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RE: Surface Water Protection Action Plan

Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus, Inc. Brownfield Cleanup Program Site No. C915353

Town of Tonawanda, New York

Inventum Engineering, P.C. (Engineering), on behalf of Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus, Inc. (Riverview), is submitting this Action Plan with the objective to improve surface water quality at the Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Riverview Site (#C915353). The action plan includes; (1) improvement of the collection of water in the Mansion Sump reducing flow rate to the settling ponds and to Outfall #001 (Figure 1-1), (2) additional collection and treatment of impacted groundwater in the former north rail corridor and production areas (Figure 1-1), (3) connection of the coal yard tunnel sump to the groundwater treatment System (GWTS) manifold (previously only dewatered occasionally), and (4) focused excavation in the vicinity of MW-BCP-19A (Figure 1-1). These actions will be implemented in response to the ongoing elevated concentrations at Outfall #001 and periodic elevated concentrations at Outfalls #002 and #004 of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in accordance with the BCP for the Riverview Site (#C915353) located at 3875 River Road, Tonawanda, New York.

The intent and primary goals of the Action Plan includes:

- Capture additional base<sup>1</sup> flow rate in the box culvert that is bypassing the current collection system;
- Capture and treat shallow groundwater that had been seeping, and has the potential to seep; into the stormwater system in and around MW-BCP-12A and the former purifier boxes, and compressor building area in the watershed of the north drainage ditch (Figure 1-1);
- Capture and treat groundwater along the rail corridor in the vicinity of MW-BCP-22A (Figure 1-1);
- Collect and treat on a more consistent basis groundwater in the former coal yard to control groundwater elevations in areas of proposed remediation and construction;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The treatment system does not have the capacity to address precipitation events or significant snow melt. Increase flow from those type of events will continue to be managed in the settling ponds until the Remedial Action Work Plan (Inventum, 2025) is implemented.

- Convey the collected water for treatment in the existing Groundwater Interim Remedial Measures (IRM) Ground Water Treatment system (GWTS); and
- Identify and isolate any concentrated source of ammonia in the vicinity of MW-BCP-19A that may not have been identified during the sampling for the Ammonia SCO development program (Figure 1-1).

The area of the site that has been affected most severely by the former Tonawanda Coke operations, as defined by the remedial investigation data, is in the fill surrounding the former by-products area (Figure 1-1). During the remedial investigation and previous IRMs, several critical aspects of the shallow groundwater were observed that identified the need for the proposed groundwater collection systems:

- Impacted groundwater is almost exclusively limited to the shallow fill. Groundwater quality as measured by data for water samples from the clay have been relatively free of site related compounds;
- The most productive (water) fill zones encountered during the Remedial Investigation (RI) were former rail bed materials;
- During and following significant precipitation events, the compressor building, and purifier box areas periodically contain standing water with a visible sheen. The standing water is potentially representative of groundwater or precipitation that has contacted process equipment and surface soils, and recent sampling has detected ammonia at 3.9 milligrams per liter (mg/L) in the surface water sample from this location;
- Ammonia concentrations in groundwater (Figure 1-2) that has accumulated in the granular media used to fill the former exhaust tunnel along the south side of the battery slab has been consistently elevated 36.7 mg/L (May 7, 2025); and
- Groundwater data for samples from monitoring wells MW-BCP-12A and MW-BCP-22A have been elevated. MW-BCP-12A (with detected concentrations of cyanide at 1 mg/L and ammonia at 3.9 mg/L) is immediately southwest of the former purifier box location and MW-BBCP-22A (with detected concentrations of cyanide at 0.064 mg/L and ammonia at 1.9 mg/L) is in or near the rail bed materials in the former rail corridor.

In addition, detections of ammonia in groundwater samples from MW-BCP-19A have ranged from 31- to 55.6 mg/L in 2024 and 2025.



May 2025 Si	upplemental Sa	mpling	Lab Project ID: 251947	
Location Sample Type		Action Level (a)	Sample Date: 05/07/25	
Mercury, Tot	al (mg/L)		Result	
MW-BCP-4A	Grab		0.000813	
MW-BPB-12A	Grab		0.000371	
MW-BCP-19A	Grab		<0.000200	
MW-BCP-22A	Grab		<0.000200	
Battery Sump	Grab		<0.000200	
Purifier Box Orange Water	Grab		<0.000200	
Cyanide (	mg/L)		Result	
MW-PBCP-4A	Grab	0.03	0.27	
MW-BPB-12A	Grab	0.03	1.0	
MW-BCP-19A	Grab	0.03	0.30	
MW-BCP-22A	Grab	0.03	0.064	
Battery Sump	Grab	0.03	<0.010	
Purifier Box	Grab	0.03	0.020	
Orange Water				
Ammo	nia		Result	
MW-PBCP-4A	Grab	1.5	3.8	
MW-BPB-12A	Grab	1.5	3.9	
MW-BCP-19A	Grab	1.5	55.6	
MW-BCP-22A	Grab	1.5	1.9	
Battery Sump	Grab	1.5	36.7	
Purifier Box	Grab	1.5	3.9	
Orange Water				
Low Level Mer	cury (ng/L)			
MW-PBCP-4A	Grab	50	200	
MW-BPB-12A	Grab	50	109.0	
MW-BCP-19A	Grab	50	24.2	
MW-BCP-22A	Grab	50	142.0	
Battery Sump	Grab	50	3.4	
Purifier Box Orange Water	Grab	50	1.0	

Summary Table
Shallow Groundwater Monitoring of SWPPP Target Constituents
(a) Site-specific SWPPP

# Existing Collection System

The existing collection system has effectively controlled groundwater in the western portion of the former production area and includes:

- Collection Trench #1 Immediately north of the box culvert in a location that produced the
  highest identifiable flow during the box culvert cleaning. South of the MW-BCP-05A monitoring
  well that produced water samples with high concentrations of constituents of concern. The flow
  from this area to the box culvert has been blocked, but the source of the flow remained, and the
  collection system contains the impacted ground water.
- 2. Collection Trench #2 Along the south side of the box culvert east of the light oil area. There were numerous small seeps of groundwater and non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) in this vicinity. This collection system reduces the groundwater elevations along the box culvert and controls groundwater around and under the former light oil area. The solidification of the fill in this area eliminated the need to expand this system although the source of the seeps will be investigated during the removal of the box culvert during the remedial action.
- 3. Collection Trench #3 Along the road west of the MW—BCP-04A monitoring wells and the light oil area. This collection system manages migration from the light oil area, suspected to be a primary source of ammonia.
- 4. Collection Point 3A In the box culvert along the main north south road. The goal is to capture base flow water in the box culvert.



- 5. Collection Trench #4 Along the north rail corridor, north of monitoring well MW-BCP-05A. This collection system and the associated discharge line collects and manages water from the rail bed materials along the property line. The collection system was installed along the west side of Test Pit TP-BCP-04 where an exposed a section of pipe containing a tar like material was encountered. The pipe was removed and properly managed. Collection trench #4 removed the remaining pipe and collects and conveys water to the groundwater treatment system addressing groundwater potentially affected by that utility and from the area of the origin of the pipe.
- 6. Collection Trench #5 North of the former north storm sewer, this collection system collects ground water potentially migrating from and along the utilities in the area of former process and storage equipment. This was an area where piping and a layer of NAPL was encountered during the RI test pit program. This recovery system creates a gradient from the location of the observed tar.

# **Proposed Actions**

Under this Action Plan the following upgrades to the collection system will be implemented:

- Upgrade the pump and conveyance piping moving Collection Point 3A to the Mansion Sump allowing capture of box culvert and north storm ditch base flow. The outlet from the Mansion Sump is directly to the North-south storm sewer through a debris screen. A weir plate will be added to the outlet screen frame, elevating the pool elevation in the Mansion Sump allowing more effective capture of storm water from both the north and south sides of the former production area.
- 2. Coal Yard Tunnel Sump System Install a new sump and conveyance piping from the existing northwest coal yard tunnel sump (Sheet 2-1). Although the tunnel has been periodically pumped using a temporary pump and hose arrangement, there is no pump or fixed conveyance piping for this system. This installation is to allow recovery of water from the tunnel, determine if the flow in the shallow coal yard fill is sustained, and control saturated conditions that can induce erosion. The water quality in the tunnel backfill has never been poor.
- 3. Battery Sump System (Collection System #6) Install a new sump and conveyance piping from the battery sump (Sheet 2-1). Although the tunnel has been periodically pumped using a temporary pump and hose arrangement, there is no pump or fixed conveyance piping for this system. This installation is to allow recovery of water from the tunnel, determine if the flow is sustained, and determine of the ammonia source was removed with the battery.
- 4. Collection System #7 MW-BCP-12A/Purifier Box Area Collection System (Sheet 2-2) will be installed east of the former boiler house and immediately north of the former purifier boxes in the former alley between the compressor building and the purifier boxes. This area has periodically produced water that was both visually and analytically impacted by the operations in this area, and is suspected to be a secondary source of ammonia and cyanide (Figure 1-2).
- 5. Collection System #8 MW-BCP-22A/Rail Corridor Area Collection System will be installed along the rail corridor south of MW-BCP-22A with a goal of controlling groundwater in the vicinity of the rail corridor in the area of the most concentrated cyanide management on the BCP Site. The concentrations of ammonia along the corridor have been consistent in samples from MW-BCP-21A (1,500 ug/L), MW-BCP-22A (1,900 ug/L) to MW-BCP-23A (1,100 ug/L). The collection system will allow determination if there is the potential for a sustained source of ammonia in the former rail corridor.



- 6. Contingency Conveyance Pipe While the conveyance pipe trench is open, a contingency conveyance pipe will be installed for the potential groundwater collection system being considered from Site 110. The contingency pipe will be capped at the manifold and at the east end of the MW-BCP-22A/Rail Corridor Area Collection System.
- 7. Determine if there is a residual source of ammonia in the vicinity of MW-BCP-19A or if this is associated with the former Rail Car RC-04 contents (samples of the RC-04 contents contained 9.6-to 52.3 milligrams per kilogram [mg/Kg] ammonia).

# Proposed Scope of Work

Based on the data collected to date during the remedial investigation, IRMs and pre-design investigations; the following proposed scope of work will be implemented:

- 1. Mobilization;
- 2. Upgrade existing box culvert collection system;
- 3. Collection and conveyance system construction; and
- 4. Source identification MW-BCP-19A area.

### Mobilization

The collection system mobilization phase includes the procurement of all equipment and materials required for the collection system installation. The primary materials required:

- 1. 800 tons of clean NYSDOT #2 stone (Appendix D);
- 2. 300 Lineal Feet (LF) of 6-inch diameter perforated HDPE corrugated tubing;
- 3. 6,000 LF of 2-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) tubing/conveyance pipe;
- 4. 25 cleanout assemblies;
- 5. 1,900 LF of electrical conduit (sized for five conductors);
- 6. 1,900 LF of signal cable conduit (sized for five signal cables);
- 7. 6 Sumps 30-inch or greater diameter; and
- 8. Weir plate for Mansion sump;
- 9. 5 submersible pump assemblies capable of both float and manual operation, slide rail, and interconnection fixtures.

# Box Culvert System Upgrades – Collection Point #3A

Collection point #3A upgrades will include removing the gravel dike that impounds and slows the flow in the box culvert to allow flow to the Mansion Sump. To protect the pump during low flow periods and cold weather, a weir plate will be installed over the trash grate in the Mansion sump to raise the water level a minimum of 24-inches. The sump pump will be replaced with a new pump capable of pumping no less than 10 GMP continuously to the GWTS. The pump discharge will be routed through 360 LF (nominal) of 2-inch diameter HDPE tubing to a new connection to the existing manifold at the GWTS. The route of the pipe will be outside the area of the proposed forebay for the future retention basin although by that stage of Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) implementation, the box culvert and Mansion Sump will have been removed.

Following installation the proposed collection system, the collection points will be pumped for no less than 2-weeks. Following the initial operation after 2-weeks, a sample will be collected at the manifold from the new 3A system and analyzed for the following parameters:



- TCL VOCs,
- TCL SVOCs,
- TAL Metals
- Low Level Mercury
- Cyanide
- Ammonia
- pH
- TSS

# Collection System Installation

There will be four different installations which includes the; the Coal Yard Tunnel System, the Battery System pumping and conveyance system, and two new collection trenches.

# Coal Yard Tunnel and Battery Collection System

The coal yard tunnel and battery collection systems (Sheet 2-1) were installed at the time the coal yard tunnel and battery exhaust tunnel were decontaminated and backfilled. The sumps in the coal yard tunnel battery backfill are only 12-inches in diameter. While that was suitable for periodic sampling and dewatering with a well pump. It is too small to install a sump pump with a float system. The existing sumps will be dewatered, and new 30-inch diameter sump (Sheet 2-2) installed at the east end of the battery tunnel. The new sumps will be equipped with 25-Gallon Per Minute (GPM) submersible pumps. The pumps will be connected to the exiting GWTS manifold with 1,000 LF of 2-inch High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) tubing.

# MW-BCP-12A and MW-BCP-22A Collection Systems

Two collection system trenches will be installed at the locations shown on Sheet 2-2. The collection trench excavations will avoid any damage to the MW-BCP-12 and MW-BCP-22 monitoring well clusters. The collection trenches will be installed no less than 12-inches into the top of the silty clay, with a sump excavated a minimum of one foot deeper into the clay for the pump to allow dewatering of the fill along the trench alignments. The excavation into the silty clay will allow dewatering of the shallow fill on each side of the trenches, and installation of piping 36-inches below the currently proposed final grades. The conveyance piping, electrical and control signal conduit will be installed 36-inch below proposed grades (Figure 2-2). A contingency conveyance pipe for Site 110 will be installed from a sump installed at the east end of the MW-BCP-22A collection trench and the pipe will be capped.

The materials removed from the collection and utility trenches will be inspected and segregated:

- Ground and surface water from, and from the vicinity, of the excavations will be pumped to the GWTS area pre-treatment system and discharged to the POTW;
- Grossly contaminated soils (soils with evidence (olfactory or visual) of non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) materials shall be moved to the thaw shed area and placed on polyethylene sheeting;
- Pipe, debris, or large construction materials shall be segregated and stockpiled separately. If pipe
  containing residuals are encountered, they shall be managed in accordance with the COG Pipe
  IRM Work Plan or as appropriate depending on the characteristics of the residual;
- Slag, if encountered, will be stockpiled on polyethylene sheeting in an area adjacent to the trench source and covered. The material will be sampled and if required, will be addressed by the TENORM management plan; and
- General fill and silty clay shall be stockpiled and used for back fill in the trenches.



The bottom of each collection trench and the sump will be covered with 2-inch to 3-inches of NYSDOT #2 gravel or washed stone with less than 10% (by weight) material passing the #80 sieve. The NYSDEC import forms will be provided as soon as the supplier is identified. A 6-inch diameter perforated pipe will be installed on the first layer of stone to accelerate the conveyance of liquids to the sump. The perforated pipe will be connected to a 30-inch diameter pipe sump set on a stone base. Eighteen inches to 36-inches of NYSDOT #2 washed stone shall be placed around and over the perforated pipe to create a minimum thickness of 20-inches of clean stone. General fill excavated from the trenches shall be used to return the trench locations to current grade.

The discharge lines from the collection trench to the proposed groundwater treatment system shall be installed at the approximate locations shown on Sheets 2-1 and 2-2. The NYSDEC will be notified if the installation location must be moved more than 10-feet from the approximate location shown on Sheets 2-1 and 2-2. The discharge lines will be installed in trenches that are a minimum of 42-inches deep unless obstructions are encountered. Groundwater extracted from the trenches during excavation shall be filtered or discharged to a settling tank before pumping to the GWTS.

The materials excavated from the discharge line trenches shall be inspected and managed following the same criteria as the collection trench excavation materials. The groundwater conveyance pipe from the collection trench sump to the groundwater treatment system will be a chemical resistant industrial HDPE pipe.

Following installation, the four collection systems will be pumped for no less than two weeks. Following the initial operation, analytical samples will be collected at the manifold from each new system and analyzed for:

- TCL VOCs,
- TCL SVOCs,
- TAL Metals
- Low Level Mercury
- Cyanide
- Ammonia
- pH
- TSS

All work shall be conducted in accordance with the site HASPs (Appendix A) and the Community Air Monitoring Program (CAMP) (Appendix B). In accordance with the CAMP an activity specific air monitoring station will be maintained downwind of all excavation and trenching activities.

#### Ammonia Source Identification – MW-BCP-19A Area

The water quality in samples from MW-BCP-19A has always been an outlier, higher that other monitoring well samples outside the production area. Although distant, there is a concern the shallow groundwater at the MW-BCP-19A location could reach the headwaters of the south ditch.

While Tar Seep No. 2 or the rail car was the probable source of volatile organic compounds, ammonia concentrations remain elevated. Five test trenches (TP-BCP 78 through TP-BCP-82, Figure 2-2) will be excavated to the top of the silty clay and scanned for visual indications of impact, olfactory evidence of ammonia concentrations, and photoionization detections. Three samples will be collected from each



trench based on the field observations. The samples will be selected from the locations with the highest field observations, in order of importance (1) ammonia odor, (2) PiD detections, and (3) visual evidence of impact. Absent any field observations of impact, samples of the fill will be collected within 12-inches above the fill/clay interface from the approximate center and within 20-feet of each end of the test trenches.

The fill samples will be sent to the laboratory and analyzed for:

- TCL VOCs,
- TCL SVOCs,
- Low Level Mercury
- Cyanide
- Ammonia

The fill excavated from the test trenches will be stockpiled in windrows next to the trenches. The trenches and stockpiles will be surrounded by caution tape for the period that the trenches remain open. Following receipt and analysis of the laboratory data follow the next steps; (1) if the ammonia concentration in any fill sample exceeds 11.05 mg/Kg (or an alternative approved ammonia SCO) the associated stockpile will be turned and resampled for ammonia within 2-weeks of turning, following receipt and analysis of the post-turning data repeat or complete (3); (2) If all sample concentrations of ammonia are less than 11.05 mg/Kg (or an alternative approved ammonia SCO) proceed to (3); and then (3) accumulated liquid in the trenches will be pumped to the south pre-treatment facility and discharged to the POTW and the trenches will be backfilled with the excavated materials.



# Reporting

NYSDEC will be given a 5-day notice before the installations or test trenches begin and each week the schedule and next steps will be presented during the weekly calls.

Following completion of the installation and testing, a summary memorandum will be prepared and submitted:

- As-built copies of Sheets 2-1 and 2-2;
- Summary table of all laboratory testing conducted during installations; and
- Summary table of the post-construction water quality testing.



# Schedule

The system will be installed within 3-months of approval of the Action Plan:

- 1. Procurement and Mobilization 1 to 3-weeks
- 2. Installation, of the collection systems 4-weeks
- 3. Initial sampling and testing 6 weeks
- 4. Reporting 2 weeks



# **Engineering Certification**

I, John P. Black certify that I am currently a NYS registered professional engineer as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 375 and that this Surface Water Protection Action Work Plan was prepared in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations and in substantial conformance with the NYSDEC Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10), Green Remediation (DER-31) and that all activities producing the data were performed in full accordance with NYSDEC-approved work plans and any NYSDEC-approved modifications.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Table





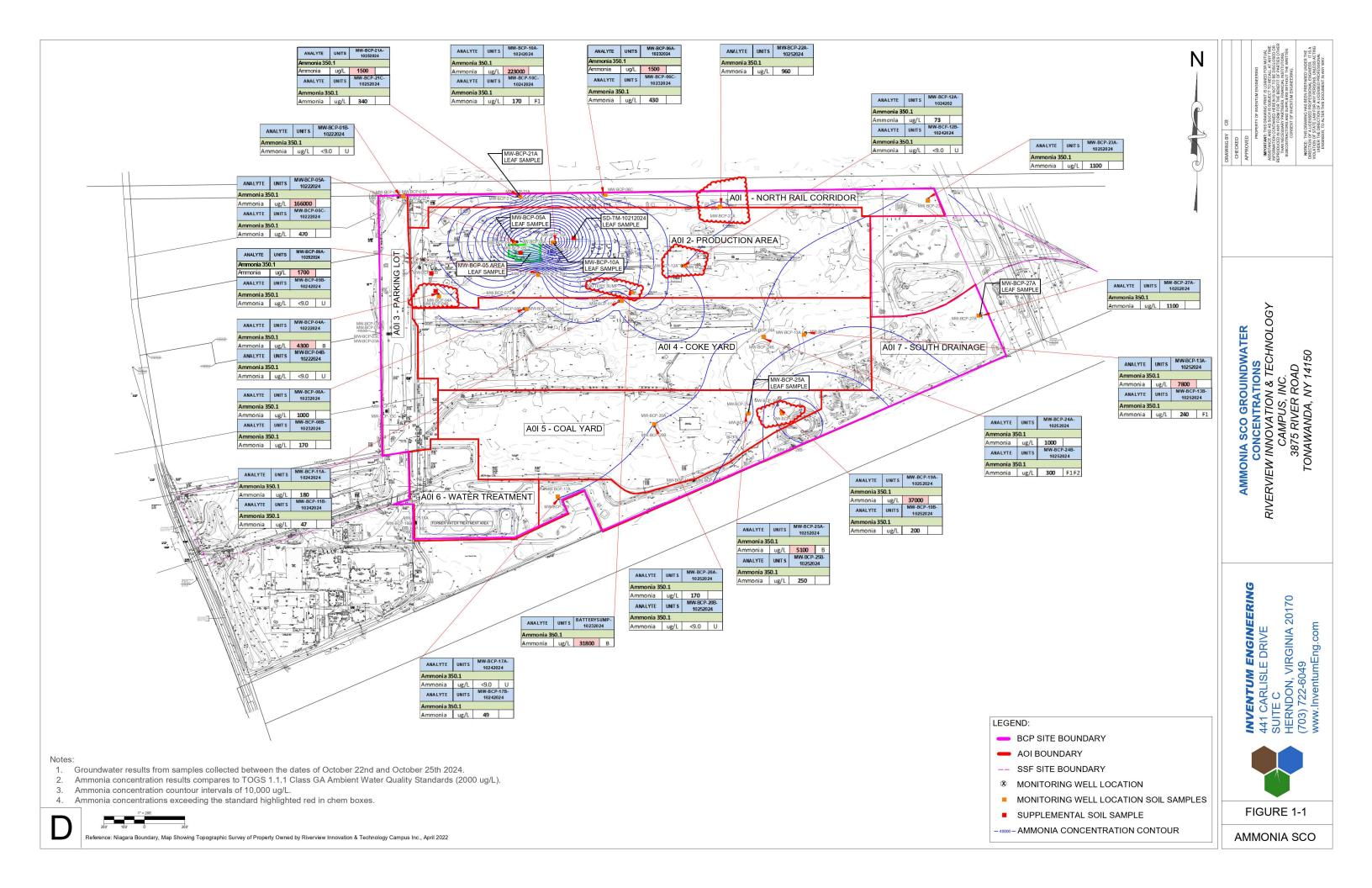
# Table 1 Surface Water Action Plan Sample Summary Site #C915353 Town of Tonawanda, New York

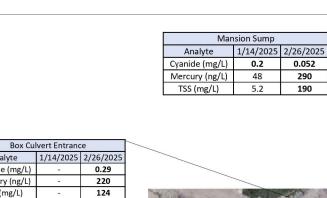
							Soil S	ample Analysi	s						Water Sa	mple Analysis			
Location	Rationale	Sample Type	Sample Depth	VOCs	SVOCs	Cyanide	Metals	Mercury	Ammonia	TCLP (SVOCs)	TENORM Suite	VOCs	SVOCs	Cyanide	Metals	Mercury	Ammonia	рН	TSS
Procurement																			
Topsoil (Offsite Source)	N.A No topsoil to be laced	Grab	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Gravel/RipRap	Import Analysis - 250 Tons NYSDEC #2 Stone	Grab	N.A.			Grain	-size Anlaysis,	>10% Retained	on No. 80 Sieve			N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Collection Systems Installat	ions																		
Battery Collection System	Sump and piping trench along former battery. Sample if visual or olfactory evidence of potential source material	Fill and Groundwater	TBD	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	TBD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coal Yard Tunnel Collection System	Sump sample	Fill and Groundwater	TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MW-BCP-12A System	Collection Trench and conveyance line excavations.  Sample if visual or olfactory evidence of potential source material.	Fill and Groundwater	TBD	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	TBD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MW-BCP-22A System	Collection Trench and conveyance line excavations.  Sample if visual or olfactory evidence of potential source material.	Fill and Groundwater	TBD	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	TBD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3A System Upgrade																			
Mansion Sump	Verification that surface water is consistent with influent parameters.	Surface Water	N.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ammonia Source Investigati	on																		
TP-BCP-78	Potential Source Material	Fill	TBD	3	3	3	0	3	3	1/location/ 100 CY	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
TP-BCP-79	Potential Source Material	Fill	TBD	3	3	3	0	3	3	1/location/ 100 CY	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
TP-BCP-80	Potential Source Material	Fill	TBD	3	3	3	0	3	3	1/location/ 100 CY	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
TP-BCP-81	Potential Source Material	Fill	TBD	3	3	3	0	3	3	1/location/ 100 CY	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Totals			15	15	15	3	12	15	0	0 aminated materials on	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Note: (a) Grossly contaminated materials only, not test pit excavation volume.

# Figures and Sheets



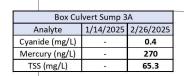




/	Purifier Box	Sump
/	Analyte	3/14/202
/	Cyanide (mg/L)	2.2
	Mercury (ng/L)	33.9
	Ammonia (mg/L)	10.7

Mansion Sump

Surface Stormwater Swale



Analyte

Cyanide (mg/L)

Mercury (ng/L)

TSS (mg/L)

North	-South Sewe	r
Analyte	1/14/2025	2/26/2025
Cyanide (mg/L)	-	0.036
Mercury (ng/L)		210
TSS (mg/L)	-1	457

North Settling Pond				
Analyte	1/14/2025	2/26/2025		
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.23	0.41		
Mercury (ng/L)	28.7	150		
TSS (mg/L)	4.5	27.3		

South	Settling Pon	d
Analyte	1/14/2025	2/26/2025
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.23	<0.010
Mercury (ng/L)	23.2	12
TSS (mg/L)	18.3	19.1

	Ou	tfall 004		
Analyte	1/14/2025	2/13/2025	2/26/2025	3/12/2025
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.07	0.013	0.034	0.037
Mercury (ng/L)	5.9	10.6	96	10.1
Ammonia (mg/L)	<1.0	1.1	•	3.8
TSS (mg/L)	-	1=	35.7	-

Outfall 001				
Analyte	1/14/2025	2/13/2025	2/26/2025	3/12/2025
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.23	0.078	0.043	0.081
Mercury (ng/L)	33	37	230	19.1
Ammonia (mg/L)	1.3	3.5	-	1
TCC (mg/L)	10 E	11 2	160	17

Outfall #002

Outfall 002				
Analyte	1/14/2025	2/13/2025	2/26/2025	3/12/2025
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.023	<0.010		0.01
Mercury (ng/L)	5.1	12.6		5.8
Ammonia (mg/L)	1.6	1.7		3
TSS (mg/L)	3.6	11.5	-	6.7

# ACTION LEVELS:

Sedimentation Pool 1

Analyte 3/14/2025

 
 Cyanide (mg/L)
 0.027

 Mercury (ng/L)
 58
 Ammonia (mg/L) 1.6

> Cyanide: 0.03 mg/L Mercury: 50 ng/L Ammonia: 1.5 mg/L Total Suspended Solids (TSS): 50 mg/L

Storm Water Detention Basin Analyte 3/14/2025 Cyanide (mg/L) <0.010 Mercury (ng/L) 56.4
Ammonia (mg/L) 1.9

STORMWATER SYSTEMS
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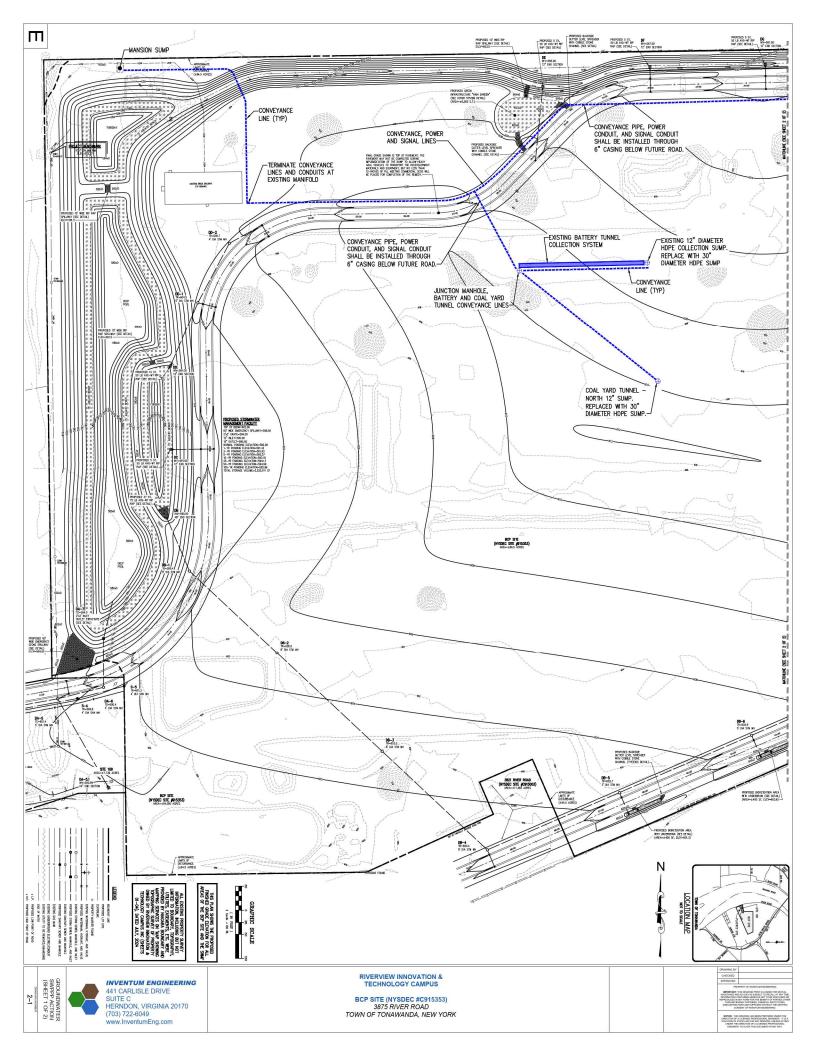


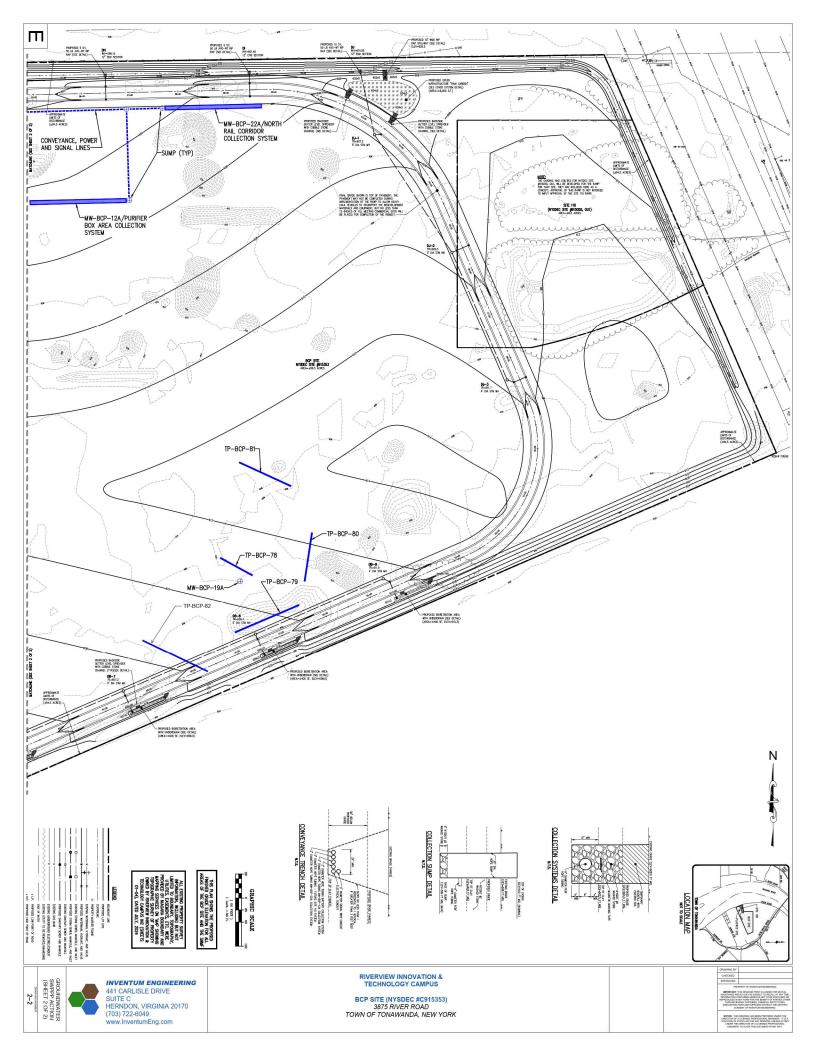
FIGURE 1-2

Surface Stormwater Swale **Box Culvert** North-South Storm Sewer Sedimentation Pool #3 North Ditch Sedimentation Pool #2 Settling Ponds Stormwater Detention Basin South Ditch

Sedimentation Pool #1

BOLD VALUES INDICATE A RESULT OVER THE ACTION LEVEL THE BOX CULVERT ENTRANCE, BOX CULVERT SUMP 3A, AND NORTH-SOUTH STORM SEWER WERE UNABLE TO BE SAMPLED 1/14/2025 DUE TO LOW STORM WATER FLOW.





# Appendix A – HASP



# **Health and Safety Plan**

# Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus, Inc.

# TONAWANDA COKE Brownfield Remediation

TONAWANDA, NY

Submitted to:

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# **Authorization Signatures**

This site Health and Safety Plan (HASP) has been reviewed and approved by the individuals below. The undersigned certify that to the best of their knowledge this HASP meets the safety requirements as defined by the project specifications and all known applicable governing regulatory requirements.

John Yensan	9/4/2024
John Yensan, President OSC	Date
Daniel Hanigan	9/4/2024
Dan Flanigan, Project Manager OSC	Date
Matt Reardon	9/4/2024
Matt Reardon, Superintendent OSC	Date
Paul Mulvey	9/4/2024
Paul Mulvey, Corp. Dir. HSE OSC	Date



# **Conformance Signatures**

All Individuals working on this Project, including subcontractors must read and sign. Note: this does not apply to visitors who will not be doing work on the project.

The following personnel have read and fully understand the contents of this site Health and Safety Plan and further agree to all requirements contained herein.

Name	Affiliation	Date	Signature



# **Emergency Contact List**

# **Tonawanda Coke**

# 3875 River Road

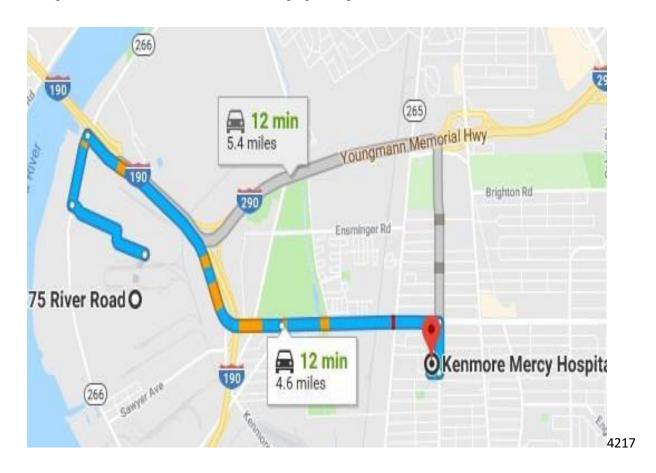
# Tonawanda, New York 14150

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Owner's Representative	John Black Project Manager	571-217-6761
osc	Matt Reardon Superintendent	716-570-0717
	Dan Flanigan Project Manager	716-560-3006
	John Yensan President	716-583-4400
	Paul Mulvey Director HS&E	716-856-3333 x 328
Kenmore Mercy Hospital	Medical Emergency	911 (direct) 716-447-6100
Fire, Police, Ambulance	Dispatch	911
Utilities	Water Gas Electric	911

AGENCY	Contact	Phone Number
Site Emergency	Police, Fire Dept., Ambulance	911
Fire Department		911
Police Department & Security		911
Ambulance		911
Poison Control	American Association of Poison Controls	1-800-222-1222
US EPA Release Report Number	National Response Center	1-800-424-8802
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	CHEMTREC	1-800-424-9300



# LOCAL MEDICAL: KENMORE MERCY HOSPITAL, 2950 ELMWOOD AVE 14127 (DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY) (716) 447-6100



- Turn right onto River Road
- Turn right onto Grand Island Blvd (about 2 miles)
- Merge onto Sheridan Dr.
- Go about 1.5 miles and turn right onto Elmwood Ave.
- Make a sharp right and hospital is on left

# **OSC Medical Consultant:**

Medcor, Inc. 4805 W. Prime Parkway McHenry, Illinois 60050 800-775-5866

# Non-medical Emergency:

Healthworks WNY 2075 Sheridan Drive Tonawanda, NY 14223 (716) 712-0670



## INTRODUCTION

# SITE/PROJECT BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus, Inc. (Riverview) has contracted OSC, Inc. for the overall remediation of the former Tonawanda Coke Corporation (TCC) property in Tonawanda, NY. Remediation will be per requirements of the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (NYSBCP) and the New York State Inactive Hazardous Waste Site Program (aka State Superfund). Inventum Engineering, PC is providing technical guidance for the project.

The work includes, but is not limited, to the following:

- Mobilization
- Installation of erosion and sediment controls
- Installation of site temporary features (waste/equipment decontamination pads, temporary access roads, and temporary utilities)
- Asbestos removal on structures, building materials, fittings and debris.
- Stabilization and removal of above & below ground tank contents
- Removal of hazardous process and product waste chemicals as well as universal waste
- Cleaning/decontamination of above ground structures deemed to remain on site.
- Demolition of buildings, structures, and tanks not to remain on site
- Treatment/neutralization of surface soils and water as reasonably feasible per NYSBCP
- Removal of "surface tar" and other grossly contaminated soil not otherwise treated/neutralized.
- Rail car cleaning and disassembly
- Tank cleaning and costing for scrap.
- Dewater
- Grading
- Restoration and seed stabilization
- Demobilization

# **APPLICABILITY AND REFERENCES**

OSC has developed the following site Health and Safety Plan (HASP) in accordance with the project contract requirements and Federal, State and Local regulations. It is intended for individuals performing work at the site and not for those considered visitors doing observation only. All operations and equipment used in conjunction with this contract shall, at a minimum, comply with the following:

- New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program
- Project Health and Safety Plan (this HASP)
- OSC Technical Work Plan
- OSHA 29 CFR 1910: Occupational Safety and Health Standards General Industry



- OSHA 29 CFR 1926: Safety and Health Regulations for Construction
- EPA 9285.1-03: Office of Emergency and Remedial Response Standard Operating Safety Guides
- OSC Corporate Health, Safety and Environmental Program Manual
- Orientation and Training (Supervision, Laborers, Operators & Visitors)
- Activity Hazard Analysis (AHA)
- Standard Operating Procedures; Emergency Response, Reporting, Incident Investigation, Inspections, Audits, Work Procedures, Hazard Communication, Hot Work, Confined Space, Fire Prevention, Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout, Tagout, Tryout), Excavations, Controlled Work Zones including decontamination, Ladders, Steps, Stairs, Scaffolding Contractor/Vendor Safety Checklist, Heavy Equipment Operation, Forklift Operation, Powered Aerial Platforms
- Substance Abuse Policy
- Receive site orientation training regarding the project requirements contained in this HASP.
   Site orientation will be conducted by OSC's Health and Safety Officer (HSO) named in Section 2.0 of this HASP.
- Acknowledge in writing, on page 4 of this HASP titled Conformance Signatures, that
  they have received the site-specific orientation and therefore, have been trained in
  and understand the contents of this HASP and the general site safety requirements.

The health and safety protocol that is established in this HASP is based upon the known site conditions and or conditions anticipated to be present from established site data. This HASP is a living document that shall be updated and or revised over the term of this contract as warranted by change in site conditions, scope of work, methods and improvement measures. A copy of this HASP shall be maintained at the project site.

# **DEFINITIONS**

The Owner: Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus, Inc.

<u>The Engineer</u>: Inventum (Owner Representative)

**The Contractor:** OSC – Company retained by owner to conduct the project.

The Project: Brownfield Cleanup Program, 3875 River Road, Tonawanda, NY

The Project Site: The area designated as the Contractor work area.

<u>Contractor Work Area</u>: An area of the Project site which includes the support zones, access roads, staging areas, contamination reduction zones and exclusion zones.

<u>Active Full Time Project Personnel:</u> All personnel who are permanently assigned to the project and required to perform work. Does not include visitors or vendors visiting the site temporarily who are required to be escorted always by an authorized and trained project employee.



<u>Qualified Person</u>: A person with a recognized degree, or professional certificate, along with extensive knowledge and experience in the subject field who can do design, analysis, evaluation and specifications.

<u>Competent Person</u>: A person who can identify existing and predictable hazards in their surroundings/working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to employees, and who has both knowledge and authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.

<u>Authorized Personnel</u>: A person that is approved or assigned by OSC to perform a specific type of duty/duties, or to be at a specific location(s) at the project site.

<u>Stop Work Authority</u>: HS&E personnel, qualified and competent persons, owner representatives and *all project employees* shall have the authority to stop work in any situation deemed unsafe to those working on the project site, or in any situation that poses a risk to the environment. Work will remain stopped until the parties involved correct their impact or conditions as per the requirements of this HASP.

<u>Contamination Reduction Zone (CRZ)</u>: The CRZ is the transitional area between the identified contaminated and clean areas. The CRZ will be provided for the transfer of equipment and materials to and from the exclusion zone; the decontamination of personnel and equipment existing in the exclusion zone; and the physical segregation of the clean and contaminated work areas.

<u>Exclusion Zone (EZ)</u>: The exclusion zone encompasses the areas of contaminates of concern (COCs); as well as any areas being utilized for the temporary storage of salvaged materials [ex. valves] and spoils to be discarded as waste. The purpose of the EZ is to limit access to only qualified and necessary personnel and manage the potential spread of COCs.



# SITE VISITOR REQUIREMENTS

A safe location, where all visitors can observe site activities of interest will be identified by the HSO. Anyone visiting the site will receive site-specific instructions from the HSO. All visitors shall be escorted by site trained personnel after signing in and completing orientation. Visitor training will include, at a minimum:

- OSC Project Safety Orientation and RIVERVIEW/Honeywell general site orientation
- Project Hazard Communication system
- Activity Hazard Analysis (AHA) review (as needed)
- Work Permit Process (as needed)
- Safety Meetings and Inspections
- PPE requirements
- Decontamination procedures (as needed)
- Emergency procedures, and
- Any other site-specific information that the HSO deems necessary.

Any visitor wishing to enter an established contamination reduction zone (CRZ) or exclusion zone will be required to provide the HSO with documentation of medical monitoring and training equivalent to the requirements of this HASP for that area. Only authorized visitors with written proof that they have been medically certified and trained in accordance with project requirements will be permitted to enter the CRZ and/or exclusion area.

The only exception to this rule is for emergency personnel who may enter the work area without fully complying with the requirements of this subsection. Emergency crews will be quickly briefed as to site conditions and hazards by the HSO.



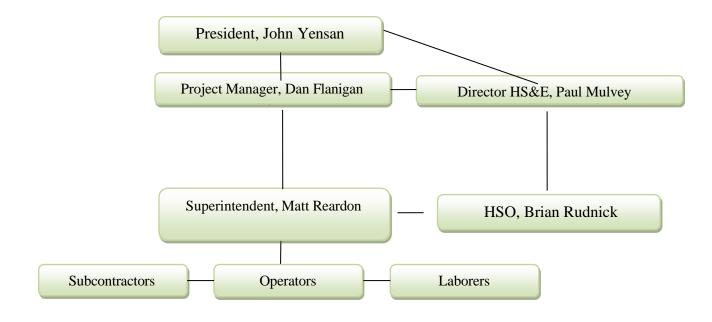
# **HEALTH and SAFETY ORGANIZATION**

The following OSC management personnel will be assigned to this Project:

- President John Yensan
- Project Manager Dan Flanigan
- Superintendent Matt Reardon
- On Site Health & Safety Officer Brian Rudnick
- Director HS&E Paul Mulvey

In addition to the above listed management, OSC will provide the appropriate number of operators and laborers, as well as the required subcontractors for this project.

# **ORGANIZATION CHART**



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#### PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES

#### PROJECT MANAGERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

The Project Manager will be responsible for the overall direction and completion of this contract. The Project Manager reports to the President and will be responsible for managing and coordinating all project related activities; as well as serving at OSC's primary contact with the Owner and/or Owner's Representative. The Site Superintendent will be responsible for overseeing contractor and subcontractor operations in the field. The Site Superintendent will report directly to the Project Manager.

Project Managers and Superintendents will be responsible for the following:

- Assure daily compliance with the Corporate HS&E Manual and this HASP during the project.
- Implement the procedures and guidelines outlined in this HASP throughout the project.
- Implement incident investigations. The Site Superintendent will notify INVENTUM
  management and the OSC Director HS&E immediately. Documentation will be maintained
  on OSC's Incident Report (see attachment I). The Incident Report will be submitted to
  RIVERVIEW/Honeywell by OSC. The HSO will conduct an investigation with support from the
  Superintendent and Director.
- Perform and support site safety audits and address all deficiencies.
- Provide incentive and motivation for safe work practices, as well as discipline for unsafe work practices.
- Ensuring a copy of this HASP is onsite always.
- Conduct initial site orientation meetings.

# **HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (HSO)**

The HSO will handle health and safety management on the project and will report to the Director HS&E. Specific duties of the HSO include:

- Overall implementation, enforcement and maintenance of this HASP.
- Act as a point of contact for all project site health and safety concerns.
- Conduct initial training on the contents of this HASP; as well periodic training for when
  rules/regulations change, new equipment or procedures are introduced, additional skills are
  needed, and new hazards are presented. Report observations in the daily safety meetings
  and update AHAs and training accordingly.
- Conduct daily meetings regarding health and safety.
- Supervising any additional HS&E requirements that are needed for this project.

The HSO will monitor the jobsite health and safety via inspection at the start and completion of each day's work; as well as monitoring the jobsite for this purpose throughout the day. The initial daily inspection will be recorded on OSC's inspection and audit form (Attachment I). Corrective actions and end-of-the-day inspection results will be recorded in the HSO's project safety logbook. Any deficiencies will be promptly corrected. All corrective and improvement measures will be



reviewed with project personnel at the morning daily safety briefing. Intentional violations of the site HS&E regulations will be grounds for disciplinary action, which could include temporary suspension or termination of personnel and/or expulsion of vendor and/or subcontractor personnel from the site.

HS&E TECHNICIANS (not anticipated for this project)

The HSO will assign qualified technicians (air monitoring, material sampling, equipment specific and job design professionals) to each work crew or task in hazardous areas as warranted.

#### OSC CORPORATE MEDICAL CONSULTANT AND NON-EMERGENCIES

The Medical Consultant will be available to provide call-in emergency medical consulting to OSC personnel on an around-the-clock basis. Medical emergencies occurring during normal work hours will be provided by the local hospital (see above). Non-emergency medical support and OSC's Medical Consultant are:

Medcor, Inc. 4805 W. Prime Parkway McHenry, Illinois 60050 800-775-5866 HealthWorks WNY 2075 Sheridan Drive Tonawanda, NY 14223 716-712-0670

# **SUBCONTRACTORS**

All subcontractors shall be prequalified according to the OSC subcontractor/vendor prequalification requirements including Certificates of Insurance that meet or exceed the project contract requirements (See RIVERVIEW/Honeywell Project Subcontractor Insurance Requirements Under Separate Cover).

All subcontractor employees shall be required to attend a project safety orientation prior to starting work on site (See Training and Orientation Requirements of this HASP). Subcontractors are responsible for health and safety as it pertains to their operations at the project site and shall provide the required OSC HS&E supporting documentation. Documented proof of training shall be provided for all subcontractor employees. All subcontractors are responsible for providing their employees with the proper site-specific PPE required to perform their work as well as ensure that all tools and equipment are properly inspected and maintained. Subcontractors are responsible for ensuring that their employees conform to all HS&E project requirements and applicable government regulations.



## TRAINING and ORIENTATION

Personnel, including subcontractors, shall be provided with the training required to comply with this HASP. Training documentation (training certificates, attendance rosters) will be filed and maintained onsite by the HSO and will be made available for inspection upon request. Training documentation will be kept in an organized manner for each individual worker.

Full time active project personnel working onsite must have received the following:

- Required safety training as defined by OSHA CFR 1926.21 for construction.
- OSHA 1926.65, Hazwoper (employees potentially exposed to hazardous chemicals)
- Medical clearance fit for work, (includes medical surveillance for specific occupations and probable contaminants) negative drug screen, clearance for respirator use, fit test and training for the type of respirator required.

Supervisor Training – in addition to the above all designated supervisors shall have as a minimum received training that covers competent person training for the specific operation they are responsible for (i.e. excavation trenching and shoring, confined space, rigging, hot work, etc.), first aid and CPR, record keeping, incident investigation, employee substance abuse i.e., reasonable suspicion), HS&E documentation requirements.

#### SITE SPECIFIC TRAINING

Documentation of training, provided by a qualified safety professional, will be maintained as necessary for the following topics:

- OSC Site Specific Orientation
- Activity Hazard Analysis & Safe work procedures (AHA Review)
- Project Hazard Awareness training
- PPE requirements & possible decontamination procedures
- Heat/Cold Stress
- Fall Protection
- Heavy Equipment Operation (Authorized, Unauthorized)
- Powered Industrial Fork Truck Operation (Authorized, Unauthorized)
- Control of Hazardous Energy Lockout/Tagout and Air Gapping Requirements (1 ft visible air gap)
- Incident reporting
- Emergency response & available services (medical, fire, inclement weather, tornado, bomb threat, signals and procedures)
- Hoisting and Rigging
- Respirator use, maintenance, inspection, medical clearance and fit test
- Excavation hazards and protective measures
- Confined Space



- Dust. Erosion and sediment control
- Noise control measures
- OSC's STAC program
- Authority to stop work (all employees) and the buddy system "No One Works Alone".

## JOB SPECIFIC SPECIALIZED TRAINING & MEDICAL CLEARANCE

OSC employees will all participate in the company's annual medical surveillance program which evaluates "fit for duty" condition. These evaluations will be provided by a licensed health care professional.

Employees that may be exposed to elevated levels of contaminates (to be determined) or that wish to use tight-fitting respirators on a voluntary basis will require a current medical evaluation and be respiratory qualified in compliance with OSHA 1910.134.

#### **MEETINGS**

Attendance at all HS&E meetings will be documented and filed onsite.

- Daily Morning Safety Brief prior to the start of work "Tool Box Talk".
- Prior to the beginning of each work task, all involved workers shall be required to attend a task-specific HS&E meeting to review task-specific health and safety requirements pertinent to the tasks (AHA review - job hazards and protective measures).

# Weekly HS&E Meetings

All onsite Supervisory personnel shall be required to attend a weekly meeting, conducted by the owner representative, to review project and/or task specific procedures. Topics to be discussed at these weekly meetings include, but are not limited to:

- AHA review for all definable features of work, hazards and controls.
- STAC employee work observations and recommendations
- Audit/Inspection findings, and recommendations for improvement.
- Necessary training requirements and site work rules;
- Change in work practices and/or work conditions, incident reports.
- Precautions and work practices related to scheduled site activities.
- New or modified site wide procedures or requirements.
- Discussion of potential hazards or hazardous operations.
- Procedures on restricted areas.
- Equipment rules and requirements.
- Restrictions on the handling of materials.
- PPE requirements.
- Delegation of responsibility (emergency backup personnel, competent persons, etc.);



 Review of emergency response for anticipated situations (medical, fire, inclement weather, tornado, bomb threat, environmental release/spill) and communication methods (alarms, radio, voice, and hand signals).

#### **HS&E Audits**

The OSC Director, HSE will make project site visits to assure compliance with this HASP and aid as needed. Site audits will be made minimally on a quarterly basis using the company's audit criteria (see Appendix I Forms). An audit finding report will be submitted to the project manager and superintendent within 5 days of the site visit. Highlighted deficiencies must be corrected immediately if not done so during the site visit.

# SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING

OSC maintains a drug free workplace. The company prohibits the use, manufacture, sale, possession, or transfer of illegal drugs, alcohol, and controlled substances on project sites.

OSC requires pre-employment, reasonable suspicion and random substance abuse testing (random testing for project-assigned personnel only as required by contractual agreement). Post injury screening may also be conducted in conjunction with reasonable suspicion. Employees as a minimum will undergo a NIDA 10 panel drug screen for illegal drugs before working on the project. Drug and alcohol screens shall be managed by OSC using laboratories certified by HHS under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP).

Reasonable suspicion testing may be triggered by direct observations of employee behavior or drug-related paraphernalia. Site personnel who have been observed using alcohol or controlled substances on site or during breaks at off-site locations after which they will return to work will be requested to take an alcohol or drug test. Reasonable suspicion includes possession (on person or in vehicles) of alcohol or controlled substances on site as well as paraphernalia that suggest drug use. Site personnel who exhibit signs, symptoms, or behaviors of drug or alcohol use as interpreted by a reasonable person will also be requested to take a drug and/or alcohol test.

NOTE - Prescription drugs taken without an authorized prescription for use is considered an illegal drug. Also, in case of any injury, incident, or emergency, employees may be required to undergo a 10-panel screen for illegal drugs, alcohol (breath), or prescribed medication. Submission to substance abuse testing is a condition of employment. Failure or refusal to submit to substance abuse testing is treated the same as a positive result. All reports will be maintained at the main office. Any positive results will be referred to OSC Senior Management for further action.

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# PROJECT OVERVIEW AND TASK RISK ANALYSIS TASK/RISK ANALYSIS

An Activity Hazard Analysis (AHA) shall be developed for significant features of work which break jobs down into individual tasks defining the potential hazard of that task and the proper protective and control measures that shall be taken to minimize the hazard. AHA's shall be submitted with any required daily work permit to the owner representative for their review. AHA's shall be modified as warranted by safe work observations, audit and incident investigation. Assessment of the work hazards associated with the scope of work for this project is provided in Table 1.0 below. PPE requirements for all work shall be primarily in level D; ANSI approved hard hat, safety glasses, hearing protection with elevated noise exposures (i.e., working with power tools or near sources of loud noises), abrasion resistant gloves, safety toed boots or safety toed rubber boots (dependent on hazard exposure), high visibility traffic vest or equivalent high visibility clothing, and/or disposable coveralls (modified D). Specific information relating to the potential chemical, physical, biological and radiological hazards is provided in Table 1.1.

TABLE 1.0  OVERALL JOB HAZARD EXPOSURE (See also attachment II (AHA's))		
	Potential Exposure	
Mobilization and temporary facilities and controls; establishment of work zones: hazard warning signs, OSC designated work area signage including barricades and area delineation, address safe work surface needs, add lighting, traffic controls, dust, fire and erosion controls.	Low	
Installation of erosion and sediment control	Moderate	
Installation of site temporary features (waste/equipment decontamination pads, roads)	Moderate	
Asbestos removal on structures, building materials, fittings and debris	Moderate/High	
Stabilization and removal of above & below ground tank contents	Moderate/High	
Removal of hazardous process and product waste chemicals & universal waste	Moderate/High	
Cleaning/decontamination of above ground structures deemed to remain on site	Moderate/High	
Tank cleaning	Moderate/High	
Demolition of buildings, structures, and tanks not to remain on site	Moderate	
Treatment/neutralization of surface soils and water as reasonably feasible per NYSBCP	Moderate/High	
Removal of "surface tar" and other grossly contaminated soil not otherwise treated	Moderate/High	
Restoration and seed stabilization	Low	
Demobilization	Low	

<u>Low:</u> Non-intrusive work – Minimal hazard/chance of exposure. <u>Slight:</u> Non-intrusive work / Possible HS&E hazards with tools. – Little chance of exposure. <u>Moderate:</u> Non-intrusive work / Possible HS&E hazards with powered tools, heavy equipment and/or working near or in water – Little chance of exposure to contaminants. <u>Moderate/High:</u> Intrusive work / Possible HS&E hazards with equipment – Exposure to contaminants is possible. <u>High:</u> Intrusive work / Possible HS&E hazards with equipment – Exposure to contaminants is probable.

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# CONTAMINATE/CHEMICAL HAZARDS

# **Existing Site Hazards**

Based on information provided in the NYSBCP application and nature of the former facility (coke production and coal tar processing) there are several possible contaminates ranging from minimal to moderate hazardous exposure potential in the soil, groundwater, and surface water. Asbestos is likely to be contained in pipe/fitting/refractory insulation and other building structures.

Although several coal tar constituent chemicals of concern are volatile, the product has been standing open for an extended period time. Much of the volatile and semi-volatile fraction is expected to have been released to the atmosphere minimizing the air pathway (inhalation).

Of the remaining constituent chemicals of concern, the likely exposures are skin absorption/contact and ingestion. These exposure pathways will be controlled using PPE (barrier) and proper hygiene (decontamination).

The following table, taken from the NYSPCP application and originally developed from the GHD, 2018 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan, lists the chemical constituents that maybe of concern.



Sample Matrix	Sample Date	Parameter	Parameter Concentratio		Industrial Standard		Data Source	Table Page Location
Surface Soil	12/21/2005	Benzo(a)pyrene	4,100	ug/kg	1,100	ug/kg		Table 1a, 2 of 70
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Subsurface Soil	8/24/2015	Benzo(b)fluorantene	2,000 to 4,600	ug/kg	1,100	ug/kg		Table 1b, 6 of 70
Surface Soil	8/17/2005 to 8/18/2005	Benzo(a)anthracene	13,000 to 20,000	ug/kg	11,000	ug/kg	GHD, 2018, Remedial Investigation/Feasibil	Table 2, 11 of 70
Surface Soil	8/17/2005 to 8/18/2005	Benzo(a)pyrene	6,000 to 21,000	ug/kg	1,100	ug/kg	ity Study Work Plan, Prepared for	Table 2, 11 of 70
Surface Soil	8/17/2005 to 8/18/2005	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	13,000 to 32,000	ug/kg	11,000	ug/kg	Tonawanda Coke Corporation, June.	Table 2, 11 of 70
Surface Soil	8/17/2005 to 8/18/2005	Chrysene	12,000 to 21,000	ug/kg	11,000	ug/kg		Table 2, 11 of 70
Surface Soil	8/17/2005 to 8/18/2005	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1,300 to 1,700	ug/kg	1,110	ug/kg		Table 2, 11 of 70
Surface Soil	8/18/2005	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	15,000	ug/kg	11,000	ug/kg		Table 2, 11 of 70
Subsurface Soils	6/19/1989	Benzo(a)pyrene	2,400 to 11,000	ug/kg	1,100	ug/kg		Table 3, 16 of 70
Subsurface Soils	6/19/1989	Benzo(b)fluorantene	17,000	ug/kg	11,000	ug/kg		Table 3, 16 of 70
Subsurface Soils	6/19/1989	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	2,200 to 11,000	ug/kg	1,100	ug/kg		Table 3, 16 of 70
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Groundwater	10/18/1985 to 12/12/1989	Cyanide	0.22 to 2.75	mg/L	0.2	mg/L		Table 4, 37, 41, 45, 53, & 57 of 70
Groundwater	8/1/1986	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	29	ug/L	3	ug/L		Table 4, 38 of 70
Groundwater	11/1/1985 to 12/19/1989	Benzene	2.08 to 84	ug/L	1	ug/L		Table 4, 38, 42, & 54 of 70
Groundwater	8/1/1986	Chlorobenzene	22	ug/L	5	ug/L		Table 4, 38 of 70
Groundwater	11/1/1985	Xylenes	19 to 36	ug/L	5	ug/L		Table 4, 38 of 70
Groundwater	11/1/1985 to 8/1/1986	Toluene	11 to 59	ug/L	5	ug/L		Table 4, 38 of 70
Groundwater	6/26/1989 to 7/16/1991	Iron	2.597 to 160	mg/L	0.3	mg/L		Table 4, 36, 40, 48, 52, & 56 of 70
Groundwater	6/26/1989 to 7/16/1991	Manganese	0.801 to 11.2	mg/L	0.3	mg/L		Table 4, 37, 41, 49, & 57 of 70
Groundwater	11/1/1985	Phenolics	0.050 to 0.06	mg/L	0.001	mg/L		Table 4, 37 & 41 of 70
Groundwater	6/28/1989 to 12/13/1989	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	7 to 12.2	ug/L	5	ug/L		Table 4, 38 & 42 of 70
Groundwater	12/13/1989 to 12/20/1989	Methylene chloride	5.15 to 6.96	ug/L	5	ug/L		Table 4, 42 & 54 of 70
Groundwater	6/26/1989	Selenium	0.0116	mg/L	0.01	mg/L		Table 4, 49 of 70
Groundwater	6/26/1989	Nickel	0.153	mg/L	0.1	mg/L		Table 4, 53 of 70
Groundwater	7/16/1991	Cadmium	0.19	mg/L	0.005	mg/L		Table 4, 56 of 70
Surface Water	11/1/1985 to 8/1/1986	Benzene	23 to 48	ug/L	1	ug/L		Table 5, 62 of 70
Surface Water	11/1/1985	Xylenes	7	ug/L	5	ug/L		Table 5, 62 of 70
Surface Water	10/19/1989 to 7/8/1992	Toluene	12 to 24	ug/L	5	ug/L		Table 5, 62 of 70
Surface Water	3/15/1990 to 7/8/1992	Iron	1.09 to 472	mg/L	0.3	mg/L		Table 5, 62 & 64 of 70
Surface Water	3/15/1990 to 7/8/1992	Manganese	0.47 to 3.91	mg/L	0.3	mg/L		Table 5, 62, 64, & 66 of 70
Surface Water	3/15/1990	Nickel	0.14 to 0.216	mg/L	0.1	mg/L	GHD, 2018, Remedial Investigation/Feasibil	Table 5, 62 & 64 of 70
Surface Water	11/1/1985 to 8/1/1986	Phenolics	0.039 to 0.61	mg/L	0.001	mg/L	ity Study Work Plan, Prepared for	Table 5, 63 of 70
Surface Water	12/19/1989	Methylene Chloride	52	ug/L	5	ug/L	Tonawanda Coke	Table 5, 66 of 70
Surface Water	3/15/1990	Chromium Total	0.086	mg/L	0.05	mg/L	Corporation, June.	Table 5, 64 of 70
Surface Water	7/8/1992	Lead	0.025	mg/L	0.025	mg/L		Table 5, 66 of 70
Sediment	3/15/1990	Benzo(a)pyrene	4,530	ug/kg	1,100	ug/kg		Table 5, 69 of 70
Sediment	3/15/1990	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	3,430	ug/kg	1,100	ug/kg		Table 5, 69 of 70
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# **Chemicals Brought Onsite**

The use of chemical products onsite will follow the requirements set forth in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard), applicable Federal, State and Local regulations and the project procedure provided in this HASP. The potential hazards associated with these products will be mitigated through site specific training, administrative controls (e.g. labeling and storage) and use of the prescribed PPE.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all chemicals brought onsite will be available for review in OSC's field office at the project site. Chemical products shall be labeled which shall include, product name, manufacturer's name, hazard warning, identifier and hazard pictogram.

The following table provides exposure guidelines for common hazardous chemicals that may be brought to the site, if required, for use during this project. The HSO will be notified before any new chemicals (chemicals not listed on the table below) are brought onsite.

HAZARD SUMMARY FOR CHEMICALS BROUGHT ONSITE					
Substance	Route of Entry	Exposure Symptoms	Treatment	8 Hour TWA	STEL and IDLH
Diesel Fuel	Skin contact Eye contact Inhalation Ingestion	Harmful if comes in contact with or is absorbed throughout the skin.     Contact may cause skin and eyes irritation.     Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause liver or blood forming organ damage.     May cause skin irritation or dermatitis.	Eyes: Irrigate immediately.     Skin: Flush with soap and water.     Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and provide respiratory support if needed.     Ingestion: Seek medical attention.	300 ppm	STEL: 500 ppm
Grease, Oil and Hydraulic Fluids	Skin contact Eye contact Inhalation Ingestion	May be slightly irritating to skin and eyes.     Inhalation may cause headaches.     Ingestion could result in nausea and vomiting.	Eyes: Irrigate immediately.     Skin: Flush with soap and water.     Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and provide respiratory support if needed.     Ingestion: Seek medical attention.	N/A	N/A
Gasoline Petroleum Distillates	• Skin contact • Eye contact • Inhalation • Ingestion	*Acute: Central nervous system effects. Chemical pneumonitis if aspirated into the lungs.     *Chronic: Benzene is a confirmed carcinogen. Long term exposure caused kidney and liver cancer in rats/Chemical.	Eyes: Irrigate immediately.     Skin: Flush with soap and water.     Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and provide respiratory support if needed.     Ingestion: Seek medical attention.	300ppm	500ppm STEL

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#### GENERAL PHYSICAL HAZARDS AND STANDARD PROTECTIVE MEASURES

(See Attachment I, AHA for more specific details):

Activity: All general work activities (manual ground laboring, operating equipment, supervising, inspecting).

Potential Hazard: noise, slips, trips and falls, struck by, pinched, falling debris, shock, heat/cold stress.

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Minimum standard site required PPE (Level D ANSI rated hard hat, eye protection, safety boots, high visibility traffic vest or equivalent clothing, cut/abrasion resistant gloves. Hearing protection (when "you need to raise your voice to hear yourself talk") is required whenever using powered hand tools, when operating heavy equipment with no enclosed cab or near loud noise sources. Inspect work areas for hazards, overhead power lines, obstructions, slip, trip, fall hazards, uneven surfaces, and vermin. Manage work areas; flag, mark, delineate and cover, identify with appropriate hazard warning signs. Clearly label open pits, wells and other fall hazards (soft barricade 15 feet back, hard barricade 2 feet back). Practice extreme caution in all work areas including vegetation covered areas. Watch footing during equipment access/egress and when moving through the work area, walk with purpose, pick feet up and set up down, keep hands out of pockets, use handrails, stay on designated paths, and don't take short cuts through the site. Avoid stepping or standing on uneven or unsteady surfaces. In high heat situations stay well hydrated. Personnel will adhere to the heat and cold stress precautions provided in this HASP. All employees have stop work responsibility and authority for safety concerns.

Activity: Manual Material Handling

Potential Hazard: Strain, pinched, struck by, lacerations,

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Hands and feet clear of pinch points, standard site required PPE and gloves with hazard exposure (i.e. barrier gloves), Observe the OSC lifting program (50 lbs. maximum on this project). Use good body mechanics when lifting, lift objects with your legs and not your back, keep the back straight and object lifted the power zone. Do not twist, pick your feet up and turn. Utilize equipment whenever possible - a forklift, drum cart or other appropriate equipment. Seek assistance if it is needed.

Activity: General traffic from operations (heavy equipment, trucks, pedestrian, etc.)

Potential Hazard: Struck by, crush, fire, and burn.

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Standard site required PPE. Traffic barricades and directional signs provide ground spotters/flagman equipment traffic, with high visibility, traffic vests or equivalent clothing. Minimum 35 ft. clearance from heavy equipment operations, leveling, compacting, separating and loading out. Develop and implement a traffic control program when site activities occur adjacent to non-OSC vehicular traffic.



Activity: Site maintenance, materials storage and housekeeping

Potential Hazard: Slip, trip, fall, fire, burn, chemical hazards, eye, skin, struck by Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Personnel will properly store all equipment. Remove all scrap material from the work area and place it in designated storage/lay down areas for disposal. Delineate work areas and identify with appropriate Hazard Warning Signs. Handling of materials per products SDS and developed proper storage of all flammable and combustible materials; > 20 feet from ignition sources or protected with ½ hour fire barrier (indoors). Likewise, all flammable/combustible liquid will be segregated from the ignition source >20 ft. Store all hazardous materials in approved containers. Keep all solvent wastes, oily rags and liquids in fire resistant containers. One 20 lb. ABC Extinguisher should be provided in storage areas (within 75 ft. away no closer than 20 ft.).

Activity: Operation of hand and/or power tools

Potential Hazard: Eye, hand, face, foot injuries, electrocution, noise, fire, burn.

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Tool use per Mfg.'s guidelines. Inspect tools before use; verify that guards and safety devices are in place before, during and after operation. Only use a power tool that you have been trained. Use GFCI plugged in at source for all corded tools. Red tag and remove all defective tools from service. Maintain and inspect the tools per the manufacturer's recommendations. All personnel will utilize the proper eye protection and hearing protection.

Activity: Operating Heavy Equipment (Excavators, Compactors, Dozers, Skid Steers, Rough Terrain Fork Trucks, Powered Aerial Platforms and Trucks.

Potential Hazard: Struck by, caught between, crushed, rollover, fire, burn.

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Equipment operation only by trained and authorized operators. Before use, any machinery or mechanized equipment will be inspected by a competent person and certified to be in safe operating condition. OSC will designate competent persons to be responsible for the inspection of machinery and equipment, daily and during use, to ensure its safe operating condition. Any machinery found to be unsafe will be dead lined; its use will be prohibited until the unsafe conditions have been corrected. Inspection of the machine/equipment will be conducted at the beginning of each shift, during which the equipment may be used, to determine that the brakes and operating systems are in proper working condition. All inspections will be documented. Only designated personnel, with appropriate training and authorization, shall operate machinery and mechanized equipment. Any observed equipment deficiencies that will affect their safe operation, will be corrected before continuing operations. A controlled work zone shall be established for demolition, sorting and loading operations. Likewise, a trained ground spotter shall be provided to assure personnel stay clear when an operator's rear view is obstructed. Dust control measures (active water misting during intrusive activities with water hose or equivalent misting equipment). Utilize the appropriate warning signs and backup alarms. All site personnel working near heavy machinery will use reflective clothing (i.e. vests) to alert the operator of their whereabouts. See appropriate AHA for details (hoisting, heavy equipment operation, etc.).



Activity: Excavating and Working in Excavations:

Potential Hazard: Cave in, collapse, chemical exposure, struck by, entrapment.

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Per OSHA requirements, provide protective systems of trenches when deeper than 5 feet and entry is necessary. Inspect the excavations/trenches regularly for changing conditions. Ensure that the material from the excavations/trenches is being placed away from the edge, to prevent cave-ins and pit (instability (> 2 feet back). Backfill the excavations as required by the approved contract specifications, to minimize the number of open excavations and control zones.

All excavation work shall be supervised by a competent person who will determine what protective measures are required, what those controls will be and how they will be implemented (testing, monitoring, benching, sloping, shoring, means of egress, dewatering, etc.). The competent person will inspect the excavations and controls to ensure reinforced structures are barricaded or marked, with barricade tape or traffic cones, during active excavations. If an excavation must remain open prior to backfill, those excavations must be fenced or barricaded (> 6 ft. from edge). Compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P will be maintained.

Atmosphere monitoring will be conducted prior to entry and during work activities in excavations/trenches.

Activity: Working around or near utilities (Utilities hazards overhead and/or underground).

Potential Hazard: Stored Energy Hazards (electrical, gas, water, sewer, etc.).

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: Request utility mark out, notify FPO utility authority a minimum of three days prior to performing any intrusive or demolition activities. Prior to work beginning, ensure that all utility lines are not energized. Stay a minimum of 10-feet away from energized lines.

Activity: Servicing equipment.

Potential Hazard: Uncontrolled release of hazardous energy (electrical, mechanical, kinetic, pressure, heat, chemical, any type of stored or potential energy).

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: The lock-out/tag-out procedure provided in this HASP will be followed when working on machines and equipment in which the unexpected energizing / start-up of the machines or equipment, or release of stored energy could cause injury to employees.

Activity: Working from elevated heights (> 6 feet) with an open edge to the next lowest.

**Potential Hazard: Fall** 

Procedures to Mitigate Hazard: All work from elevated heights shall be performed as supervised by a competent person. In all cases proper fall protection shall be utilized such as a personal fall restraint system. Maintain 100% tie-off.



#### **BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

## **Bites and Stings**

Animal bites, such as from coyotes, or stings which are usually irritants that cause localized swelling, itching and minor pain and can be handled with first aid treatment. The bites of certain snakes, lizards and spiders can contain sufficient poison to warrant medical attention. Diseases that may require medical attention, can be transmitted from some animal bites. Examples are rabies (mainly from dogs, skunks, raccoons and foxes), Lyme disease (transmitted from ticks) and encephalitis (transmitted from mosquitoes).

Personnel with known allergic reactions to bee stings should carry the appropriate medication and must notify the Director HS&E and HSO of his/her condition prior to reporting for work at the site.

# Ticks, Chiggers and Lyme disease

Ticks and chiggers may be present in vegetated areas during the spring, summer and fall seasons. Preventative measures include protective clothing that covers the entire body, tucking pant legs into boots or socks and tucking a long-sleeved shirt into pants; head/hair protection; and the use of insect repellant containing DEET on all exposed areas and coveralls. Project personnel should check their bodies thoroughly for ticks and should bathe soon after returning home. Remove any ticks carefully, using a gentle firm, tugging motion with fine tweezers. If site employees feel they have been bitten they should notify the HSO immediately.

#### **Snakes**

If project personnel encounter a potentially dangerous snake – stop work, remove yourself and other workers from the immediate area and notify the Superintendent. The supervisor will contact an appropriate site representative to request that the hazard be removed. Do not re-enter the work area until you have been cleared by the HSO to do so.

## **Toxic Plants**

Poison Ivy, poison sumac and poison oak may be present during the spring, summer and fall seasons. Avoid contact with these plants. If a project worker has come in contact, the affected area should be washed thoroughly with soap and cool water. Notify the HSO immediately.

# **Bloodborne Pathogens**

29 CFR 1910.1030 requires that all first aid responders who may come in contact with potentially infectious materials be trained and protected from exposure. Furthermore, there is a risk for any site employee to be exposed to discarded needles and/or contaminated sharps.



# All employees on this project will:

- Avoid contact with any blood or potentially contaminated object
- Use caution when picking up or moving objects (stones, brush, debris, etc.)
- Wear leather gloves and not touch suspect objects; and

In addition to the above requirements, the following will apply:

- All personnel will be required to receive bloodborne pathogen awareness training.
- No eating, drinking, smoking, or applying lip balm will be permitted in the designated work, decontamination and first aid areas.
- All first aid kits will be equipped with the proper PPE (i.e. gloves, CPR shields and respirators).
- If a garment (gloves included) is contaminated by blood, or other potentially infectious materials, the garment(s) will be removed as soon as possible.
- After an exposure incident, a confidential medical evaluation and follow-up will be conducted and immediately available to the employee. The HSO will coordinate all medical arrangements.

# Radiological Hazards

No radiological hazards are expected during this project.



## SITE SECURITY

All onsite personnel and visitors will be required to sign-in and sign-out, at the guard shack and project support trailer, before entering designated work sites. OSC will maintain, onsite, all records of site access. Visitors will be required to be knowledgeable of and conform to this HASP, prior to accessing work zones. Vehicular traffic will be permitted in the designated parking area as permitted by the owner. Access to the controlled work and traffic zones is restricted to authorized vehicles only.

SITE LAYOUT

See project work plan prepared separately. BUDDY SYSTEM

Working alone is prohibited. All field personnel will be assigned a co-worker who will watch for hazards or problems his/her co-worker might encounter. Communication between employees must be maintained always. Workers will pre-determine hand signals, or other means of emergency signals, for communication when respiratory protection or distance makes communication difficult. Visual contact must remain between the two co-workers; they must remain near each other in order to assist in case of an emergency.

SITE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Each work crew, operator and manager will be equipped with a two-way radio. In the event of an emergency, and two-way radio communication is not available, oral and visual safety signals have been established to protect project personnel. These signals will be presented to personnel for all phases of operation before conducting any task. These safety signals will ensure quick communication during adverse or emergency situations. Examples of established signals, and their meanings, are provided below.

Visual Signal	Indication
Hand gripping throat	Out of air, can't breathe
Wave hands over head from side to side	Attention: stand by for next signal
Swing hands from the direction of the	
person receiving the signal to directly	Come here
overhead and	
through a circle	
Pointed finger with extended arm	Look in that direction
Grip partner's wrist with one or both hands	Leave the area immediately
Hand on top of head	Need assistance
Thumbs up	Ok, I'm alright, I understand
Thumbs down	No, negative
Audio Signal	Indication
Short blast of air or vehicle horn	Caution look over here
Three long blasts of air or vehicle horn	Leave the area

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# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

PPE will be selected, used, maintained and stored in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart E, and applicable manufacturer recommendations. Engineering, administrative and/or work practice controls to minimize hazards will be implemented where feasible, followed by PPE.

## MINIMUM LEVELS OF PROTECTION

Level D personal protective equipment that is to be worn always by project personnel at the site includes:

- ANSI approved safety glasses with side shields
- Leather safety boots (ANSI or ASTM)
- Rubber boots w/wet hazards or disposable booties
- Hardhat (ANSI Rated)
- High visibility vest or equivalent high visibility clothing
- Appropriate clothing (long sleeve shirts and pants) and Tyvek coveralls as required
- Gloves (leather always), nitrile as required
- Hearing protection (around powered equipment or using powered hand tools)
- Tick protection when working near water or when grubbing

Modified D PPE will be used when the possibility of dermal hazardous chemical contact, but not inhalation exposure exists and includes:

- The above minimum PPE
- Mono-goggles with face shield in chemical splash situations
- Impermeable chemical barrier gloves (i.e., nitrile) if handling contaminated material
- Coated disposable coveralls (Tyvek or equivalent) if exposure to hazardous chemicals exists
- Face shield and safety glasses with work where the potential for flying debris hazards is present (i.e., chipping, grinding, steel on steel impact activities)

Level C PPE will be used if there is the possibility of inhalation of hazardous concentrations (or unknown concentrations) of vapors or fumes at or above OSHA PELs. Level C PPE includes:

- Modified level D PPE
- Air purifying respirator (half-face)
- Appropriate filtering media (particulate, mercury, organic, or combination cartridge)

NOTE: OSC employees are given the option of using an air purifying respirator for voluntary use.

Level B is not anticipated for this project but may be made available if necessary.



Levels D and Modified Level D are the anticipated PPE during this project. These minimum levels of protection are considered preliminary and may change based upon initial exposure assessment and routine assessments as work progresses. No change to the specified level of protection will be made without the approval of the HSO and in agreement with the Director HS&E SELECTION OF PROTECTION LEVELS

PPE will be used when project and support activities involve known, or suspected, contamination; when vapors, gases or particulates may be generated by site activities; or when direct contact with skin may occur. Respirators protect the lungs against airborne toxicants. Chemical resistant clothing protects skin from contact with harmful and absorbable chemicals.

Level D: Protection will be used when no airborne contaminant exposure is likely, and job functions do not require the use of respiratory equipment or chemical resistive clothing. The equipment for this level of protection is described above and is expected to be the minimum for the project.

Level D Modified: Protection will be modified when additional contact hazards have been identified such as splash hazards and contaminated or nuisance dust. See the description above.

Level C: Protection that will be provided when airborne contaminants have been identified, and which require the use of air purifying respiratory equipment to keep exposures below health-based limits. Examples of respiratory protection for this project are half or full-face air purifying respirators with appropriate cartridges (i.e. P-100 cartridges for lead particulate, Black Organic Vapor – VOC, Brown/Gold Acid Gas, etc.). Likewise, excavation work may require an approved P100/vapor combination cartridge.

Level B: Protection that will be provided when the highest level of respiratory protection is needed with partial body or skin protection. Equipment for this level of protection will include a minimum of the following:

- SCBA, PAPR or airline respirator depending on contaminate and situation
- Chemical resistant protective clothing for hazards identified.
- Hardhat or helmet for hazards identified.
- Chemical resistant gloves with liners for hazards identified.
- Chemical resistant safety shoes or boot covers for hazards identified.

Level B is not expected for this project.



# **HEARING PROTECTION**

Project personnel will be provided hearing protection and required to use it whenever conducting tasks where exposures may exceed 90 dB as indicated in the following table:

	Sound Level at Operator		
Equipment	Average, dB	Range	TWA, dBA
Earth Moving:			
Front End Loader	88	85-91	
Backhoe	86.5	79-89	
Bulldozer	96	89-103	
Roller	90	79-93	
Scraper	96	84-102	
Excavator	86	83-92	89.6*
Truck	96	89-103	
Paver	101	100-102	
Power Units:			
Generators	<85		
Compressors	<85		
Impact:			
Pile Driver (diesel/pneum.)	98	82-105	
Pile Driver (gravity)	82.5	62-91	
Pneumatic Breaker	106	94-111	
Hydraulic Breaker	95.5	90-100	
Pneumatic Chipper	109		
Other Equipment			
Compactor/Vibrator	94.5	85-98	86.1
Compressed Air Blower	104		
Power Saw	88.5	78-95	
Electric Drill	102		

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Noise Standards	Noise Level
OSHA (at worker's ear)	90 dB (A) TWA
Day Time Community (at property line)	65 dB (A)

## \*Open windows

OSC has monitored sound levels for various tasks and operations conducted during the project to both verify that the levels cited above are accurate and to serve as exposure indicators. Sound levels have been measured for each task or operation reasonably expected of having noise levels that could result in exposures above 90 dB as an 8-hr. TWA. Regardless of the results, however, OSC employees will be required to use hearing protection under pre-defined conditions.

Hearing protection will be required whenever an employee is either using a powered tool or working near loud noises (excavators, sheet driving, or working in heavy equipment with windows open). Hearing protection may be obtained from the HSO. Each employee is responsible for wearing hearing protection when required. Replacements may be obtained from the HSO, if necessary. Employees are encouraged to use hearing protection voluntarily if communications are not compromised.

## RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Project personnel may be required, to use respiratory protection to reduce their exposure to airborne hazardous substances. The standard requirements that determine the selection and use of respirators depend on the hazards present. Respirators will also be made available, at the project work area, for emergencies.

Only respirators that are approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the National Institute for Occupation Safety and Health (NIOSH) are allowed. Use must follow the regulatory requirements set forth by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and OSHA 29 CFR 1926.103.

OSC employees may voluntarily use a filtering facepiece in conditions when respiratory protection is not mandatory. Employees that are medically cleared to use an APR may wear any type of respirator voluntarily.

# Medical Clearance & Fit Testing

All personnel, which are assigned to tasks where a respirator is needed, must have prior medical clearance. Medical evaluations and fit testing are provided by OSC. Fit test records and all project personnel medical documentation will be filed and maintained onsite, by the HSO.

Medical limitations and restrictions will be strictly enforced. No employee will be permitted to use a respirator if he/she has any facial abnormality or facial hair that may affect the fit or seal of their respirator



# **Training**

All personnel who are required to wear a respirator will receive training (in addition to required annual training) from the HSO on the use, maintenance, proper care and inspection of their respirators. Attendance at all training will be documented. Attendance records will be maintained onsite by the HSO and will be available for inspection upon request.

## Inspection

All respirators to be used at the jobsite will be inspected for damage by the employee, prior to use. After they are trained, every employee will be responsible for inspection of their own respirator. The following elements will be inspected;

- Tightness of the connections
- Face piece
- Headbands
- Inhalation valve
- Cartridge or filter fittings
- Signs of deterioration

Any malformation, distortion, missing parts, cracks, etc. in the respirator will cause the equipment to be deemed useless until a qualified technician can properly repair the respirator. If necessary, a new respirator will be issued.

# Respirator Type

The type of respirator, and who is required to wear them, will be identified on a task specific level by the HSO, in consultation with the Director HS&E, based on the type of work that will be performed and the potential for exposure to airborne contaminants.

# Standard Procedure for Use

All personnel will adhere to the following standard operating procedure for respirator use;

- Carefully inspect the respirator prior to entering potentially contaminated work areas
- Conduct positive and negative pressure leak tests each time the respirator is to be used
- Do not remove the respirator in contaminated work areas
- Wear a respirator with straps inside disposable garment hood (if equipped)

## Cleaning and disinfecting

Any reusable respirator must be cleaned after each use. The steps required to clean a respirator after use are:



- Remove the cartridge and headbands
- Disassemble all respirator parts
- Wash all parts, except for the cartridge and headband, in a cleaner-disinfectant solution or use soap and hot water
- Rinse all parts completely in clean, warm water
- Air dry in a clean, sanitary area
- Re-assemble the respirator
- Store the cleaned respirator in a sealed bag.

## Storage

Respirators will be stored in a sealed bag to protect against dust, sunlight, extreme temperature, moisture and abrasives. Inhalation holes will be covered with duct tape immediately after leaving a contaminated area. The tape will be left on until the respirator is donned for the next entry into a contaminated area. This tape will prevent any contaminants from being dislodged from the cartridge. Respirators should be stored so that the face piece and exhalation valve will rest in a normal position and function will not be impaired by the elastic setting in an abnormal position. The respirator should not be hung to store or air dried by its straps.

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# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPs)

#### General

- Ensure that all safety equipment and protective clothing is kept clean and well maintained.
- Ensure that all prescription eyeglasses are safety glasses and are compatible with respirators.
- Ensure that all disposable or reusable gloves are approved by the HSO
- Respirator filters will be changed daily.
- At the end of each day, decontaminate or dispose of all PPE used onsite. The HSO is responsible for ensuring decontamination before PPE reuse.
- Project personnel will have vision or corrected vision to at least 20/40 in one eye.
- Onsite personnel that are found to be disregarding any provision of this HASP will be barred, at the request of the HSO, from this project.
- Do not reuse disposable outerwear such as coveralls, gloves and boots. Used disposable
  outerwear will be removed upon leaving the exclusion zone and placed inside disposable
  containers that are provided for this sole purpose. The containers will be stored at the
  project site, at the designated staging area, and OSC will arrange for the proper disposal of
  these materials at the completion of the project.
- When working, immediately replace protective coveralls that have become torn or badly soiled.
- Eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum and tobacco use shall be in designated areas.
- All personnel must thoroughly wash their hands, face and forearms prior to using the facilities, eating, drinking and smoking.
- NO alcohol, drugs (without prescriptions) or firearms will be allowed onsite at any time.

All personnel who are on medication with a safety-sensitive effect will report it to the HSO, prior to work start-up, The HSO will require a letter from the individual's personal physician stating what limitations, if any; the medication may impose on the individual.



#### **EXCAVATION SAFETY**

OSC maintains strict procedure for soil excavations. The safety of all employees during these operations depends on the soil structure and stability, contamination, weather conditions, buried utilities and structures and superimposed loads.

When excavating within a wet, sandy area, or if the area has been backfilled at any time, it is likely to be very unstable. All personnel working in these conditions must be cautious and provide extra sloping, if possible. A change in weather conditions, such as heavy rain or snow, can loosen the soil and increase the risk of collapse. If the area of excavation is prone to collapse precautions, such as covering the area, should be taken. Heavy equipment or materials should be kept as far away as possible from the excavation area because they can also increase the risk of collapse. All excavated soil should be removed from the rim of the area and contained if possible.

An excavation competent person must be on site anytime entry into an excavation is necessary. Any person entering an excavation must be trained in the hazards and safe work practices of excavations.

To eliminate the impact on buried pipelines or cables, before any excavation begins OSC personnel will notify all utility companies to locate their lines. If such a hazard exists, the lines will be carefully marked (potting, hand digging, etc.) prior to the start of the excavation activities.

When deeper than five feet, to prevent collapsing soil the excavation must be sloped, shored or somehow contained before any personnel may enter. A ladder will be provided for employees who are working in depths for more than four feet and spacing between will not exceed 25 feet. The ladder will not be removed until all employees have exited the excavation site.

All excavation sites will be inspected daily by an OSC designated competent person. All activity will cease if the competent person, site superintendent, and/or the HSO find the site hazardous. The competent person will make an inspection any time there is a change in conditions (i.e., weather, water, heavy equipment operation, etc.).

## **EXTERIOR PRECAUTIONS**

OSC requires that all exterior structures (sidewalks, bridges, etc.) be protected and clear of excavated materials. Sidewalks will be shored to carry a load of at least 125 pounds/sf. Planks, which are being used for temporary walkways, will be laid parallel to the length of the walkway and will be fastened together. If possible, guard rails or fences will be erected to protect employees and vehicle traffic from the edge of excavation sites.



## LOCKOUT/TAGOUT POLICY

For repairs or maintenance, equipment will be locked out. This procedure ensures the health and safety of all personnel by deactivating any movable, electrical or pressurized equipment. This policy applies to all machinery or equipment that can be moved either using electrical power, hydraulic power, compressed air, steam or energy stored in springs/suspension devices. Damaged tags will be placed on all movable equipment and machinery.

Only project personnel and supervisors are authorized to lockout machinery/equipment. Every employee is responsible for his/her own equipment and nobody else is permitted to remove a lock or tag except the authorized employee. Any violation of this policy is cause for strict disciplinary action.

#### **Lockout Procedures**

Lockout devices are used to prevent the accidental re-energizing of equipment.

<u>De-energizing Circuits and Equipment</u>: Disconnect the circuits and equipment, to be worked on, from all electrical sources and release stored energy that could accidentally re-energize equipment.

<u>Application of Locks and Tags</u>: Only authorized personnel are allowed to place a lock and tag on each disconnecting – means used to de-energize the circuits or equipment before the work begins. A lock prevents unauthorized personnel from re-energizing the equipment or circuits. A tag prohibits unauthorized operation of the disconnecting device.

<u>Verification of De-energized Condition of Circuits/Equipment</u>: Prior to work on equipment, OSC requires that a "qualified" employee verify that the equipment is de-energized and cannot be restarted. This is typically done by a visible break in the conductors (i.e. air gap) of one foot or more.

<u>Re-energizing Circuits and Equipment:</u> Before circuits or equipment are re-energized, the following steps must be taken in the following order:

- A "qualified" employee conducts tests and verified that all tools and devices have been removed.
- All exposed employees are warned to stay clear of the circuits and equipment.
- Authorized personnel will remove their own locks and tags.
- The HSO will conduct a visual inspection of the area to be sure all employees are clear of the circuits and equipment.



#### **ELECTRICAL**

Only qualified and authorized personnel may work on or around electrical equipment. OSC personnel are not permitted to work on energized lines or equipment. Live or hot work must be contracted to a qualified third party unless specific authorization is given by the OSC President or Director HS&E. The following shall be observed;

- The working space around all electrical equipment will be large enough to permit access to all parts of the equipment. The working space will never be used for the storage of other materials so that immediate access can be gained.
- Only NEC certified electrical tools may be used.
- A ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) shall be utilized with all portable electric tools; plugged in at the source and tested prior to use. All electrical equipment shall be properly grounded or guarded (double insulated tools, GFCI).
- Single phase electrical tools must be plugged into properly grounded receptacles.
- The use of extension cords is discouraged. If their use is necessary, extension cords must never be used in traffic areas where they may be a hazard, or where they may become unplugged. Extension cords will always be grounded.
- Any energized electrical equipment, operating at 50 volts or higher, must be protected by a cabinet or other approved enclosure with warning signs that are immediately visible.

## **FALL PROTECTION**

All work from elevated heights > 6 ft. with an open edge to the next lowest level shall be performed as supervised by a competent person. In all cases proper fall protection systems shall be utilized as determined by the competent person for fall protection; restraint systems (PFRS, guard rails, and warning lines (restricted for unprotected edge work where traditional systems are not practical).

Whenever possible, fall restraint shall be used over fall arrest. OSC observes a policy of 100% tie-off at all times.



# INCIDENT PREVENTION PROCEDURES SAFETY TASK ANALYSIS CARD

The Safety Task Analysis Card (STAC) process is a required component of all OSC projects. The STAC is a pre-printed, bi-fold card that must be completed by each employee at least once per week. The card is used by the employee as a reference tool throughout their work shift. STAC card observations are used to address new work tasks and/or potential hazards.

STAC's are used in addition to safe work permits and/or approved work procedures. The STAC is designed to be an ongoing learning tool. By breaking jobs into small parts, workers can identify hazards and eliminate or control them. It is intended as a tool to help employees make observations and correct fellow employees at risk behaviors.

The STAC must be completed by each employee at least once per week. This is the minimum requirement. Project personnel found participating in or observing risky actions without submitting a properly completed STAC will be re-trained on the need to do so.

Project supervisors and/or the HSO will review submitted STACs with employees during tailgate safety meetings and identify corrective actions.

## FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Emergency response and contingency procedures provided this HASP will be in effect throughout all phases of work. Included are firefighting equipment, alarm systems, the location of the closest fire departments and procedures for handling fire emergencies. Firefighting equipment will be inspected on a regular basis, maintained in proper working condition and will be in an accessible place, at the site, at all times.

All heavy equipment will be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

Fire extinguishers will be immediately available when working with or near combustible or flammable items.

A fire extinguisher, rated 2A or greater, will be provided for every 3,000 sf of protected building area, or major fraction thereof, on every floor and they will be placed no more than 100 feet from any point within the building. Fire extinguishers will be placed adjacent to stairways in multi-story buildings. This condition is not expected on the project.



#### SITE HOUSEKEEPING

The following housekeeping guidelines apply at this site:

- All excess material and debris will be kept clear from all working areas.
- Combustible materials will be removed at regular intervals and all wastes will be properly disposed of at frequent intervals.
- Containers will be provided for the collection and separation of all discarded materials and refuse. Covers and identification will be provided for all containers used for flammable or harmful substances.

# **MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**

The following guidelines apply when dealing with the inspection and operation of all mechanical equipment;

- All vehicles and equipment used on the site, must be checked at the beginning of each shift
  to assure that all parts that affect safe operation are in proper working condition and are
  free from defects. An inspection form must be completed and filed with the HSO.
- Personnel will not be permitted to operate equipment when there is an obstructed view to the rear or sides, unless there is a spotter.
- Employees will not work or walk under or between any equipment that has parts which are suspended or held aloft unless/until the parts are substantially blocked to prevent falling and shifting.
- Hydraulic leaks must be addressed immediately by stopping the equipment, preventing further leaking and cleaning any hydraulic fluid spills/leaks. Notify the HSO immediately for proper corrective actions to be determined.

#### HIGH PRESSURE WASHERS

OSC requires that only trained and authorized personnel operate high pressure washers. This policy is intended to protect both OSC employees as well as any property where the equipment will be used. The following guidelines apply:

- The lance must always be pointed at the specific work area.
- Personnel will remain at least 25 feet away from the washer; and the item being washed.
- Care should be taken to ensure the proper footing of the operator.
- The operator will wear the following personal protective equipment: Hard hat with face shield, goggles, safety boots with metal foot and shin guards, hearing protection, PVC rain or chemical resistant suit and heavy gloves; as well as any additional equipment to protect against chemicals, as needed.
- OSC requires that all operators be trained in the emergency shutdown procedures and general equipment maintenance of high-pressure washers.
- Under no circumstances will an operator be allowed to make modifications to a power washer while on a job.



## **VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT SAFETY**

Only trained and qualified personnel may operate equipment and vehicles. This policy is intended to protect all employees and client properties. The guidelines for this policy are as follows;

- Each unit is to be inspected prior to its use on site and then inspected periodically depending on the equipment involved and the manufacturer's specifications.
- No repair work, or refueling, will be done while the vehicles or equipment are in operation.
   The engine is to be turned off and all buckets, blades, gates or booms must be lowered to the ground, or a substantial support.
- Equipment backup alarms must be operational and audible over the surrounding noise levels. If this is not the case, an assistant must be assigned to the operator, and he/she will be required to clear the way.
- Only authorized personnel are permitted to ride in company vehicles and equipment.
- Under no circumstances will an employee be permitted to get on or off a moving vehicle.
- Operators must wear the following PPE: Boots/sturdy work shoes, ear protection devices
  when the noise level is excessive (see hearing protection section), heavy work gloves.
  Hardhats and safety eyewear with side shields are required whenever outside of an
  enclosed cab. Safety glasses and hearing protection are required when the cab windows
  are open.
- The operator must always wear seatbelts.
- To ensure the proper visibility all windshields, side windows, mirrors and lights will be cleaned as often as necessary.

#### Trucks

The following guidelines apply to truck operators;

- A current driver's license must be carried always
- Drivers will check loaded material to ensure against loss or shifting during transit
- All DOT regulations will be followed
- When towing trailers, safety chains (grade 70) must be in used
- Non-OSC drivers must receive site-specific instructions upon arrival such as remaining in the truck, where to tarp loads, required PPE if allowed to exit truck, proper entry procedures, etc.

#### **Heavy Equipment**

OSC has the following requirements for operating front end loaders, excavators, dozers and tractors;

 Prior to their use onsite, the equipment's brakes, cables and hoses must be checked and in good working order.



- When the equipment is moving, all blades, buckets and bowls will be carried close to the
  ground but high enough to avoid any obstacles on the ground. If not in motion, they must be
  lowered to the ground or to a substantial support.
- No employees are permitted to ride on a boom, bucket, bowl or any other heavy equipment extension.
- All safety equipment must be properly installed, and in good working condition, before a
  piece of equipment will be used on this project.

## **SANITATION**

Except for mobile crews having transportation readily available, all work sites will have toilets provided that adhere to the following requirements: One toilet for 20 or less employees; one toilet seat and one urinal per 40 employees; if there are 200+ employees, one toilet seat and one urinal per 50 workers.

Adequate washing/showering facilities will be provided on site where there are harmful substances, and they will be in close proximity to the site. An acceptable supply of potable water will be provided onsite, and it will be clearly marked as such. Portable water containers will have tightly sealed tops and a tap.

#### **DAILY INSPECTIONS**

The HSO will monitor jobsite hazard mitigation through inspections at the start and throughout each workday. Results of these daily inspections will be recorded on a daily safety log.

Any safety violations will be recorded and corrected by the Project Manager. All observed safety violations will be immediately corrected, explained to the person responsible, and reviewed at the next safety meeting. If an employee has excessive violations of the site safety rules, it will be grounds for disciplinary action which could lead to termination of OSC personnel or expulsion if an onsite subcontractor personnel.

# **INCIDENT REPORTING**

OSC will prepare and maintain (on site) incident reports that include corrective actions. These reports will be provided to within 48 hours of the incident and as needed. Each incident report will be reviewed by the OSC Director HS&E. Verbal notification shall be within 2 hours.

Any occupational incident, which results in the death of one or more employees will be reported to OSHA within 8 hours. The inpatient hospitalization an employee and all amputations or loss of an eye will be reported within 24 hours. All such incidents will be reported by OSC to the nearest OSHA Area Director during normal business hours or at the National Hotline (800-321-OSHA (6742).

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In addition to OSC's internal reporting requirements, RIVERVIEW/Honeywell requires all incidents (adverse events) to be investigated and based on the severity, requires notification of the incident within specified timelines. Adverse events are divided into three tiers: Tier 1 events are the most significant and serious events, followed by Tier 2, which are significant events but not as serious as Tier 1 events, and Tier 3 events are essentially all other events that do not meet the criteria for Tier 1 or Tier 2 events. Tier 1 events are to be reported within 2 hours, Tier 2 events are to be reported within 24 hours, and Tier 3 events are to be reported when possible.

# Adverse events include the following:

#### Tier 1:

- A release to air, water or soil that has an actual or potential off-site adverse environmental impact.
- One or more on-site fatalities:
- Three or more employees, contractors or visitors admitted to a hospital;
- Any off-site fatalities, injuries, or harmful exposures resulting from RIVERVIEW/Honeywell products or operations;
- Any security incident that may be immediately dangerous to life or property, including fires, explosions, bomb threats, chemical release, radiation release, release of a biological or chemical agent (aerosolized or gaseous form);
- Suspicious materials, packages or letters that pose immediate risk to employees
- Government representatives alleging or suggesting criminal non-compliance of any kind
- Receipt or notice of any regulatory agency directive or other type of injunctive device designed to curtail or restrict operations; and,
- Community injuries or diagnoses of illnesses allegedly associated with a companyrelated incident, event or release to air, water or soil.

#### Tier 2:

- Employee or contractor lost workday injuries/illnesses.
- Employee, contractor or visitor recordable injuries/illnesses (Criteria: "RIVERVIEW/Honeywell Global Recordkeeping Requirements").
- An environmental excursion that does not also trigger Tier 1 reporting.
- A release to air, water or soil that only narrowly avoided an adverse environmental impact or had the potential to be an excursion.
- Discovery of potential or actual evidence of contaminated groundwater from current or former operations that does not otherwise meet the definition of a Tier 1 Event.
- Suspicious activities in or around RIVERVIEW/Honeywell facilities or processes that may present a potential security risk.
- Allegations of previously unknown health/safety/environmental effects caused by products, processes, emissions or discharges (Reference: Risk Management and Reporting (Pstew-3).
- Written notification from a governmental agency alleging non-compliance of any kind.



- Proposal or imposition of an HSER fine, penalty or corrective action.
- Receipt of a non-routine request for information from a governmental agency.
- A non-routine regulatory agency inspection.
- Audits (Peer review, Self-assessments, SBU, Third party findings and recommendations)
- Significant community activism or adverse media coverage not associated with an episodic event.
- A product recall imposed by a regulatory agency.
- Transportation-related event that results in Tier 2 impacts.
- Notice of an allegation from a third party or regulatory agency of environmental impacts from operations on current or formerly operated RIVERVIEW/Honeywell facilities.
- Demands, including voluntary agreements, to conduct a site investigation or remedial measures to respond to environmental impacts from operations on current or formerly operated RIVERVIEW/Honeywell facilities.

#### Tier 3:

The following Tier 3 events shall be entered into the event tracking system within seven (7) calendar days:

- On-site or off-site employee, contractor employee or visitor injuries/illnesses where first-aid treatment or evaluation is provided by a Medical or Para-Medical Professional.
- A regulatory agency inspection (which is not a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Event and may still be underway) with no notice of fine, penalty or corrective action.

Adverse events must be reported to the PM, the INVENTUM engineering manager, the RM, as soon as possible following the event. All Tier 1 and Tier 2 adverse events must be investigated, and a written investigation report must be prepared and submitted to the RIVERVIEW/Honeywell Event Reporting System.



# **MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE**

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

OSC field personnel are provided with a thorough, initial medical examination to assess fitness for the project and to provide baseline health data for subsequent reference. Examinations are conducted by a qualified health care provider and repeated annually (unless abnormal test results, annual "questionnaire" answers or other problems dictate more frequent observation). A copy of the physician's statement certifying each employee's ability to work at task specific operations will be maintained in the project file by the HSO.

During the medical examination employees will be evaluated for their ability to wear respiratory protection. This evaluation will include, at a minimum, an examination of the cardiopulmonary system; including forced vital capacity (FVC) and forced expiratory volume C 1 second (FEV 1.0). When indicated by the physician, other tests of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems will be performed on the basis of an individual's past history, findings of the above below evaluation, and/or the type of equipment the individual may be required to use.

Following is an example of a baseline yearly medical examination:

Medical Monitoring Protocol				
Exam Components	Baseline	Annual	Interim	Exit
Vital Signs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vision Screening (Includes Peripheral and Color)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Urine Drug Screen	Yes	Yes	As needed	As needed
DOT hearing	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Spirometry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chest X-Ray (asbestos/silica work only)	Yes	3	No	3
Review of History	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical Exam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

Only do an X-ray if not done within the last 12 months Only do an X-ray if not done within the last 3 years

For medical indications only

NOTE: Any employee who develops a lost time injury or illness during the period of this contract will be evaluated by the OSC medical consultant. The project supervisor will be provided with a written statement that indicated the employee's fitness and ability to return to work, signed by the medical consultant prior to allowing the employee to re-enter the work zone.



# **AIR MONITORING:**

Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) monitoring will be conducted around any tank, vessel, or barrel containing coal tar prior to beginning work each day and when coal tar is being handled. Concentrations greater than 10% of the LEL will result in work stopping immediately for further evaluation. When LEL concentrations are zero, the HSO shall determine the need for additional monitoring.

Volatile Organic Compound monitoring (breathing zone) shall be performed when odors are detected. Monitoring will be conducted using a MultiRAE Lite with an 11.7 lamp. Work resulting in readings of 0.6 ppm or greater TWA after 15 minutes of measurement shall stop and the OSC Director, HSE contacted for further evaluation.

Any time a confined space or enclosed building area is entered initially the air shall be characterized using real-time monitors for oxygen content, LEL, and other potential hazards such as carbon monoxide or hydrogen sulfide exposure.

The need for additional air monitoring or exposure measurements will be determined as specific work tasks are developed. Air monitoring and sampling shall be specified in the relevant AHA as approved by the Director HS&E.

## CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PROCEDURES

The following guidelines outline the minimum acceptable criteria that will be utilized by OSC and subcontractor personnel for all confined space entry operations.

All project specific confined space entries will be thoroughly reviewed by the designated HSO. Confined Space Permits shall be issued and approved in conjunction with the INVENTUM Project Manager. Personnel entering and working in confined spaces will be required to adhere to the OSHA Permit-Required Confined Space Standard 29 CFR 1926.1200 and the OSHA General Duty Clause. Affected project personnel are instructed in these OSHA regulations as part of the OSC employee training program.

The HSO will be responsible for reviewing the applicable entry protocol with the field team, prior to confined space entry.

## **DEFINITIONS**

CONFINED SPACE: There are two types of confined spaces: permit required and non-permit required. OSHA's "PRCS Evaluation Procedures and Decision Flow Chart" will be used to evaluate the potential for permit require confined space.



PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE (PRCS): The space contains, or has the potential to contain;

- A hazardous atmosphere. A hazardous atmosphere is defined as any space where the
  oxygen is below 19.5% or above 23.5%, combustible vapors are above 10% LEL, or high
  toxic concentrations are present which may cause death, incapacitation or an impaired
  ability to self-rescue.
- The space contains a material that may engulf an entrant.
- The space has an internal configuration that may trap or asphyxiate entrants.
- The space contains any other serious heal, safety or environmental hazard.

NON-PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES: OSHA defined a non-permit required confined space as a PRCS in which all serious hazards have been eliminated. Non-permit required confined spaces will be re-evaluated by the HSO using the "PRCS Evaluation Procedure and Decision Flow Chart" (see attached) whenever they or their characteristics change in a way that could lead to reclassification as a PRCS.

#### PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES

## **Entry Supervisors**

OSC will designate an entry supervisor to oversee the confined space entry and ensure that personnel engaged in PRCS entry operations will comply with this procedure. Entry supervisors will:

- Verify that all tests specified by the permit, have been conducted and that all procedure and equipment specified by the permit are in place before endorsing the permit and allowing the entry to begin.
- Terminate the entry and cancel the permit when the entry operations covered by the entry permit have been completed, or whenever a condition that is not allowed under the entry permit arises in or near the PRCS.
- Verify that rescue services are available and that the means for summoning them are operable.
- Remove all unauthorized individuals who enter, or attempt to enter, the PRCS during entry operations.
- Determine that the entry operations are consistent with the terms of the entry permit and that acceptable entry conditions are maintained.

## **Attendants**

The entry supervisor will designate a qualified attendant for each PRCS operation. To be qualified, an attendant must know the hazards that authorized entrants may encounter during an entry (including information on the mode, signs and symptoms, and consequences of exposure) and must be aware of the behavioral symptoms of hazard exposure. Attendants will;

Remain outside the PRCS during entry operations until relieved by another attendant.



- Warn all unauthorized entrants that they must stay clear of the PRCS, or that they must immediately exit if they have entered the PRCS.
- Inform the entry supervisor, if unauthorized personnel have entered the PRCS.
- Continuously maintain an accurate count of entrants in the PRCS and ensure that the means used to identify authorized entrants accurately identifies the entrants.
- Communicate with authorized entrants, as necessary, to monitor entrant status and to alert entrants of the need to evacuate the PRCS.
- Monitor the activities both inside and outside the PRCS.
- Immediately order evacuation of the PRCS if a prohibited condition is detected, the behavioral effects of hazard exposure in an authorized entrant are observed, or a situation outside the PRCS is found that could endanger the authorized entrants; or if the attendant cannot effectively and safely perform his/her duties and responsibilities.
- Perform non-entry rescues, as specified by the Confined Space Entry Permit; summon rescue and other emergency services as soon as it is determined that authorized entrants may need assistance to escape from PRCS hazards.

Attendants will NOT, under any circumstances;

- Monitor more than one occupied PRCS at any given time;
- Perform any duty that might interfere with their primary duty to monitor and protect the authorized entrant; or
- Enter the PRCS for rescue purposes.

#### **Entrants**

Authorized PRCS entrants will be identified on each Confined Space Entry Permit. Authorized entrants will;

- Know the hazards, including information on the mode, signs or symptoms, and consequences of exposure.
- Properly use the PPE provided for the PRCS entry.
- Communicate with the attendant, as necessary, so the attendant can monitor entrant status and alert entrants of any need to evacuate the PRCS.
- Evacuate the PRCS and alert the attendant whenever they recognize any warning signs or symptoms of exposure to a dangerous situation; or they detect a prohibited condition; or whenever the attendant or entry supervisor orders the evacuation; or when an evacuation alarm is activated.

#### **TRAINING**

All project personnel will be instructed not to enter PRCSs without the proper permit and without following the procedure and practices outline in this SOP and in the Confined Space Entry Permit. Personnel, who are required to enter a PRCS, or act as an attendant or entry supervisor, will be



trained to acquire the understanding, knowledge and skills necessary for the safe performance of their assigned responsibilities and duties.

## **Entrants** will receive training on;

- The means and methods used to communicate with attendants; as well as the means attendants will use to notify them of emergencies.
- The operation of any specialized equipment that is expected to be used, including monitoring and rescue equipment.
- Evacuation signals and procedures; as well as the need for entrants to notify the attendant and evacuate the PRCS if they detect any dangerous conditions.

# Attendants will receive training on:

- The procedures for monitoring inside and outside the PRCS and recognizing the conditions that might be hazardous to entrants;
- Procedures for communicating with entrants;
- Procedures for evacuating entrants from the PRCS and when evacuation is required;
- Procedures for controlling access to the PRCS;
- Their responsibility to remain outside the PRCS during entry, unless they are relieved by another attendant, and
- Non-entry rescue procedures.

# Entry Supervisors will receive training on;

- Verifying that the Confined Space Entry Permit has been completed properly;
- Procedures for verifying that all tests specified by the Permit have been conducted;
- Requirements for verifying that all the procedures and equipment specified by the Permit
  are in place before allowing entry to begin;
- Procedures for determining if conditions are acceptable for entry;
- Authorizing entry operations, and
- Terminating entry.

# All training will be conducted:

- Before the employee is first assigned confined space duties (initial training);
- Before a change in assigned duties;
- Whenever there is a change in permit space operations that presents a hazard about which employee has not previously been trained, and
- Whenever project management, involved regulatory officials, or the project engineer have reason to believe that there are inadequacies in the knowledge or use of these procedures.



When complete, training will be certified by the instructor. The certification will list the names of the personnel presenting and receiving training and the dates of training. Training certification documentation will be maintained as part of the Project file kept at the site and in the individual's personnel files in the home office.

#### PRCS ENTRY PROCEDURE

## Atmospheric Testing

Before an employee enters any confined space, the entry supervisor will test the internal atmosphere with a calibrated, direct reading instrument to determine if acceptable entry conditions exist for the following conditions, in the given order:

	<u>Condition</u>	Acceptable Parameter(s)
A.	Oxygen Content	Above 19.5% and Below 23.5%
В.	Flammable Gases and Vapors	Less than 10% LEL
C.	Potential Toxic Air Contaminants	Below Action Levels for PPE

Continuous systems which cannot be isolated (i.e. sewers) or activities which generate significant airborne contaminants (i.e. welding) will be continuously monitored during entry, unless forced mechanical ventilation is used and has been shown to maintain an acceptable atmosphere.

## **Entry**

The HSO will use the "PRCS Evaluation Procedures and Decision Flow Chart" to verify the presence of a PRCS. If it is determined that a PRCS does exist, the HSO will review the confined space entry procedures with entry personnel; post OSHA required danger signs at the entrances to the PRCS and notify Project personnel of the PRCS location(s); notify offsite emergency response services of the PRCS; and prepare a Confined Space Entry Permit.

## **Confined Space Permit**

The entry supervisor will be responsible for completing the Confined Space Entry Permit. All items on the Permit must be completed. The entry supervisor will verify that all entry personnel are aware of the specific hazards that are associated with the PRCS; that all necessary safety equipment and materials are in place; that all emergency response procedures are in place; and that the pre-entry air monitoring results indicate acceptable entry conditions, before signing the permit.

#### **Pre-entry Briefing**

The entry supervisor will conduct a pre-entry briefing with the attendants and authorized entrants to discuss the requirements of the Permit and to ensure that all involved personnel understand their responsibilities and the specific hazards associated with the PRCS. A pre-entry briefing will be conducted, for each attendant and entrant, prior to entry and whenever new hazards are identified.



## **Entry Authorization**

The entry supervisor will sign the Confined Space Entry Permit <u>after</u> the Permit has been completed, all safety equipment is in place, air monitoring results are acceptable, the pre-entry briefing has been conducted, and the rescue procedures have been established. Once the permit has been signed:

- Entrants will wear all the necessary safety and rescue equipment;
- The Permit will be posted at , or near, the PRCS entrance, and
- Entry procedures will begin.

#### Permit Exit and Cancellation

Each Entry Permit will be valid for one shift only. Expired and canceled Permits will be returned to the Site Superintendent who will file them with the Project documents. Permits will be canceled if;

- A new hazard is identified or encountered;
- An entrant is seriously injured and requires evacuation and/or rescue; or if
- A change in the scope of work required new activities which may create previously unanticipated hazards that could cause serious death or injury.

## RESCUE/EMERGENCY RESPONSE

# Offsite Rescue and Emergency Services

Offsite rescue and emergency service personnel will be informed by the HSO of the hazards they may confront when called to the jobsite to perform services. These services will be identified and notified prior to any entry. Entry will not be performed if emergency rescue services are not available. The rescue/emergency service personnel will be provided access to all permit spaces from which the rescue may be necessary, so that the emergency responders can develop appropriate rescue plans and conduct rescue operations.

## Non-entry Rescue

Non-entry rescues, retrieval systems or methods will be used whenever an authorized entrant enters a PRCS, unless the retrieval equipment would increase the overall risk of entry or would not contribute to the rescue of the entrant.

Each authorized entrant will use a chest or full body harness, with a retrieval line attached at the center of the entrant's back near shoulder level or above the entrant's head. Retrieval lines will be attached to a mechanical device or a fixed point outside the Permit space, in such a manner that rescues can begin as soon as the rescuer becomes aware of the necessity. The mechanical device will be ready to retrieve personnel from vertical PRCSs more than five feet deep.



# **DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES**

Decontamination of equipment and personnel will be performed as necessary and as defined in the project scope. All equipment and personnel will be decontaminated before leaving the property.

Personnel and equipment decontamination procedures to be employed are summarized in the following subsections.

#### PERSONNEL HYGENE AND DECONTAMINATION

Personnel will be made aware of any personal habit that may allow contaminants into or onto their body. All personnel will check that regularly worn PPE (i.e. hardhats and liners, eye protection, etc.) is clean and in good condition. A storage area for decontaminated PPE will be provided and used outside the contaminated zone. Any products used for personal consumption are prohibited in any work area. Break areas will be limited to specific areas where eating, drinking, smoking, etc. and the storage of these materials will be allowed.

A typical personnel decontamination sequence is presented below.

- Step 1: Scrape the gross contamination from boots and outer gloves. Wash them using soap in a water solution and rinse with water into a designated container in the contamination reduction zone.
- Step 2: Remove the tape from and around boots and outer gloves and deposit in a
  collection drum (if disposable) or store on a rack (if reusable). Remove the over boots and
  outer gloves and place them in a collection drum (if disposable) or wash and place on a
  rack (if reusable).
- Step 3: Remove respirator cartridge and place in a collection drum.
- Step 4: Remove disposable coveralls and place them in a collection drum. Remove boots and store in an appropriate location. Remove disposable inner gloves and dispose of them in a collection drum.
- Step 5: Remove hardhat and safety glasses: Decontaminate as necessary (wash with sanitizing solution [MSA sanitizing solution or equivalent], rinse with potable water and allow to dry at the end of each day).
- Step 6: Remove respirator, if used, and deposit in a plastic liner. Avoid touching face with fingers. Respirators will be washed in a sanitizing solution (MSA sanitizer or equivalent), rinsed with portable water and allowed to air dry at the end of each day.
- Step 7: Thoroughly wash and rinse any exposed skin with water and biodegradable soap using bucket 1. Rinse in bucket 2. Re-rinse in bucket 3. Shower and launder all personal clothing as soon as possible upon completing daily activities.

Personnel hygiene, hand and face washing, and the following decontamination will take place in the project support area.



## **EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION**

The HSO will be responsible for inspecting decontaminated vehicles, equipment and material contaminated work areas, to ensure proper decontamination. The users and HSO will verify that each piece of equipment utilized in the exclusion zone has been properly decontaminated.

Decontamination personnel will be required to use Modified Level D PPE as specified in this HASP. The standard operating procedure for the use of high-pressure washers, also provided, will be strictly followed to prevent injury.

## **HEAVY EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION**

As a general practice, equipment, such as excavators, bulldozers, etc. will remain within the work zone for the duration of the excavation activities. This ensures the minimization of the potential migration of contaminants outside the project limits. In addition, the sequence of excavation has been designed to avoid the movement of machinery and personnel over areas within the work zones that have been excavated.

Generally heavy equipment, and large materials used in potentially contaminated areas equipment, will be decontaminated as outlined below;

- · Conduct gross removal of solids at point use.
- Degrease as necessary.
- Move to the equipment decontamination pad for decontamination via pressure washing.
- Collect and handle resultant liquids/solids.

## TOOLS AND SMALL EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION

Tools and smaller equipment that may have come in contact with potentially contaminated materials will be decontaminated using the procedures outlined below;

- Flush and wipe components to remove debris and other gross contamination.
- Clean with potable water and non-phosphate detergent (i.e. Alconox) using a brush or highpressure washer, as necessary, to remove particulate matter and surface films.
- Rinse thoroughly with potable water.
- Allow to air dry for as long as possible.



# NON-DISPOSABLE SAMPLING EQUIPMENT

Non-disposable sampling equipment that may have come into contact with potentially contaminated materials will be decontaminated prior to collecting each sample as follows;

- Clean with potable water and non-phosphate detergent using a brush, if necessary, to remove all visible foreign matter.
- Rinse thoroughly with potable water.
- Rinse thoroughly with de-ionized water.
- Visually inspect the openings and treads for solid materials.
- Allow to air dry as long as possible on a clean polyethylene sheet or aluminum foil.

## **DISPOSAL OF DECONTAMINATION WASTES**

All equipment and solvents used for decontamination will be decontaminated or disposed of properly. All aqueous liquids generated in the personnel and equipment decontamination process will be collected, characterized and appropriately disposed of. All disposable PPR will be containerized in drums and properly disposed of.

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### **EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT and FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS**

Emergency and first aid equipment to be maintained onsite will include the following;

- Approved, portable, emergency eye wash units in accordance with ANSI Standard Z358.1
- At least one industrial first aid kit will be provided and maintained at an easily accessible, uncontaminated location chosen by the HSO. Additional first aid kits may be provided
- First aid and CPR kit locations will be specifically marked by the HSO and stocked with adequate water and other supplies to cleanse and decontaminate burns, wounds or lesions.
- 10#A: B: C type dry chemical fire extinguishers will be provided at all project site locations where flammable materials present a fire risk. Mobile equipment will be equipped with 2pound extinguishers.

Agencies and medical facilities that need to be contacted in the event of an onsite emergency, as well as directions to the nearest hospital, are identified at the beginning of this HASP. The tables stating the emergency contact information and hospital location will be posted in a prominent location(s) onsite.

If a site worker becomes injured or ill, Red Cross/American Heart Association recommended first aid procedures shall be followed. First aid, or other appropriate initial reactions, will be provided by the certified first aid technician that is closest to the incident.

NOTE: When protective clothing has been grossly contaminated during an incident, contaminants may be transferred to the treatment personnel or the wearer and cause injuries. Unless severe medical problems have occurred simultaneously with splashes, protective clothing should be washed off as quickly as possible and removed. If the worker can be moved, he/she will be taken to the personnel decontamination station where decontamination procedures, additional first aid or preparation for transport to the hospital will be accomplished. In the event that the victim could not be decontaminated, the rescue service provider must be notified of the situation.

If the injury to the worker is of a chemical nature, the procedures listed below are to be followed;

Eye Exposure: If contaminated solids or liquids get into the eyes, wash eyes immediately using large amounts of water while lifting the lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Wash for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Exposure: If contaminated solids or liquids get on the skin, promptly wash the contaminated skin using soap and water. Immediately obtain medical attention.

Respiratory Exposure: Immediately move the victim to fresh air. Obtain immediate medical attention.

*Ingestion Exposure*: Identify what contaminant was swallowed. Follow the appropriate procedure described in the SDS and obtain medical attention as soon as possible.

NOTE: Any person who is transported to the hospital for treatment related to an exposure injury will take with them the appropriate information (i.e. SDSs) on the chemical to which he/she has been exposed. SDSs for known or suspected chemicals to exist onsite will be stored in OSC's project field office and maintained by the HSO.



### MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

#### REPORTING AN EMERGENCY

The HSO will immediately notify the Site Superintendent stating the points that are listed under a minor injury. However, with a major emergency the HSO must state that this is a major emergency. Concurrently the HSO must direct that 911 be called if not already done so. The Site Superintendent will react as follows:

- Call OSC's Corporate Director HS&E
- Call the fire department (if necessary)
- Call police
- Call the Project Manager

#### PRE-PLANNING

Arrangements for emergency services will be made prior to initiating onsite operations. Emergency response procedures will be covered as part of the project training.

#### **EMERGENCY CHAIN OF COMMAND**

In the event of an emergency, personnel will immediately notify the HSO, using available communications. The HSO will assess the situation and take appropriate action which can include ceasing all work; ordering evacuation of the work zone; requesting emergency medical treatment; and/or administering first aid.

#### WEATHER

In the event of severe weather (lightning, high winds, etc.), the HSO will notify project personnel. As the storm approaches, all work will stop, loose objects will be secured, and site personnel will take shelter at a location pre-arranged by the HSO. After the severe weather has passed, and prior to work startup, the HSO will inspect the site for hazards.

Lightning – Any visual sighting of lightning will result in stopping outside work activities. Work will not commence until 30 minutes after the last observed strike.

High Winds – Winds higher than 30 mph will cause all exterior hoisting and lifting to cease. Crane operators have the authority to stop lifts at lower wind speeds based on their discretion.

Project Tornado Shelter (not anticipated for this project) - To be determined with initial hazard exposure assessments and site mobilization. All reasonable efforts should be made to access this



location in the event of a tornado. Recognizing imminent tornado signs includes seeing an unusually dark sky, possibly with some green or yellow clouds. You may hear a roaring or rumbling sound like a train, or a whistling sound like a jet. Large hail may also be falling. You may be able to see funnels, or they may be hidden by rain or hail.

Listen to the radio for tornado warnings during bad thunderstorms. If a tornado warning is issued, don't panic. Instead, listen and look. Quickly but calmly follow directions for getting to shelter. Take cover. Indoors you should go down into the basement and crouch down under the stairs, away from windows. Do not take an elevator. If you can't get to a basement, go into a closet or bathroom and pull a mattress over you or sit underneath a sturdy piece of furniture on the ground floor near the center of the building. Pull your knees up under you and protect your head with your hands. A bad place to be in a tornado is in a building with a regular freestanding roof such as a gymnasium, arena, auditorium, church or shopping mall. If you are caught in such a building, take cover under something sturdy. More than half of tornado deaths occur in mobile homes. If a tornado threatens, get out and go to a building with a good foundation, or lay down in a ditch away from vehicles and other objects.

If you are driving, get to a shelter, lie down in a ditch or seek cover up under the girders of an overpass or bridge. Stay as close to the ground as you can. Protect your head and duck flying debris. Stay away from metal and electrical equipment because lightning accompanies tornadoes.

If you have time before the tornado strikes, secure objects such as garbage cans and lawn furniture which can injure people. While most tornado damage is a result of the violent winds, most injuries and deaths actually result from flying debris.

### SPILL CONTAINMENT PROCEDURES

The purpose of this section is two-fold; to prevent and control accidental discharge of polluting materials to surface soils and waterways (or groundwater); and to minimize and abate the hazards to human health and the environment from hazardous waste releases to air, soil or surface water. These procedures will be reviewed with project personnel prior to startup and thereafter as necessary during regular weekly HS&E meetings and daily briefings.

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

The names and phone numbers of emergency services and offices to be contacted in the event of a spill, or any other onsite emergency, is provided in the Contact Information portion located at the beginning of this HASP. These phone numbers will be posted by the HSO in prominent positions throughout the Project site.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this plan, spoils are defined as any material that is accidentally or intentionally leaked, pumped, poured, dumped or emitted onto the ground, surface water, groundwater or air.



All spilled material will be considered hazardous; cleaned up following the established spill response procedures; and reported as required.

Spills will be categorized as: Priority 1 or Priority 2.

Priority 1 Spills: Result in a significant release of contamination into the air, or onto the ground, outside the exclusion zone.

Priority 2 Spills: Result in minor spill, less than five (5) gallons and not reportable, which can be easily cleaned up.

POTENTIAL SOURCES and PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

The contracted work has potential spill sources. These include, but are not limited to:

Potential Spill Source	Preventative Measure(S)
Transporting waste material to selected on and offsite disposal facilities	OSC will verify that all transportation vehicles used in support of this contract are equipped with the appropriate spill response equipment, and that the drivers have received the proper spill response training and maintain all their required federal and state licenses and certifications.  Loads will be secured, tied down and covered, and transport vehicles will be checked prior to release from the site.
Re-fueling onsite equipment	OSC will prohibit the long term storing of diesel fuel. OSC will limit the amount of fuel kept onsite to only that required for weekly equipment usage.
General spill prevention requirements	Easily accessible spill response stations will be set up containing absorbent pillows, floor dry, shovels and brushes to be used in the event of a spill. The location will be known to all project personnel.

#### SPILL RESPONSE PROCEDURES

#### **Initial Containment and Response**

In the event of a spill, the following initial containment and response procedure must be implemented immediately.

- Administer first aid to injured person(s). Any employee that observes a spill will act immediately to remove and /or protect the injured person from a life-threatening situation. First aid and/or decontamination procedure will be implemented as appropriate.
- Warn other persons and/or vehicles of the hazard. Personnel will act to prevent any
  unsuspecting persons from coming in contact with the spilled materials by alerting nearby
  people and by obtaining assistance of other personnel who are familiar with spill control and
  clean up training.
- Stop the spill at the source, if possible. Without taking unnecessary risks, personnel will attempt to stop the spill at the source. This may involve activities such as up-righting a drum, closing a valve or temporarily sealing a hole with a plug. OSC personnel will not expend more than a brief effort, prior to notifying the HSO.



 Notify the HSO. Using available onsite communication systems, or other rapid communication procedures, the HSO will be notified of the spill, including information on the material spilled, quality, personnel injuries and immediate life-threatening hazards. The HSO will notify emergency contacts immediately (See Emergency Contact List).

NOTE: If a flammable liquid is involved in the spill, remove all ignition sources and monitor for explosive conditions with an LEL meter during cleanup. Also, remove any surrounding materials that might chemically react with the spill materials.

### Spill Containment

The HSO will make a rapid assessment of any spill at the site; apply the appropriate HS&E considerations to the use of PPE in the spill release zone; and direct primary containment measures. Depending on the nature of the spill, primary containment measures may include, but are not limited to;

- Constructing a temporary containment berm to control the horizontal flow of the spill using absorbent pads, booms, sandbags, sand and/or other inert materials
- Placing drums under the leak to collect the spilling material before it flows onto the ground
- Digging a sump, installing a polyethylene liner and diverting the spilled material to the sump
- Transferring the material from its original container to another container

Spills that occur between the project site and the offsite disposal facility will be initially contained by the driver using on-board spill response equipment.

### Spill Cleanup

The HSO and Project Manager will develop an incident-specific spill clean-up plan for Priority 1 spills that will take into consideration the associated hazards, quantity of spilled material, disposal methods and costs. The incident specific spill clean-up plan will be reviewed for acceptance by the owner representative and/or other Federal, State or Local oversight personnel. Once approved, the spill clean-up plan will be implemented under the direct supervision of the OSC site superintendent.

Generally, all visually detectable spills, leaks or releases of fuel oil will be collected and cleaned up using absorbent pads, booms, sandbags, sand and/or other inert materials as practicable using the response procedures outline below.



Spill Type	Response
Waste oil on the ground	Contain the spill and excavate the visually contaminated soils. Containerize, sample for classification purposes and dispose offsite.
Building/paved surfaces	Contain the spill. Power wash the contaminated are(s). Collect and containerize the resultant wastewater for onsite treatment.
Vehicle	Power wash the vehicle. Collect, contain and treat the resultant decontamination fluids.
Heavy Equipment hydraulic fluid leak	Stop equipment immediately. Clean up spill and/or leaking fluid. Contact HSO for repair approach.
Waste from truck spilled on roadway	Contain the spilled material. Collect, containerize and remove the spilled material. Sample for waste classification purposes. Dispose of material offsite.

### Post-spill Inspection

The HSO, site superintendent and owner representative will jointly inspect the spill site to determine that the spill has been cleaned up to the satisfaction of all involved parties.

### Reporting

In the event of a spill incident, the HSO will immediately contact the site superintendent and owner representative; initiate the emergency procedure steps that are provided in this HASP and complete a Spill Report for submittal to the owner representative.

OSC will be responsible for reporting any Priority 1 spills immediately following the incident. A written report will be submitted within seven days after the telephone call reporting the incident. The written report will include the item spilled, quantity, identification and manifest numbers, whether the amount spilled is EPA/State/District reportable, exact location of occurrence, containment procedures used, anticipated clean-up and disposal procedures and disposal of spill residue.



### **HEAT/COLD STRESS**

#### **HEAT**

The HSO will visually monitor personnel for signs of heat overexposure. The HSO will be responsible for implementing the following program when the ambient air temperature exceeds 85°F (heat stress monitoring).

### **Symptoms**

Weakness, dizziness, fainting, nausea, headaches, cool and clammy skin, profuse sweating, slurred speech, weak pulse and dilated pupils.

#### **Procedure**

Personnel who wear PPE allow their body heat to be accumulated with and elevation of the body temperature. Heat, heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be experienced which, if not remedied, can threaten health and life. A current edition of the American Red Cross Standard First Aid book or equivalent will be maintained onsite at all times so that the HSO and all personnel will be able to recognize the symptoms of heat emergency and be capable of controlling them.

When PPE is worn (especially level C) the suggested guidelines for ambient temperature and maximum wear time per excursion are as follows:

Ambient Temperature (°F)	Maximum Wear Time Per Excursion (Minutes)
Above 90	15
85 - 90	30
80 - 85	60
70 - 80	90
60 – 70	120
50 - 60	180

One method for measuring the effectiveness of employees' rest-recovery regime is by monitoring their heart as follows:

- During a 3-minute period, count the pulse rate for the last 30 seconds of the first minute, the last 30 seconds of the second minute and the last 30 seconds of the third minute.
- Double that count.
- If the recovery rate during the last 30 seconds of the first minute is at 110 beats per minute
  or less and the deceleration between the first, second and third minute is at least 10
  beats/minute, the work recovery regime is acceptable. If the employee's rate is above the
  specified, longer rest period is required, and accompanied by and increased intake of fluids.

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#### COLD

Whole body protection will be provided to personnel who will have prolonged exposure to cold air. The HSO will use the equivalent chill temperature when determining the combined cooling effect of wind and low temperatures on exposed skin or when determining the proper clothing insulation requirements. The following clothing will be used as deemed necessary by the HSO.

Appropriate underclothing (wool or other cloth)

Outer coats that repel wind and moisture

Face, head and ear coverings

Extra pairs of socks

Insulated safety boots

Wool glove liners or wind and water repellant gloves

Personnel who are working in continuous cold weather are required to warm themselves on a regular basis in the onsite trailer. Drinks will be provided to personnel to prevent dehydration. The HSO will follow the work practices and recommendations for cold stress threshold limit values as stated by the current edition of the Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, or equivalent cold *stress prevention* methods.



### LOGS, REPORTS and RECORDKEEPING

The following reports will be prepared and submitted as indicated below. Copies of the field logs, permits and forms required for this project are provided in Attachment 1.

<u>Type</u> <u>Frequency</u>

AHA Prior to start of work

Pre-plan for High Risk Work

Employee Daily Safety Brief Daily, minimum

Site Log

Air Monitoring Reports As necessary

Incident Report As required, within 48 hours

The above logs and reports will be prepared by the HSO, or the designated representative, at the frequency noted above. Additionally, daily logs of all personnel working or visiting the site will be maintained. Completed logs and reports will be maintained stored on site in the project field office. Copies shall be provided to the Project Manager.

### Hot Work Permit Procedures (Welding, Cutting, Open Flame Work & Sparking)

OSC will follow specific procedures to ensure all hot work activities, welding, burning, cutting, sparking and other ignition source work is completed safely without incident (no fires, injuries or property damage). All hot work shall require an approved hot work permit issued by the OSC HSO prior to commencing work. The hot work permit shall define the minimum acceptable procedures and precautions that shall be taken for all phases of the hot work; prior to start of work, as well as during and after hot work is completed. A permit shall be issued daily for each specific location, type of hot work, protective measures, date, time duration and completion time. Hot work permits will be available for review. Completed and signed permits shall be returned to the HSO at the end of the workday. Copies of completed permits shall be maintained in the OSC field office for review.

NOTE: Many of the piping, vessels and towers at the site contain flammable materials. The hot work permit procedure MUST be followed.



### **Authorization of Equipment Operators**

All heavy equipment operators working on site will be approved competent either through OSC's inhouse program or through local labor union process. Training requirements for approval are as follows;

### **Heavy Equipment Operators**

- Formal classroom with written qualification, or
- On-the-job mentoring for 40-hour minimum under a competent person, and
- Determination of proficiency by an OSC certified supervisor

The formal classroom and mentoring may be adjusted based on an operator's previous experience. In addition, operators may need to obtain state-specific crane licenses/permits.

### **Crane Operators**

- Formal classroom with written qualification
- Determination of proficiency by a certified operator
- On-the-job mentoring for 80-hour minimum under a competent person

The formal classroom and mentoring may be adjusted based on an operator's previous experience. In addition to the certification, operators may need to obtain state-specific licenses/permits.

# Inventum Engineering Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP)

(Required for all Type 2 and 3 projects.)

### 1. General Information

Client Name: Riverview

Innovation and Technology

Campus, Inc.

Project Name: Brownfield Project Manager:

Cleanup Program Remedial

Action

John Black, PE

Project #: RITC

Street Address:

3875 River Road

Tonawanda, New York 14150

Prepared By: James Edwards Date: May 15, 2025

Approved By: John Black, P.E. Date: May 16, 2025

Proposed Date(s) of Work: Q2 2025 through Q3 2025

### **Proposed Scope of Work:**

Inventum Engineering, P.C. (Inventum) will be the owner's representative, investigation team and engineer supporting the site management and sampling actions through the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) for the Riverview Innovation and Technology Campus located on the former Tonawanda Coke Corporation Facility (BCP Site). The general scope of work is provided below, and tasks will be updated with additional details/specifications as the project progresses through the BCP.

### Task 1 - Site Management and Oversight

Inventum will conduct site visits and provide full-time site management support, general management support, CAMP air monitoring, and general contractor and subcontractor oversight related to the sampling actions of the Consolidation Area at the BCP Site. This task includes site work related to monitoring and support of the task outlined in the Sampling and Analysis Work Plan for the Consolidation Area, but specifically excludes Inventum personnel directly performing any intrusive site work or oversight of contractors/subcontractors performing intrusive site work. Direct intrusive site work and/or intrusive site work oversight is covered under Tasks 2 through 4 below.

### Task 2 – Geoprobe (direct push) Soil Sampling

Subsurface (> 1 feet bgs) soils samples will be collected from disposable sleeves of the direct push macro-core to samples subsurface soils. Material will be recovered for lithological characterization and field screening with a PID equipped with a 10.6 eV lamp. All observations and measurements will be logged in the field notebook. Samples may be collected for various constituents including SVOCs, VOCs, metals, cyanide, PCBs, herbicides, pesticides, 1,4-Dioxane and PFAS.



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#### Task 3 – Test Pit Excavations

Test pits will be excavated using an excavator. Excavated material and soils will be temporarily stockpiled a minimum of 2-feet away from the edge of the pit. Excavated soils will be recovered and presented to Inventum for lithological characterization and field screening with a PID equipped with a 10.6 eV lamp. All observations and measurements will be logged in the field notebook. Samples may be collected for various constituents including SVOCs, VOCs, metals, cyanide, PCBs, herbicides, pesticides, 1,4-Dioxane and PFAS.

### Task 4 – Sampling of Gross Contamination

Samples may be collected from gross contamination that could potential be observed during the soil sampling of the Consolidation Area at the BCP Site to characterize silty call material for reuse onsite. To the extent practicable, all samples will be collected from the surface or from equipment outside the accumulation point to avoid the need for confined space entry. Samples may be collected using a hand-auger, shovel, or trowel. Material will be recovered, and field screened with a PID equipped with a 10.6 eV lamp. All observations and measurements of quantities will be logged in the field notebook. Samples may be collected for various constituents including TCLP VOCs, SVOCs, and Metals, PCBs, flash point (ignitability) pH and reactivity cyanide and sulfide.

ln	ventum Role(s) On Site:					
	Inventum Staff Will Not Be On Site (HASP and Risk Analysis is for subcontractor information only)					
$\boxtimes$	Resident Project Representative (e.g., "Observe and Document")					
	Construction Manager (e.g., CM, M	/Janaging/General Contractor)				
$\boxtimes$	Representative for Client (e.g., "Agent for Owner")					
$\boxtimes$	General On-site Consulting/Engineering Services					
$\boxtimes$	Other					
	Soil Sampling		☐ Liquid Waste Sampling			
	☐ Groundwater Sampling	☐ Surface Water Sampling	☐ Wastewater Sampling			
	☐ Sediment Sampling	☐ Surveying	☐ Confined Space Entry			



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Major Project	Tasks	Inventum Task	Subcontractor Task		see H	PPE Leve IASP for a ls for Sub	details	
1.	Site Management and Oversight	$\boxtimes$		□ N/A	⊠ D	□ C	□В	□ A
2.	Geoprobe (direct push) Soil Sampling			□ N/A	⊠ D	С	□В	□ A
3.	Test Pit Soil Sampling	$\boxtimes$		□ N/A	$\boxtimes$ D	□ C	□ B	□ A
4.	Gross Contamination Sampling			□ N/A	⊠ D	□С	□В	□ A
2. C	Contingency Planning							
	John Mariney Training	LOCAL EMEI	RGENCY RESOURC	CES:				
Amb	Ambulance: 911 Emergency Room: 716.447.6100							
Police	e: 911		Fire Depart	tment: 911				
	DEC Contact: Ben McPherson, Proje 51.7220	ect Manager,	Poison Con	itrol Cente	r: 1-800-	222-1222		
Other	r (client services offered, etc.):							
		CITE	RESOURCES:					
Drink	king Water Supply	Inventum	Subcontra	actor			t	
	Water Supply	Inventum	☐ Subcontra			Clien		
	hone – Land Line	2117 01100111	☐ Subcontra		'	Clien		
	ohone - Cellular	Inventum			<u>'</u>			
-	Aid Kit	Inventum	☐ Subcontra	actor				
Fire E	Extinguisher	Inventum		actor		⊠ Clien	t	
Emer	gency Shower N/A	Inventum	☐ Subcontra	actor		☐ Clien	t	

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Eye Wash **N/A** 

device N/A

Other: Confined space retrieval

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EMERGENCY/SAFETY CONTACTS:					
Inventum Technical Contacts	John Black (571.217.6761); Todd Waldrop (571.217.3627); James Edwards (571.232.5048)				
Inventum Project Manager (PM): John Black	571.217.6761				
Inventum Office Safety Coordinator (OSC)	John Black (571.217.6761); Todd Waldrop (571.217.3627); James Edwards (571.232.5048)				
Inventum Field Contact:	John Black (571.217.6761); Todd Waldrop (571.217.3627); James Edwards (571.232.5048); Peter Zaffram (716.553.5129)				
Contractor Contact (To Vary – Main Remedial Contractor provided):	Ontario Specialty Contracting; 716.856.3333				
Client Contact:	Dan Flanigan (716.560.3006) John Yensan (716.856.3333)				
Front Gate Guard Shack	716.783.5744				

### **Emergency Route:**

Hospitals or clinics identified for emergency medical care should be contacted, to verify that emergency care is provided at that location. Verify the exact location of the medical facility during this call. See directions and map of route to Kenmore Mercy Hospital on the following page:

Other:

NA

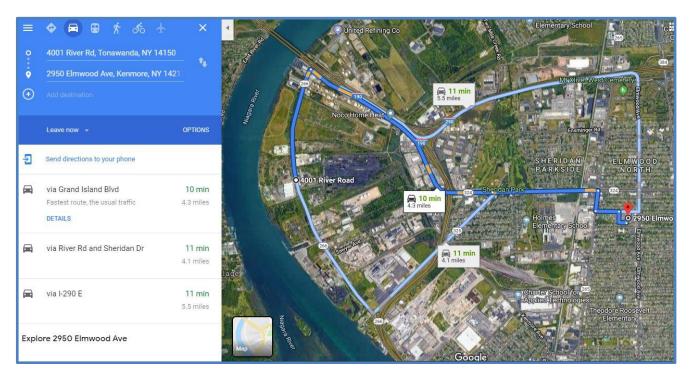
Hospital: Kenmore Mercy Hospital

2950 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14127 716.447.6100



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### Map to Hospital



### **Directions to Hospital:**

- Turn right onto River Road
- Turn right onto Grand Island Blvd (about 2 miles)
- Merge onto Sheridan Dr.
- Go about 1.5 miles and turn right onto Elmwood Avenue
- Make a sharp right and hospital is on left

### **Emergency Procedures:**

If an emergency develops at the site, the first responder should take the following course of action:

- Notify the proper emergency services for assistance.
- Notify other personnel at the site.
- As soon as possible, contact the Inventum Project Manager to inform them of the incident.
- Complete the Inventum Incident Report Form (see Appendices) within 24 hours of the incident and client notifications, as required.



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### Investigation of Near Miss Incident and Initial Report of Incident/Exposure:

Inventum employees are required to report any incident, near miss, or injury, as soon as possible, by contacting the following: □ Notify Site Manager () ☐ Complete client report: as required (name): (phone number): **Emergency Equipment Required On Site:** First Aid Kit ☐ Fire Extinguisher ☐ Emergency Eye Wash ☐ Spill Control Media ☐ Emergency Shower ☐ Tripod/Hoist/Harness for non-entry confined space rescue



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### 3. Site Classification

	Identification of Potential Hazards	YES	NO	SITE TYPE(1)
1.	Is the work a Phase I ESA (i.e., supervised plant walk-through, etc.)?		$\boxtimes$	1
2.	Is the work being performed solely by a subcontractor (i.e., INVENTUM not on site)?			1
3.	Is the work just a supervised inspection for process evaluation, other inspections, meetings, records review, or a tour?		$\boxtimes$	1
4.1	Is the work completely absent any chemical, physical, biological, or radiological hazards which would require a site-specific health and safety plan?			1
5.	Does the work include any mandatory client H&S requirements?			1, 2, or 3
6.	Does the project include on-site work other than office type areas?			2 or 3
7.	Does the proposed work scope involve any of the following:			
	Known and controlled chemical or biological hazards			2
	Unprotected work at elevation (fall protection required)		$\boxtimes$	2
	Invasive activities (i.e., Phase II ESA, UST Removal, sampling, etc.)	$\boxtimes$		2 or 3
	Exposure to ionizing radiation (i.e., using nuclear gauges, etc.)		$\boxtimes$	2 or 3
	Open excavations/trenches (Competent Person may be required on site)	$\boxtimes$		2 or 3
	Confined space entry (permit may be required)		$\boxtimes$	2 or 3
	The use of scaffolding (qualified inspections are required)		$\boxtimes$	2 or 3
	Heavy equipment	$\boxtimes$		2 or 3
	Facility maintenance (O&M, piping, electrical, lockout/tagout, etc.)		$\boxtimes$	2 or 3
	Underground utilities may be encountered	$\boxtimes$		2 or 3
	Overhead utilities may be encountered	$\boxtimes$		2 or 3
	Stack testing		$\boxtimes$	2 or 3
	Geotechnical drilling (Direct Push)	$\boxtimes$		2 or 3
	Demolition Activities with known or suspected contamination			2 or 3
	Unknown or uncontrolled chemical or biological hazards		$\boxtimes$	3
	Known and uncontrolled chemical or biological hazards	$\boxtimes$		3
	Waste sampling	$\boxtimes$		3
	Construction activities with known or suspected contamination	$\boxtimes$		3
	Remedial activities (RCRA, CERCLA, EnviroBlend <sup>®</sup> , Oxigent, etc.)			3
8.	Is the work regulated by 29 CFR 1910.120 (OSHA) or 30 CFR (MSHA)?	$\boxtimes$		3
9.	Is the work regulated by NPL, CERCLA, RCRA, TSD, or SARA?			3

 $<sup>\,^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle{(1)}}\,\,$  Denotes typical site level (based on activities).



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Site Type Design	nation:						
☐ <b>Type 1</b> Kno	Type 1 Known and controlled hazards associated with consulting/engineering services.						
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	construction related services, or sampling.						
	☑ Type 3 Unknown and/or uncontrolled hazards associated with corrective action clean-up, and/or remediation of hazardous substances.						
4. Site Chara	cterization						
Client Requiremen	$t(s)^1$ :		None		Site Orientation		H&S Orientation
			Permits or Other Require	men	ts (specify and atta	ich, i	f available):
Site Information:		$\boxtimes$	Map/Diagram (attach)		Map/Diagram Ur	navai	lable
			Inactive Site	$\boxtimes$	Active Site (speci	fy be	elow)
General Environme	ental Concerns:	$\boxtimes$	Contaminated Water	$\boxtimes$	Wastewater	$\boxtimes$	Dust
		$\boxtimes$	Contaminated Soil	$\boxtimes$	Solid Waste	$\boxtimes$	Noise
			Contaminated Air	$\boxtimes$	Waterways	$\boxtimes$	Asbestos
Site Security/Acces	ss Control:		None	$\boxtimes$	On Site		
			Other (explain):				
Amenities Available for Work:			None		Waste Storage	$\boxtimes$	Restrooms
		$\boxtimes$	Tools/Equipment	$\boxtimes$	Office/Trailer	$\boxtimes$	Supplies Storage
			Storage		Space		
Utilities Available	For Work:		None	$\boxtimes$	As Listed: Water, electric		etric
Medical Services A	vailable:		None On Site	$\boxtimes$	As Listed: First a	id	
Facility Alarms/Sig	gnals:		None		As Listed:		
Traffic/Parking/Rai	ilway Issues:		None	$\boxtimes$	As Listed (On-Sit	e/Of	f-Site): On-site
					parking		
□ Permits Require	red (specify)2:		Confined Space Entry	$\boxtimes$	Local: POTW		State:
			Federal:		Other:	$\boxtimes$	N/A
☐ Utility Locate S	Service(s):	$\boxtimes$	On Site		Client	$\boxtimes$	Other: Former
							Site employees
							contracted to
							client for daily site

management

N/A

☐ Off Site



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If relying on the client for any specific hazard identification and control, implemented control and effectiveness should be documented prior to beginning any work activities. This is recommended for all field projects.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Permit examples: Utilities (electrical, water, gas, etc.); Excavations; Explosives; Cranes; Burning; Fuel storage; Traffic control; Hoists; Cutting; Welding; Demolition; Confined space; Restricted access areas; etc.

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Detailed Physical Description of Site/Facility: Map/Diagram Attached

The Site is located at 3875 River Road, Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York. The BCP Site encompasses approximately 86.5 acres of land although Riverview Innovation Technology Campus, Inc (client) will control additional acreage outside the BCP program within the federal/state superfund programs. The Site is located approximately 0.25 miles west of I-90 on the east side of River Road. The surrounding properties are primarily industrial or vacant.

The former coke production facility is located in the northern center portion of the property which includes coke ovens, coke by-product plant, storage tanks, and railway line spurs. The southern portion of the property is mainly open with multiple former raw material coal and coke piles located throughout the area. The facility is no longer in operation; however, activities on site include surficial mining of remaining coal/coke storage areas and water management from secondary containment areas.

Historically, manufacturing processes used at the plant have included: by products coking, light oil distillation, ammonia recovery, and ethene, toluene, and xylene extraction. Historical investigations that were performed at the site have identified some conditions that previously required remediation.

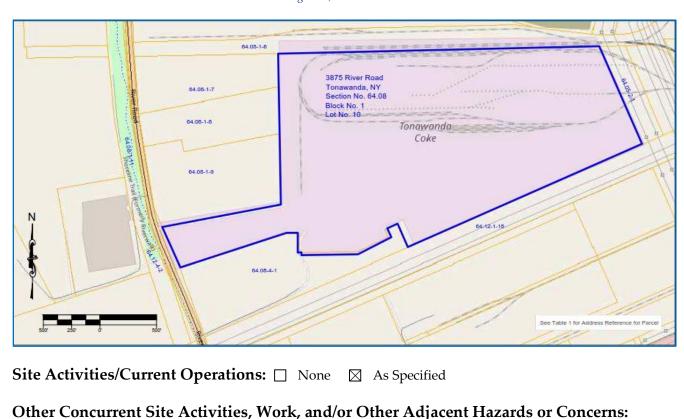


Figure 1; Site Location



As specified.			
Schools	Daycare	☐ Hospital	☐ Airport
☐ Residential	○ Offices	☐ Shopping	
			work space



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### 5. Hazard Evaluation

Complete (1)	Specific	Physical	Max. (3)	General (4)
Substance	Applicable	State (2)	Conc. Level Per	Control
Name	OSHA	(S, L, G, Aq, Vap,	Physical State	Measures
(be specific)	Standard	F, P)		(Eng., Admin.,
_	(if any)			PPE)
Coal Tar	0.2 mg/m3	S	Coal Tar Product	Eng., PPE
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.2 mg/m3	S	4,100 ug/kg	Eng., PPE
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	N/A	S	4,600 ug/kg	Eng., PPE
Benzo(a)anthracene	N/A	S	20,000 ug/kg	Eng., PPE
Chrysene	0.2 mg/m3	S	21,000 ug/kg	Eng., PPE
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	N/A	S	1,700 ug/kg	Eng., PPE
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	N/A	S	15,000 ug/kg	Eng., PPE
Cyanide	N/A	L	2.75 mg/L	Eng., PPE
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	75 ppm	L	29 ug/L	Eng., PPE
Benzene	1 ppm	L	85 ug/L	Eng., PPE
Chlorobenzene	75 ppm	L	22 ug/L	Eng., PPE
Xylenes	100 ppm	L	36 ug/L	Eng., PPE
Toluene	200 ppm	L	59 ug/L	Eng., PPE
Iron	N/A	L	160 mg/L	Eng., PPE
Manganese	N/A	L	11.2 mg/L	Eng., PPE
Phenolics	5 ppm	L	0.61 mg/L	Eng., PPE
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	350 ppm	L	12.2 ug/L	Eng., PPE
Methylene chloride	25 ppm	L	52 ug/L	Eng., PPE
Selenium	0.2 mg/m3	L	0.0116 mg/L	Eng., PPE
Nickel	N/A	L	0.153 mg/L	Eng., PPE
Cadmium	0.005 mg/m3	L	0.19 mg/L	Eng., PPE
Chromium Total	1 mg/m3	L	0.086 mg/L	Eng., PPE
Lead	0.050 mg/m3	L	0.025 mg/L	Eng., PPE

- (1) Use OSHA regulated name, not elemental forms. If available, attach SDS. Identify any sample preservative or O&M chemicals or subcontractor chemicals in this table also.
- (2) S = Solids, L = Liquid, G = Gas, Aq = Aqueous, Vap = Vapor, F = Fume, P = Airborne Particulate.
- (3) If available, attach laboratory results or summary tables.
- (4) See the following sections for detailed control measures: personal protection equipment (PPE), Air Monitoring (Admin), or Site Control (Admin and Eng.).
- (6) IP = Ionization Potential, VP = Vapor Pressure, LEL = Lower Explosive Limit, UEL = Upper Explosive Limit, N/A = Not Applicable, N.D. = Not Determined
- (7) IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health. NEVER enter IDLH conditions on site without proper respiratory protection.
- (8) C = Ceiling Value, ST = Short-Term Exposure Limit, TWA = Time-Weighted Average, None Est. = None Established
- (9) R = Respirable Limit, T = Total Limit
- (10) Warning Properties: Good (G), Poor (P), None (N)



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### 5. Hazard Evaluation (continued)

# Site-Specific Physical Hazards

HAZARD	SPECIFIC CONTROL MEASURE
Slip/Trip/Fall Injury	Use roads or trails whenever possible.
	Occasionally reassess route to avoid dangerous terrain.
	<ul> <li>Maintain good housekeeping and keep work area clear of loose materials and equipment.</li> </ul>
	Use portable steps to mount and dismount sampling vehicle.
Ingestion of or contact with impacted soil	<ul> <li>Wear safety glasses.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wear nitrile and appropriate cut-/puncture-resistant gloves (see Glove Selection Guideline) when performing tasks.</li> </ul>
	Wash hands and arms thoroughly when daily work is completed.
	<ul> <li>No eating, drinking, or smoking while conducting monitoring or sampling activities.</li> </ul>
Pinched fingers or toes	<ul> <li>Where appropriate cut-/puncture-resistant gloves (see Glove Selection Guideline) when the potential for hand injury exists.</li> </ul>
	Where steel-toed safety shoes with steel shanks while on site.
Strained muscles	<ul> <li>Use proper lifting posture, techniques, and equipment when handling heavy objects.</li> </ul>
	– Use two people for loads >40 lbs. or awkward items.
	Take rests as needed during and between carries.
Cutting activities	
Flying debris/eye injuries	Wear ANSI-approved safety glasses when the potential for flying debris and eye injuries exists.



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### Other Common Physical Hazards

X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE
	Animals (dogs, etc.)	Be aware of any animals on site or adjacent to the site. Appropriate care should be taken if any feral (wild) animals are encountered.
	Blasting/Explosives	INVENTUM personnel shall not handle any explosive devices or materials. INVENTUM personnel should understand the blasting procedures being used by the subcontractor, and all of the associated health & safety precautions. The subcontractor shall handle, store, and use the explosives in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.900, Subpart H and U.
	Boat or Barge	A boat or barge should be used that is adequately stable for the type of activity conducted. The boat or barge should have all of the appropriate and current licensing and registrations required by the applicable regulatory agencies. All applicable laws and regulations will be followed when launching the boat or barge, and when navigating to and from the work site. Personal floatation devices should always be worn while navigating the boat or barge.
		The boat <u>must be equipped</u> with the following approved United States Coast Guard (USCG) safety equipment:
		A Type 1, 2, or 3 personal flotation device (PFD) for every person aboard (should be worn while navigating)
		The following equipment is <u>recommended</u> :
		– A Type 4 throwable PFD
		Audible distress signal device (air horn, whistle)
		Fire extinguisher (if engine-propelled)
		Auxiliary propulsion (spare paddles, trolling motor)
		- Bow and stern lines
		Anchor and anchor line
		- First aid kit
		<ul><li>Visual distress signal device(s) (flares, dyes)</li><li>Additional PFDs</li></ul>
		Be familiar with local weather and tidal characteristics. Do not conduct sampling from a boat/barge when threatening weather is imminent, or poor visibility exists.
		Sampling from a boat is prohibited in water containing substances likely to cause injury upon short-term or prolonged contact.
		Sampling from a boat is prohibited when the temperature of the water is high or low enough to cause injury upon short-term or prolonged exposure.
		Avoid sampling from a boat when unsafe water turbulence (waves) exists.
		Avoid standing in a boat.
		Always use the buddy system when sampling from a boat or barge; one person should be on shore with visual contact of the barge and should be able to summon emergency assistance if needed.
		Be familiar with local weather and tidal characteristics. Work on a boat or barge will not be performed when threatening or severe weather is impending or present.
$\boxtimes$	Briars or Thistles	Be aware of any briars or thistles on site. Wear appropriate clothing and gloves. Avoid contact with briars or thistles whenever possible.



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X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE
$\boxtimes$	Business Traffic	Be aware of traffic patterns associated with local businesses near the work site. Allow traffic to enter and exit the businesses in such a manner to avoid creating traffic hazards, back-ups, delays, or potential accident situations.
$\boxtimes$	Cement and Fertilizer Dust	Stay clear of mixing operations and avoid contact with or breathing of the dust.
	Chain Saws	Stay clear of any chain saw operations. Subcontractor is responsible for the safe use of chain saws on site.
	Cleaning Agents	Use caution when applying cleaning agent to equipment. Use gloves, safety glasses, splash shields, and protective clothing as needed.
	Client Activities	Be aware of client activities at or adjacent to the site. Work activities should be coordinated with other site activities to avoid conflicts. Contact EDP offices prior to starting work.
$\boxtimes$	Cold Stress	Work schedules may be modified when temperatures are below 20° F as measured by the wind chill factor. Take frequent breaks to warm up. Drink plenty of fluids. Wear appropriate clothing, and monitor for cold stress symptoms (frostbite, hypothermia, etc.).
	Compressed Air or Gas Cylinders	Compressed air or gas cylinders should be clearly marked, and they should be stored, transported, and secured in an approved manner.
$\boxtimes$	Compressed Air/Gas or Pressurized Liquids Hoses, Lines & Fittings	Compressed air or gas, or pressurized liquid lines or hoses should be inspected at least daily, or in the event a leak develops, or if a line or hose is run over or crimped.
	Concrete/Masonry/ Foundations	No construction loads shall be placed on a concrete structure or portion of a concrete structure unless a person who is qualified in structural design has determined that the structure or portion of the structure is capable of supporting the loads. All protruding reinforcing steel, onto and into which employees could fall, shall be guarded to eliminate the hazard of impalement. No employee shall be permitted to work under concrete buckets while buckets are being elevated or lowered into position. To the extent practical, elevated concrete buckets shall be routed so that no employee, or the fewest number of employees, are exposed to the hazards associated with falling concrete buckets. A limited access zone shall be established whenever a masonry wall is being constructed. All masonry walls over eight feet in height shall be adequately braced to prevent overturning and to prevent collapse unless the wall is adequately supported so that it will not overturn or collapse. The bracing shall remain in place until permanent supporting elements of the structure are in place.
	Confined Spaces (tanks, vaults, vessels, trenches, manholes, some excavations, etc.)	The scope of this project does entail entry into confined spaces. Confined spaces will not be entered unless a confined space entry permit has been completed, signed, and approved, and all participating personnel are trained in confined space entry procedures, including safety, and rescue procedures.  All potential hazards of confined space may not be addressed by this hazard assessment, and health and safety plan.
	Cutting Tools	Stay clear of contractors' cutting tools, especially saws and torches. Be aware that cutting operations could create other hazards, such as falling objects, or shifting materials, etc. Safety glasses should be worn while using cutting tools. Spark-proof tools should be used when working in areas of potential explosive or flammable conditions. Fixed-open blade knives are prohibited.
	Demolition Activities	Stay clear of walls, ceilings, roofs, etc., as they are being demolished.



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X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE			
	Demolition Debris	Demolition material should only be handled by appropriate equipment because of sharp points, edges, etc. Demolition material may also pose a trip hazard, fall, or puncture hazard, so avoid walking or climbing on debris piles, etc.			
	Drums	If drums are used on-site, they should be clearly labeled with the name of the contents and the appropriate label. Drums should only be handled with the appropriate equipment. Drums discovered during excavations, etc., shall not be opened or moved until appropriate identification can be performed. At a minimum, Level B protection is required for sampling any unlabeled drums discovered during remediation procedures.			
	Dust/Particulates (Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated) (PNOR) (OSHA PEL = 15 mg./m³, total) (OSHA PEL = 5 mg./m³, respirable)	For general dust, work should be performed up-wind if possible. <u>If conditions warrant it</u> , monitoring should be done with a PM-10. Monitoring should occur at least 3 times per day, and every time re-entering the site. Readings should be taken downwind from the work area or inside the equipment as indicated by the conditions on site. If the OSHA PEL is exceeded, or is likely to be exceeded, engineering or administrative controls should be used, or a dust respirator must be worn. For hazardous dusts, a detailed air monitoring plan and a respiratory protection plan should be developed for the site activities.			
	Elevated Work	For any construction work activities elevated 6 feet or more, or other non-construction activities elevated 4 feet or more, fall protection must be provided. Caution should be taken on catwalks and ladders because of potential slippery conditions, or the potential for footwear to catch on the surfaces.			
	Energized Sources (electrical equipment or hookups, lines, etc.,) (Lockout/Tagout)	Contractors for all electrical activities, and any facility equipment with moving parts should follow proper lock-out/tag-out procedures, and only properly trained employees will perform the work. Employees will not perform any lock-out/tag-out activities unless personnel are properly trained in lockout/tagout procedures. Heed any caution signs or labels.			
$\boxtimes$	Equipment Exhaust	Equipment exhaust should be ventilated away from the work area while drilling inside structures. Industrial fans can be used to move exhaust out of the area.			
	Ergonomic Issues (job hazard analysis)	Ergonomic hazards will be addressed on a site-specific basis once mobilization to the field has occurred. Workstations will be evaluated on an individual basis.			
	Evening Work	If work is performed during the evening hours, work shall be limited by the availability and the quality of artificial lighting. Care should also be taken to avoid slip, trip, and fall hazards that are not as easy to identify during low light conditions.			
	Excavations	Stay clear of excavation walls. INVENTUM personnel will not enter an excavation, in accordance with 1926 Sub Part P. Subcontractor must provide a Competent Person on site, if one is required by the planned activities. Side cuts should conform to 1926 Subpart P requirements, or shoring should be used. All open excavations should be secured using traffic cones, barrier tape, or barricade signs stating "Do Not Enter Excavations", especially if left open overnight.			
	Explosives	Be aware of potential explosive materials and how to identify them. No smoking is allowed on-site or near where potential explosive materials may be present.			
	Facility Conveyors (product or waste lines)	Stay clear of facility conveyors, product process lines, and waste disposal lines. Be aware of any client-specific health and safety requirements to work in these areas.			
$\boxtimes$	Facility Equipment/Machinery	Be aware of active and moving client equipment on site.			



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X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE
	Facility Piping - aboveground	Stay clear of aboveground pipes. Client is responsible to identify all applicable aboveground facility pipes prior to any work activities in the area. Pipes can be overhead hazards, or trip hazards. Pipes can be hazardous because of the material flowing through them, such as steam, natural gas, toxic chemicals, etc. Some pipes are also coated with hazardous material such as asbestos.
	Facility Piping - belowground	Client is responsible to identify all applicable underground facility pipe locations prior to any subsurface activities.
	Fall Hazard	Proper tie-off, harnesses, railings, etc. should be used when performing work on ladders, scaffolding, man-lifts, or on the roof of buildings, etc. Stay clear of the edges of pits, trenches, quarries, etc.
$\boxtimes$	Falling Objects	Be aware of any potential falling objects or materials on site. Stay clear of any areas identified as potential falling object areas.
	Fences	Be aware of fences in disrepair that may be trip hazards or may have materials that could cause punctures or cuts. Use caution when crossing over or under fences.
	Field Equipment	If field equipment is heavy or awkward to carry, get assistance or use carts to help move around the site.
	Field Vehicle	Inventum personnel shall follow all applicable state and federal traffic laws while traveling to and from the site, and while working on the site. In particular, the following laws should be followed: speed limits, parking restrictions, use of wipers and lights during precipitation events, limiting cell phone use, etc.  It is the responsibility of the driver to verify that all safety equipment on the vehicle is working properly before driving the vehicle. In particular, the following items should be checked: tire pressure, tire tread, windshield wipers, windshield washer, headlights, tail lights, brake lights, spare tire, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, etc.
$\boxtimes$	Fire Hazards	Eliminate sources of ignition in work areas that have ignitable materials. Provide an ABC fire extinguisher in close proximity to the support zone.
$\boxtimes$	Flooded Areas	Do not drive through flooded areas or standing water. Do not wade into moving water, or water deeper than 2 feet without adequate assistance.
$\boxtimes$	Flying Debris/ Eye Injuries	Be aware of any flying debris on site and wear protective eyewear when necessary.
$\boxtimes$	Fork Lifts	Be aware of forklift patterns and stay clear of those routes.
$\boxtimes$	Hand Tools	Use only the appropriate tool for the task at hand. Use the tool(s) as designed, described, and intended by the manufacturer.
	Heat Stress	The work schedule may be modified if the ambient temperature is more than 80° F. Take breaks as necessary, and drink plenty of fluids. If necessary, wear sunscreen and sunglasses on bright days. Monitor site personnel for signs of heat stress symptoms (heat rash, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, or heat stroke).
	Heavy Equipment	Contractor is responsible for safe operation of equipment. All mobile heavy equipment must have a functioning backup alarm, and operators must comply with equipment manufacturer's instructions. Maintain proper distance and remain in line of sight of operator and out of reach of equipment. Isolate equipment swings, if possible. Make eye contact with the equipment operator before approaching the equipment. Understand and review hand signals, and wear orange safety vest, if necessary.



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X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE		
$\boxtimes$	Heavy Lifting	Use proper lifting procedures and equipment when handling heavy objects such as drums, manhole covers, tank covers, etc.		
	High Pressure Gas Lines, etc.	Be aware of high-pressure gas lines and follow approved safety precautions when working with or around the lines.		
	Highway Traffic	Traffic control within the right-of-way will be in accordance with the WDOT "Work Zone Safety – Guidelines for Construction, Maintenance, and Utility Operations" procedures. Work may be restricted within specific lanes during peak traffic times. Verify peak traffic times, and review planned activities with the WDOT, so that appropriate lane closures can be coordinated.		
$\boxtimes$	Housekeeping	All field vehicles, job trailers, and field offices will be properly cleaned and organized to prevent cluttered work and storage areas.		
	Hunters/Firing Range, etc.	Be aware of surrounding activities that may involve hunting, firearms, etc. that may not be in your immediate area, but could create an unsafe work environment.		
	Ice (thin)	When project activities include either crossing ice or working directly on the ice, a detailed plan should be developed that will be used to continually evaluate the ice conditions, and to determine when work should be terminated due to unsafe conditions. All staff working on the ice will wear an appropriate and approved personal floatation device. Other emergency equipment such as ropes, a throwable floatation device, a means to warm a wet and cold worker, etc. must be available. A buddy system should also be used for this type of work, such that one person is always on shore or at least on previously determined safe ice.		
	Insects (ticks, bees, spiders, etc.)	Site workers with known allergies to insect bites should carry their own medication. In case of emergencies, inform fellow workers of any severe allergies. Use insect repellant as necessary, and as specifically allowed on site. If possible, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants. If appropriate, check for ticks at the end of each day. Have other appropriate first aid supplies handy for bites.		
	Stakeholders	Be aware of the potential for irate neighbors or outsiders that may interfere with work activities, or that may potentially damage equipment or on-site materials, etc.		
	Ladders	Ladders should only be used if they are in good condition, conform to OSHA requirements, and if they will be used in an appropriate manner. Be especially cautious of slipping on ladders when the ladder or footwear is wet or dirty.		
	Landfill Gas (Methane, CO2, Hydrogen Sulfide)	Avoid breathing gas, especially in low oxygen areas (simple asphyxiant). Potentially flammable and explosive, so keep ignition sources away from gas. Explosive conditions of LEL >5% in a work area should be ventilated as soon as possible, or the area should be evacuated.		
	Leachate (Municipal Solid Waste (MSW))	MSW leachate may contain hazardous biological substances, so avoid physical contact with leachate and, if possible, stay up-wind. If contact is made with leachate, wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If boots contact leachate, they should be thoroughly washed with soap and water also.		
$\boxtimes$	Lead	Wear gloves when in contact with lead contaminated soil, etc. Thoroughly wash hands and arms when daily work is completed.		



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X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE
	Long Hours/Fatigue	Long work hours can lead to fatigue, and fatigue can lead to the physical inability to perform the work in a safe manner, or travel to or from, a work site in a safe manner. If long work hours are scheduled, or if the scheduled work takes longer than planned, field staff should determine if fatigue is, or will be, an issue. Field staff should evaluate whether they are able to complete the work in a safe manner, or whether they are able to travel in a safe manner. If fatigue is an issue, appropriate breaks should be planned or taken, including overnight stays when necessary.
	Material Handling	Move containers and heavy material only with the proper equipment, and secure them to prevent dropping, falling, or loss of control during transport. Stay clear of material handling operations, especially near slopes. Do not stand down the slope from equipment, supplies or materials being moved above on the slope, or being deployed onto the slope.
$\boxtimes$	Material Storage	Stored material may be a falling hazard, or a crush hazard. Do not stand adjacent to materials stacked up, such as pipes, geosynthetic rolls, etc., or in the area of deployment.
	Methane Gas (Landfill Gas)	Explosive conditions (5% LEL) will be ventilated, if encountered, prior to working in an area. Methane is a simple asphyxiant.
	Mine or Quarry	No work shall be performed within 15 feet (or other designated client setback, whichever is greatest) of the mine or quarry walls. Be aware of the potential for falling rocks or slope failures.
	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	MSW may contain hazardous biological substances, so avoid physical contact, and if possible, stay up-wind. Wear appropriate PPE, such as gloves, safety shoes, and safety glasses. Wash hands, arms, and face after working near MSW. Reusable PPE and equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after exposure to MSW. MSW may also contain sharp objects with the potential to puncture PPE.
$\boxtimes$	Natural Gas	Natural gas is flammable and explosive. Keep ignition sources away from gas sources. Use spark-proof tools when working with gas lines, etc.
	Noise	Hearing protection must be worn when noise levels exceed 85 dBA in the work area. If you need to raise your voice to be heard at the work site, then hearing protection should be worn. Hearing protection will be worn near drill rigs.
$\boxtimes$	Overhead Hazards	Pay attention to overhead equipment, piping, and structures. A hard hat must be worn at all times when overhead hazards are present on site including the operation of a drill rig.
$\boxtimes$	Pedestrian Traffic (public, client, workers)	Be aware of pedestrian traffic patterns and, route traffic around the exclusion zone(s), as necessary, to avoid distractions and the potential for exposures or accidents. Use appropriate barricades and caution tape to mark work areas.
$\boxtimes$	Poisonous Plants	Be able to identify any local poisonous plants and avoid them if possible or wear protective clothing as necessary. When removing potentially exposed clothing or PPE, the clothing or PPE should be carefully and thoroughly washed or decontaminated.
	Portable Heaters	Be aware of portable heater locations and stay a safe distance from them.
	Power Washing Equipment	Stay clear of the power washing nozzles and equipment.
$\boxtimes$	Propane Tanks	Be aware of propane tank locations, and any gas lines leading to or from the tanks.



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X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE
	Radiation (ionizing)	Exposure to ionizing radiation can be controlled by one of three methods: time, distance, or shielding. Limit your time near the radioactive source. Keep your distance from the radioactive source. Shield yourself from the radioactive source with appropriate shielding material. If the radioactive source(s) are from INVENTUM equipment, the INVENTUM employee using the equipment needs required training to use the equipment and must be monitored using a dosimeter badge.
	Rock Blasting	Contractor is responsible for following safe blasting protocol. Heed all contractor warnings at time of blasting and stay well clear until safe to return to area, as indicated by the contractor.
	Sample Preservative Chemicals:	Wear safety glasses and nitrile gloves when adding preservative chemicals to sample bottles or vials. Have clean wash water nearby.
	Scaffolding	Stay clear of scaffolding. Be aware of the OSHA safety requirements for using constructing and scaffolding.
	Severe Weather	Work may be suspended if dangerous weather conditions (lightning, tornadoes, high winds, heavy rain, freezing rain, etc.) occur. Be aware of changing weather conditions and be prepared to take shelter as necessary. Potential shelters should be identified prior to beginning work.
	Sharp Objects	Wear appropriate gloves when handling sharp objects or use appropriate equipment to move objects.
	Slippery Ground/Surfaces	Exercise caution, especially on slopes, field trailer floors and stairs, after a precipitation event. Use slip resistant boots or implement surface preparations to eliminate the slippery nature of the surface prior to accessing the area. Spill control measures and general housekeeping should be utilized to help prevent slipping on wet floors, wet pavement, and general work areas.
$\boxtimes$	Slips, Trips, and Falls:	Maintain clear walkways for work areas.
	Snakes	Be aware of the potential for snakes in the area and wear snake boots, snake chaps, gaiters, or leggings as needed.
	Steam Cleaning Equipment	Stay clear of the steam cleaning nozzles and equipment.
	Steel Erection	All materials, equipment, and tools, which are not in use while aloft, shall be secured against accidental displacement. The controlling contractor shall bar other construction processes below steel erection unless overhead protection for the employees below is provided. Employees engaged in steel erection activities on a walking/working surface with an unprotected side or edge more than 15 feet above a lower level shall be protected from fall hazards by guardrail systems, safety net systems, personal fall arrest systems, positioning device systems or fall restraint systems.
	Steep Slopes or Banks	Pay attention to footing and walking. Stay a safe distance from unstable or extremely steep slopes. Wear appropriate footwear. Be aware of potential slope or bank failures. Heavy equipment should not be operated on or near unstable slopes or banks.
	Strong Nuisance Odors	Strong odors should be ventilated before entering a work area, or a respirator shall be worn as needed.
$\boxtimes$	Sunburn	For extended periods of time outdoors on sunny days, sunglasses, long-sleeved shirts and long pants should be worn to help prevent sunburn and eye problems. Wear sunscreen as appropriate for the project.



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X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE			
$\boxtimes$	Surface Water	Working next to or on, bodies of water shall be done using the buddy system. Staff shall wear USCG-approved personal floatation devices when on or adjacent to bodies of water.			
	Terrain	Uneven or steep terrain can cause hazardous conditions for walking and transporting equipment around the site. Site personnel should use caution when working on uneven surfaces, and they should avoid working down-slope from heavy equipment, or materials being moved or stored.			
	Traffic (client, contractors, public, semi-trucks, forklifts, etc.)	Obey all posted speed limits. Park in designated areas only. Be aware of traffic patterns on site, and during access to the site. Use orange traffic cones and barrier warning tape, as needed, or if within 25 feet of the right-of-way. INVENTUM personnel must wear orange safety vests when working in or near traffic areas. Class 2 traffic vests are required with traffic speeds 25 mph or higher. Class 3 traffic vests are required with traffic speeds 50 mph or higher.			
	Trains/Railroad Tracks	Be aware of any train activities on the site, entering or leaving the site, or immediately adjacent to the site. Do not walk between the rails or on the railroad ties. When driving, stop at all railroad crossings, even if they are unmarked, and look in both directions before proceeding across the tracks.			
	Transporting Hazardous Materials	INVENTUM personnel who transport hazardous materials shall have the required DOT training prior to transporting materials, and will comply with all applicable DOT regulations and requirements for labeling, packaging, etc.			
	Tree Cutting	Stay clear of tree cutting activities.			
	Trenching	INVENTUM personnel will enter trenches in accordance with 1926 Sub Part P. Be aware that some trenching conditions may result in a confined space condition.			
	Trip Hazards (wires, cords, hoses, debris, corn stubble, uneven surfaces, etc.)	Temporary wires, cords, hoses, etc., should be properly located, marked, and protected to be prevent tripping and disruption to work activities. Trip hazards are particularly a problem early in the morning, late in the day, or under other poor lighting conditions.			
	Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) (Septic Tanks)	If any unknown USTs are encountered, drilling or excavations will be terminated in that location until a new scope of work, Risk Assessment and Health & Safety Plan can be developed.			
	Uneven Surfaces	Be aware of uneven walking or driving surfaces and exercise caution when moving around the site.			
	Utilities – Overhead (electrical, telephone, cable TV, etc.)	A subcontractor, the client, or INVENTUM will locate and identify all overhead utilities. The owner or client will be responsible for identifying all applicable overhead utilities, product lines, pipes, and aboveground tanks. A minimum clearance of 20 feet must be maintained between equipment and overhead utility lines.			
	Utilities – Underground (electric, gas, telephone, water, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, cable TV, etc.)	A subcontractor, the client, or INVENTUM will call Digger's Hotline to locate all underground utilities. The owner or client will be responsible for marking all applicable on-site underground utilities, product lines, pipes, and tanks.			
	Waterways	Exercise caution near, around, or in waterways. Harnesses should be worn when working in, or within 4 feet of, the waterway, especially when attempting to sample from shore or a boat or barge. All applicable laws and regulations will be followed when navigating a boat or barge to and from a work site.			



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### Other Common Physical Hazards

(modify as needed, but include with all project hazard assessments)

X	PHYSICAL HAZARD	GENERAL CONTROL MEASURE	
	Welding Tools	Stay clear of welding operations, and do not look directly at the welding process without appropriate eyewear and shield.	
	Traffic Control	<b>Traffic Control</b> : Traffic control within the right-of-way will be in accordance with the local Public Right-of-Way Agency. Work may be restricted within specific lanes during peak traffic times. Verify peak traffic times and review planned activities with the local Public Right-of-Way Agency, so that appropriate lane closures can be coordinated.	

Proposed Date(s) of Inventum Work: May 2025 through June 2025

ON-SITE PROJECT TEAM MEMBER	ON-SITE PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES
John Black	Inventum Site Health and Safety Representative (Supervisor); Remedial Contractor Oversight
Todd Waldrop	Inventum Site Health and Safety Representative (Supervisor); Remedial Contractor Oversight
James Edwards	Inventum Site Health and Safety Representative (Supervisor); Remedial Contractor Oversight

Any required construction/demolition activities:	$\boxtimes$	No	☐ Yes	If Yes, complete Section 1
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1.	<b>Construction Tasks:</b>	work tasks to be performed by In	ventum staff or Inventum subcontractors
		Civil	Mechanical
	Sewer (utility)	Steel (erection)	Insulation
	☐ Water (utility)	Pre-cast (erection)	Millwright
	☐ Electric (utility)	Concrete (erection)	Fire Protection
	Communications (utility)	☐ Re-bar	Boiler
	Siding	Elevator	☐ Industrial Ventilation
	Roofing	Fireproofing	Steel Fabrication/Erection
	☐ Drywall	Windows	Other
	Flooring	Landscaping	☐ Electrical
	☐ Ceilings	Painting	Demolition (attach a detailed
	Casework	Insulation	" <u>Demolition Plan</u> ")
	Masonry	Doors	
	☐ Escalator	Finish Concrete	
	Others		
	Others		
	Others		
	Estimated Direct-Hire Inventu	m Employees:	
	Home Office: Not App.	licable Specify:	
	Craft Labor: Not App.	licable Specify:	
	Craft		Quantity
	Craft		Quantity



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### 2. Applicable Safety Standards or Regulations:

Federal OSHA	State OSHA	Owner/Client
Specific Standards:	29 CFR 1910 (OSHA)	29 CFR 1926 (Other Regulations)
Medical Services and First Aid	1910.151	1926.50
☐ Hazard Communication (HAZCON	A) 1910.1200	1926.59
Lead Exposure	1910.1025	1926.62
	1910.120	1926.65
Personal Protective Equipment (PP	E) 1910.132-138	1926.95-107
Respiratory Protection	1910.134	1926.103
∀ Ventilation	1910.94	1926.57
Noise Exposure	1910.95	1926.52
☐ Illumination	N/A	1926.56
Fire Protection	1910.157	1926.24 and 150-155
Sanitation	1910.141	1926.51
☐ Materials Handling (rigging, etc.)	1910.176	1926.250-251
☐ Welding/Cutting	1910.251-255	1926.350-354
☐ Lockout/Tagout	1910.147	1926.417
☐ Electrical (flexible cords, etc.)	1910.305	1926.400-449
☐ Scaffolding	1910.28-29	1926.450-454
☐ Fall Protection (elevated work)	1910.23-29, 1910.66	6-68 1926.104-107; 500-503
☐ Ladders/Stairways	1910.25-27	1926.1050 and 1060
Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators,	etc. 1910.179-181	1926.550-555
Aerial Lifts	1910.66-68	1926.556
Earthmoving Equipment	N/A	1926.602
Powered Industrial Trucks (forklifts	s) 1910.178	1926.602
Excavations and Trenching	N/A	1926.650-652
Concrete and Masonry	N/A	1926.700-706
Steel Erection	N/A	1926.750-761
☐ Demolition	N/A	1926.850-860
Asbestos	1910.1001	1926.1101
Confined Space Entry	1910.146	1926.21



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☐ Commercial Diving	1910.401-441	1926.1071-1092
Compressed Gases	1910.101-105	N/A
☐ Ionizing Radiation	1910.1096	1926.53
■ Benzene	1910.1028	1926.1128
	1910.1027	1926.1127
☐ Tools - Hand and Power	N/A	1926.300-307
☐ Blasting and Using Explosives	N/A	1926.900-914



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**3. Training Required** (\* required for all "Type 3" sites; but minimum recommended) Check "A" if training required for everyone, and check "T" if training required for specific task.

A	T	SUBJECT		REFERENCE	
				29 CFR 1910	29 CFR 1926 or Other
$\boxtimes$		HAZWOPER 40 hour*		1910.120	1926.65
		3-Day HAZWOPER Supervised On-Si	ite*	1910.120	1926.65
$\boxtimes$		8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher*		1910.120	1926.65
		8-Hour Supervisor HAZWOPER*		1910.120	1926.65
	$\boxtimes$	First Aid, CPR*		1910.151	1926.23,.50
	$\boxtimes$	Respiratory Protection		1910.134	1926.103
		Confined Space  Permit attached		1910.146	1926.21
		Mine Safety (MSHA)		N/A	30 CFR 48.8
		Lockout/Tagout  Permit attached		1910.147	1926.417
$\boxtimes$		Bloodborne Pathogens		1910.1030	N/A
$\boxtimes$		Noise Exposure		1910.95	1926.52
	$\boxtimes$	Competent Person		N/A	1926.32,.450,.650
		Construction Health and Safety OSHA	A 10-Hour	N/A	1926.21
		Demolition		N/A	1926.850
		Excavations   Permit attached		N/A	1926.650-652
		Electrical Work		1910.332	1926.400449
		Ladders/Stairways		N/A	1926.1050-1060
		Scaffolding		1910.28	1926.450-454
		Fall Protection		1910.23-29; 1910.66-68	1926.104,.501
		Commercial Diving		1910.410	1926.1071-1092
		Hot Work   Permit attached		1910.251-255	1926.350
		Lead Awareness		1910.1025	1926.62
		Asbestos Awareness		1910.1001	1926.1101
		Cadmium		1910.1027	1926.1127
		Benzene		1910.1028	1926.1128
		Ionizing Radiation		1910.1096	1926.53; 10 CFR 19.12
		Troxler or NITON Gauge User		1910.1096	10 CFR 19.12
		Radiation Safety Program		1910.1096	10 CFR 20.1101
$\boxtimes$		Hazard Communication (HAZCOM)		1910.1200	1926.59
Ш	$\boxtimes$	DOT Hazardous Materials Shipping		1910.1201	49 CFR 172.704
Clier	nt-spe	cific training:	Not Applic	able	
Site-	specií	ic orientation:	Not Applic	able	
Competent person:		Not Applic	able   Specify		
Direct-hire employee training/certification:   ✓ Not Appli		Not Applic	able   Specify		



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### 4. Medical Surveillance

29	O CFR 1910	29 CFR 1926 or Other
19	910.120	1926.65
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estionnaire 19	910.134	1926.103
19	910.134	1926.103
19	910.1018	N/A
19	910.1001	1926.1101
19	910.1027	1926.1127
19	910.1025	1926.62
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N <sub>i</sub>	//A	N/A
19	910.1017	1926.117
19	910.1030	N/A
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N,	/A	Only as requested
N,	/A	Only as requested
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### 5. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Based on evaluation of potential hazards, the following levels of personal protection have been designated for the applicable work tasks:

Specific Inventum Job Task or Function	Minimum Level of Protection			
Task 1 – Site Management and Oversight	⊠D			
Level D: safety glasses (ANSI), safety shoes (ANSI); safety vest (ANSI)				
Task 2 - 4 – Subsurface Soil Sampling	□ D □ C □ B □ A			
Level D: safety glasses (ANSI), safety shoes (ANSI), ear plugs (ANSI); safety vest (ANSI), nitrile gloves,				



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Criteria for changing protection levels are as follows:

EVACUATION <sup>(2)</sup> or PROTECTION LEVEL CHANGE <sup>(3)</sup> CRITERIA	APPROVALS REQUIRED (1)	
	OSC	
Site Evacuation Plan: 🛛 Not Applicable 🔲 Specify or Attach Plan:		
Change to Level D when: ☐ Not Applicable ☐	⊠N/A All site work in Level D	
Change to Level C when: ☑ Not Applicable ☐ dust levels exceed 2.5 mg/m³ in the breathing zone continuously for 5 minutes.	No work will be conducted in Level C. Site work will stop, controls reevaluated, and HASP updated as necessary	
Change to Level B when: Not Applicable	☑ Inventum will not conduct any work in Level B.	
Change to Level A when: ☑ Not Applicable ☐ Specify	<ul><li>☑ Inventum will not conduct any work in Level A.</li></ul>	
(1) OSC: Office Safety Coordinator (2) General Recommendations: Evacuate the area when LFL readings are >10% LFL in the at	mosphere or when PID readings are greater	

**Note:** Changes to the level of protection shall be made only after the required approvals are obtained. All changes shall be recorded in the field log and reported to the Project Manager as soon as possible. Inventum's goal is to avoid using respiratory protection unless it is absolutely necessary or required. Administrative controls or engineering controls should always be considered as a means to reduce potential exposures, before PPE is required or considered.



<sup>(2)</sup> General Recommendations: Evacuate the area when LEL readings are >10% LEL in the atmosphere, or when PID readings are greater than the PEL in the breathing zone.

<sup>(3)</sup> General Recommendation: To Level C when PID readings are greater than the PEL in the breathing zone. To Level B or A only after detailed evaluation and planning.

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## 6. Air Monitoring (1)

The following monitoring instruments shall be used on site to measure airborne contaminant concentrations in either the breathing zone, or as part of the overall site **Air Monitoring Plan** (attach detailed plan):

MONITORING EQUIPMENT			ACTION LEVELS
☐ Combustible Gas Indicator ☐ O2 Monitor ☐ CO Monitor ☐ H <sub>2</sub> S Monitor	□ N/A □ Monitoring Plan Attached □ Confined Space □ Manhole □ N/A □ Confined Space □ Manhole – monitor oxygen, carbon	<ul> <li>□ Continuously when potential combustible gases or lack of oxygen are suspected.</li> <li>□ Specify</li> <li>□ Continuously when excess oxygen (&gt;22.5%) or lack of oxygen (&lt;19.5%) are suspected.</li> <li>□ Test atmosphere prior to</li> </ul>	5-10% LEL: continue with caution > 10 % LEL: evacuate the area Specify < 19.5% Oxygen: evacuate the area; supplied air may be needed. > 22.5% Oxygen: evacuate the area;
	monoxide, hydrogen sulfide , and lower explosive limit	entry and continuous during confined space entry.	potential fire hazard.  Specify
☐Colorimetric Tubes	□ N/A □ Specify	Periodically during sampling for analytical purposes only.	☐ Specify
Туре:	☐ Sample Container	Whenever noticeable odor is present.	
Type: Type:	☐ Confined Space☐ Specify	Specify	
⊠PID	<ul><li>☑ Personal Monitoring</li><li>☑ Sample Container</li></ul>	Periodically during sampling for analytical purposes only.	⊠ None.
Lamp       □ 9.8 eV         Needed:       □ 10.6 eV         □ 11.7 eV	☐ Confined Space	☑ Continuously within the employee breathing zone.	>5 ppm above background in breathing zone for 5+ min. Stop work and reevaluate potential sources and controls.
Calibration Isobutylene Gas:	Specify	☐ Specify	
Correction Factor:		☐ Specify	
□FID	☐ N/A ☐ Specify	☐ Specify	Specify
⊠Personal Dust Monitor	□ N/A □ Personal Monitoring in Breathing Zone (Task 2 - 5 only)	☐ Continuously within the employee breathing zone	>2.5 mg/m3 at work perimeter for 15 min sustained. Stop work and apply dust controls



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⊠Other: Perimeter	☐ Perimeter Air	☐ Specify	☐ Specify
Monitoring	Monitoring in accordance with the		
	CAMP		
☐Laboratory Supported	□ N/A	☐ Specify	
	☐ Specify		present apply dust control
□Personal	Employee breathing zone	continuous	measures (water spray)
∏Area			until abated.
⊠Perimeter			

### **Air Monitoring Plan**

Field monitoring of dust production is anticipated only during subsurface soil sampling (Task 2-4). A visual assessment of dust levels will be used continuously during the work along with personal employee monitoring and perimeter air monitoring in accordance with an approved CAMP.

Dust production during monitoring well abandoned, monitoring well installation, and surficial soil sampling is not anticipated due to the typical moisture content of the soil.

This level of nuisance dust is visually observable. If dust is observable continuously in the breathing zone for 5 minutes, dust control methods will be used (*e.g.*, water spray will be applied) until dust is abated. Work will be temporarily discontinued until dust is reduced to acceptable levels within the breathing zone. Should particulate levels above the action level be a continual problem, relevant field personnel will reassess the situation with the project manager.



<sup>(1)</sup> Whenever air monitoring is required to be performed, a detailed <u>Air-Monitoring Plan</u> should be developed and attached to the HASP. The plan should include **Monitoring Locations**, **Frequency of Readings**, and any **Action Levels** being used to control the work site.

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7. Site Controls and V	<b>Vork Zones</b> (describe in detail)	
Facility Alarms or Signals	:	☐ Specify
Work Permits Required:		☐ Specify
Work Traffic Issues:		☐ Specify
Parking Issues:		☐ Specify
Railway Traffic Issues:		
Support Zone(s):		
☐ Field vehicle		Other:
<b>Contamination Reduction</b>	Zone(s):	
⊠ Field vehicle	☐ Facility restroom/utility room	☐ Other:
Exclusion Zone(s):  Area immediately surro	unding work area	Other:
Site Entry Procedures:		
<b>⊠</b> Notify Site Safety Cont	act Representative.	
□ Read HASP Plan and si	gn Acknowledgment Statement.	
	ty contact person.   Check	in with owners full time site representatives.
	ecurity guard.   All vis	itors must check in and sign visitor logbook in
	rotective equipment.	
☐ Attend facility orientation		
	eeting (document).	
Other: Confined space -	- do not enter the confined space if	LEL >10%, oxygen <21% or >23.5%, carbon
monoxide >35 ppm, or hydro	ogen sulfide >7 ppm. Exit the confi	ned space if the atmospheric conditions become
hazards as noted.		



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Decontamination Procedures:			
Personnel: (specify)	Work will be performed in Level D or Modified Level D, and minimal contamination is expected. Follow standard decontamination procedures, and good personal hygiene. Disposable PPE should be removed, contained, and disposed in an appropriate manner. Prior arrangements should be made if disposal is planned for at the project site.		
	Site workers should plan and stage for wash water and soap at the site, prior to beginning the work. Site workers should wash hands and any exposed skin extremely well with soap and water, prior to leaving the contamination reduction zone, eating, drinking, driving, or leaving the site. Any soiled or contaminated clothing should be removed and handled appropriately, by either washing as soon as possible, or if necessary, disposing. Soiled or contaminated clothing should be carefully bagged prior to disposal or washing, to reduce potential exposure.		
Equipment: (specify)	Site workers should plan and stage for the appropriate decontamination method at the site prior to beginning the work. Any contaminated single-use disposable equipment or PPE should be appropriately containerized and disposed as soon as possible in an appropriate manner. Prior arrangements should be made if disposal is planned for at the project site. Contaminated equipment or PPE that will be re-used should be handled and cleaned while wearing the appropriate PPE. Typically, equipment is decontaminated using Alconox soap and deionized water.		

Dis	posal of Investigation-derived Material:
	Leave on site for disposal. Location TBD
Woı	k Limitations (time of day, buddy system, etc.):
$\boxtimes$	Buddy system required for some tasks.
$\boxtimes$	Work will be performed during daylight hours only.
	Work will be performed using artificial light.
	Describe or attach a lighting plan: A lighting plan is attached.
$\boxtimes$	No eating, drinking, or smoking in contamination reduction zone(s) or exclusion zone(s).
$\boxtimes$	When temperatures are either above 80°F or below 20°F, work schedules may be modified.
$\boxtimes$	Other site-specific limitations: Do not enter battery building. Do not enter any former process buildings unaccompanied.



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Rad	liation	Safe	ty:

$\bowtie$	Radiation information is not applicable to this project.
	Notify RSO.
	Wear dosimeter badge when handling gauge.
	Post applicable radiation signs and documents.
	Post emergency numbers.
	Provide at least two lock systems for overnight storage.
	Maintain storage at least 15 feet from full-time workstations.
	Block, brace, and securely lock the gauge during "all" transportation.
	Limit "public" exposure to gauge while in use.
П	Provide sketch of gauge storage to RSO.



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#### **Acknowledgment Statement:**

As an employee of Inventum, I have reviewed the Hazard Assessment (HA)/Health & Safety Plan (HASP). I hereby acknowledge that I have received the <u>required level of training and medical surveillance as necessary</u>, that I am knowledgeable about the contents of this site-specific RA/HSP, and that I will use personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow procedures specified in the HASP.

Signatures of Inventum Site Personnel:	
	Date:



Location/Project		Date:
Ohserver Name:		
Observee Name: _		Time:
Task Observed		
Description of Task Ol	served and Background Information	
Positive Comments		



Conclusions	Conclusions / Why the Questionable Items Occurred?				
At-Risk Obse	rvations/Ro	oot Cause Analysis			
(2) Correct way ta (3) Shortcutting stappreciated (4) In past, did not	(1) Lack of skill or knowledge (2) Correct way takes more time/requires more effort (3) Shortcutting standard procedures is rewarded or (5) Lack of or inadequate operational procedures or work standards (6) Inadequate communication of expectations or				
At-Risk Observation #	Root Cause Analysis #	Solution(s) To Prevent Potential Incident from Occurring	Person Responsible	Agreed Due Date	Date Completed
Results of Ve	rification (v	vere solutions done?) and	Validation (were solutions effective	ve?)	
Reviewed by (PM/Supervisor): Date:					
Approved by (Practice Safety Leader): Date:					



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Safe	At-Risk	Comments
1. Hearing Protection (e.g., Ear Plugs)			
2. Head Protection (e.g., Hard Hat)			
3. ANSI Rated Eye Protection (e.g., Safety Glasses)			
4. Hand Protection (e.g., Kevlar Gloves)			
5. Foot Protection (e.g., Safety Shoes)			
6. Respiratory Protection			
7. Fall Protection Inspected (e.g., Harness)			
8. ANSI Rated Reflective Vest/High Visibility Clothing			
9. Other ( Specify)			
BODY USE AND POSITIONING	Safe	At-Risk	Comments
10. Correct Body Use and Positioning When Lifting/Pushing/Pulling			
11. Pinch Points/Moving Equipment - Hands/Body Clear			
12. Mounts/Dismounts Using 3-Points of Contact			
13. Other (Specify)			



WORK ENVIRONMENT	Safe	At-Risk	Comments
14. Work/Walk Surface Free of Obstructions (e.g., Tripping Hazards)			
15. Housekeeping/Storage			
16. Defined and Secured (e.g., warning devices, barricades, cones, flags)			
17. Suspended Load, Swing Radius & Lift Area is Barricaded			
18. Safety Shutdown Devices			
19. Proper Storage & Labeling /Disposal of Sample & Waste Materials			
20. Cylinders Stored Upright, Secured, & Caps in Place			
21. Manhole/vault Inspected for Hazards			
22. Other (Specify)			



OPERATING PROCEDURES	Safe	At-Risk	Comments
23. Job Planning (HASP reviewed, JSAs, etc.)			
24. Fire Extinguishers Accessible and Inspections Current			
25. Work Permit/Authorization to Work (Hot, Cold, LOTO, Confined Space)			
26. JSA Reviewed & Followed			
27. Hazard Assessment - Hazard Hunt			
28. Interfaces with Other Functions (awareness with other personnel on site)			
29. Operators Looking Behind Prior to Backing Up			
30. Operators Wearing Seat Belts While Operating Equipment			
31. Subsurface Structures Identified			
32. Proper Trench Protective Equipment in Place			
33. Adequate Egress Is Available for Excavation & Trench (within 25 ft. if depth is <4 ft.)			
34. All Materials Set Back at Least 2 Feet From Edge of Trench/Excavation			
35. Other (Specify)			



TOOLS/EQUIPMENT	Safe	At-Risk	Comments
36. Hand Tools (Proper Equipment Selection, Condition, and Use)			
37. Power Tools (Proper Equipment Selection, Condition, and Use)			
38. Equipment, Including Heavy (Proper Equipment Selection, Condition, and Use)			
39. Hoses Inspected			
40. Required Monitoring Equipment Calibrated & Used			
41. Ladders Set up Correctly & Inspected			
42. Right Tools for the Job are Available and in Good Condition - No Fixed Open Blade Knives (FOBKs)			
43. Other (Specify)			
Total #	0	0	



# Daily Hazard Review Topic and Sign-In:

Daily Review Topic	Date



## **Acknowledgment Statement:**

As an affected employee of Inventum Engineering, I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed the contents of this site-specific HSP and the **daily safety meeting topic**, and that I will use the applicable personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow the procedures specified in the HASP.

Signatures of all onsite Inventum Personnel, including Direct-Hires (Required):		
	Date:	



# Appendix B – CAMP





# Community Air Monitoring Plan Surface Water Protection Action Plan

Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus Brownfield Cleanup Program Site No. C915353

> 3875 River Road Tonawanda, NY 14150

> > May 29, 2025

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#### 1 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.

- The Riverview Site will have a perimeter air monitoring program during the Remedial Action work. If there are detections at the property line, additional monitoring requirements will be considered.
- Three (3) perimeter air monitoring units (1 Upwind and 2 Downwind) were installed on the BCP Site in 2020 and will continue operation for the work outlined in Sampling and Analysis Work Plan for the Consolidation Area (Work Plan). Monitoring locations are shown on the Figure provided in Appendix 2.
- A fourth monitoring station will be operated no more than 50-feet downwind of the active excavation and sampling location during intrusive earthwork for work outlined in Action Plan.

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.

• There are no sensitive receptors on the property. The closest residence is more than 0.25 miles away from the property boundary.

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

## 2 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The text in *italic font* are comments inserted by Riverview in addition to the standard CAMP Template.



metals alone may only require particulate monitoring. If radiological contamination is a concern, additional monitoring requirements may be necessary per consultation with appropriate DEC/NYSDOH staff.

• VOC and particulate monitoring will be incorporated into the intrusive sampling activities of Work Plan with use of a fourth monitoring station.

**Continuous monitoring** will be required for all ground intrusive activities during Remedial Action work of contaminated or potentially contaminated material consisting of test pitting, direct push sampling, and material excavation.

**Periodic monitoring** for VOCs will be required during non-intrusive activities such as the collection of surface soil samples. "Periodic" monitoring during sample collection might reasonably consist of taking a reading upon arrival at a sample location, monitoring while accessing surface soils 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.

During sampling periodic monitoring will be implemented with hand-held instruments.

# 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.

- 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). Depending upon the nature of contamination, chemical-specific colorimetric tubes of sufficient sensitivity may be necessary for comparing the exposure point concentrations with appropriate pre-determined response levels (response actions should also be pre- determined). 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.
- If total particulate concentrations opposite the walls of occupied structures or next to intake vents exceed 150 mcg/m³, work activities should be suspended until controls are implemented and are successful in reducing the total particulate concentration to 150 mcg/m³ or less at the monitoring point.
- Depending upon the nature of contamination and work 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.

## 3 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 (DEC and NYSDOH) personnel to review. Instantaneous readings, if any, used for decision purposes should also be recorded.
- 5. The NYSDEC and NYSDOH project managers will be notified there is an exceedance of the VOC action levels.



## 4 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 (mcg/m³) 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 mcg/m³ 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/m³ 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 mcg/m³ of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.
- 3. All readings must be recorded and be available for State (DEC and NYSDOH) and County Health personnel to review.
- 4. The NYSDEC and NYSDOH project managers will be notified where there is an exceedance of the CAMP particulate monitoring action levels.



# Appendix 1 Fugitive Dust and Particulate Monitoring

A program for suppressing fugitive dust and particulate matter monitoring at hazardous waste sites is a responsibility on the remedial party performing the work. These procedures must be incorporated into appropriate intrusive work plans. The following fugitive dust suppression and particulate monitoring program should be employed at sites during construction and other intrusive activities which warrant its use:

- 1. Reasonable fugitive dust suppression techniques must be employed during all site activities which may generate fugitive dust.
- 2. Particulate monitoring must be employed during the handling of waste or contaminated soil or when activities on site may generate fugitive dust from exposed waste or contaminated soil. Remedial activities may also include the excavation, grading, or placement of clean fill. These control measures should not be considered necessary for these activities.
- 3. Particulate monitoring must be performed using real-time particulate monitors and shall monitor particulate matter less than ten microns (PM10) with the following minimum performance standards:
  - (a) Objects to be measured: Dust, mists or aerosols;
  - (b) Measurement Ranges: 0.001 to 400 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (1 to 400,000 :ug/m<sup>3</sup>);
  - (c) Precision (2-sigma) at constant temperature: +/- 10 :g/m³ for one second averaging; and +/- 1.5 g/m³ for sixty second averaging;
  - (d) Accuracy:  $\pm$  5% of reading  $\pm$  precision (Referred to gravimetric calibration with SAE fine test dust (mmd= 2 to 3 :m, g= 2.5, as aerosolized);
    - (e) Resolution: 0.1% of reading or 1g/m<sup>3</sup>, whichever is larger;
    - (f) Particle Size Range of Maximum Response: 0.1-10;
    - (g) Total Number of Data Points in Memory: 10,000;
    - (h) Logged Data: Each data point with average concentration, time/date and data point number
  - (i) Run Summary: overall average, maximum concentrations, time/date of maximum, total number of logged points, start time/date, total elapsed time (run duration), STEL concentration and time/date occurrence, averaging (logging) period, calibration factor, and tag number;
  - (j) Alarm Averaging Time (user selectable): real-time (1-60 seconds) or STEL (15 minutes), alarms required;
    - (k) Operating Time: 48 hours (fully charged NiCd battery); continuously with charger;
    - (1) Operating Temperature: -10 to 50° C (14 to 122° F);
  - (m) Particulate levels will be monitored upwind and immediately downwind at the working site and integrated over a period not to exceed 15 minutes.



- 4. In order to ensure the validity of the fugitive dust measurements performed, there must be appropriate Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC). It is the responsibility of the remedial party to adequately supplement QA/QC Plans to include the following critical features: periodic instrument calibration, operator training, daily instrument performance (span) checks, and a record keeping plan.
- 5. The action level will be established at 150 ug/m³ (15 minutes average). While conservative, this short-term interval will provide a real-time assessment of on-site air quality to assure both health and safety. If particulate levels are detected in excess of 150 ug/m³, the upwind background level must be confirmed immediately. If the working site particulate measurement is greater than 100 ug/m³ above the background level, additional dust suppression techniques must be implemented to reduce the generation of fugitive dust and corrective action taken to protect site personnel and reduce the potential for contaminant migration. Corrective measures may include increasing the level of personal protection for on-site personnel and implementing additional dust suppression techniques (see paragraph 7). Should the action level of 150 ug/m³ continue to be exceeded work must stop and DER must be notified as provided in the site design or remedial work plan. The notification shall include a description of the control measures implemented to prevent further exceedances.
- 6. It must be recognized that the generation of dust from waste or contaminated soil that migrates off-site, has the potential for transporting contaminants off-site. There may be situations when dust is being generated and leaving the site and the monitoring equipment does not measure PM10 at or above the action level. Since this situation has the potential to allow for the migration of contaminants off-site, it is unacceptable. While it is not practical to quantify total suspended particulates on a real-time basis, it is appropriate to rely on visual observation. If dust is observed leaving the working site, additional dust suppression techniques must be employed. Activities that have a high dusting potential-- such as solidification and treatment involving materials like kiln dust and lime--will require the need for special measures to be considered.
- 7. The following techniques have been shown to be effective for the controlling of the generation and migration of dust during earth work activities:
  - (a) Applying water on haul roads;
  - (b) Wetting equipment and excavation faces;
  - (c) Spraying water on buckets during excavation and dumping;
  - (d) Hauling materials in properly tarped or watertight containers;
  - (e) Restricting vehicle speeds to 10 mph;
  - (f) Covering excavated areas and material after excavation activity ceases; and
  - (g) Reducing the excavation size and/or number of excavations.

Experience has shown that the chance of exceeding the 150ug/m³ action level is remote when the above-mentioned techniques are used. When techniques involving water application are used, care must be taken not to use excess water, which can result in unacceptably wet conditions. Using atomizing sprays will prevent overly wet conditions, conserve water, and provide an effective means of suppressing the fugitive dust.

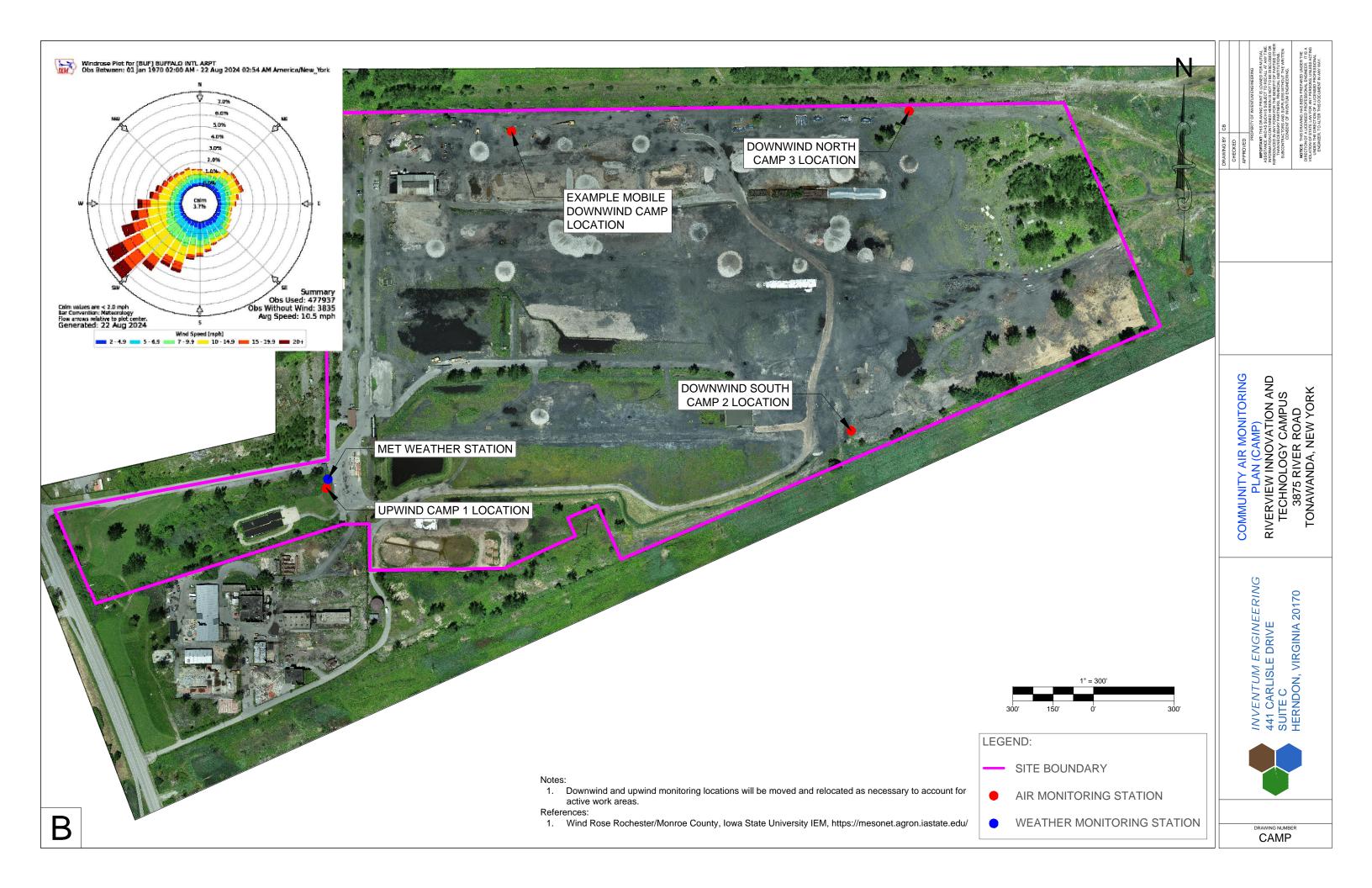


8. The evaluation of weather conditions is necessary for proper fugitive dust control. When extreme wind conditions make dust control ineffective, as a last resort remedial actions may need to be suspended. There may be situations that require fugitive dust suppression and particulate monitoring requirements with action levels more stringent than those provided above. Under some circumstances, the contaminant concentration and/or toxicity may require additional monitoring to protect site personnel and the public. Additional integrated sampling and chemical analysis of the dust may also be in order. This must be evaluated when a health and safety plan is developed and when appropriate suppression and monitoring requirements are established for protection of health and the environment.



# Appendix 2 Perimeter Air Monitoring Locations





# Appendix C - QAPP





# **Quality Assurance Project Plan**

Sampling and Analysis Work Plan Surface Water Protection Action Plan

Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus Brownfield Cleanup Program Site No. C915353

> 3875 River Road Tonawanda, NY 14150

> > May 28, 2025

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#### 1 Introduction

The purpose of this Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) is to serve as a guidance document during implementation of the Surface Water Protection Action Plan (Work Plan) for the Riverview Innovation and Technology Campus Brownfield Cleanup Program Site (BCP Site) located at 3875 River Road in Tonawanda, Erie County, New York. The Work Plan is being conducted in accordance with the BCP Agreement (Index No. C915353-02-20) between the New York Statement Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and Riverview dated February 14, 2020. The BCP Site is listed as Site Number C915353.

This QAPP is designed to provide an overview of Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures. Specific methods and QA/QC procedure for chemical testing of environmental samples obtained from the site as part of the Work Plan are defined.

An Inventum Engineering, P.C. (Inventum) Project Manager will be responsible for verifying that QA procedures are followed during the investigation and analysis. This will provide for the valid collection of representative samples. The Project Manager will be in direct contact with the analytical laboratory to ensure that holding times and other QA/QC requirements are met. The selected laboratory will be responsible for overseeing analytical QA/QC activities.

The estimated number of environmental samples and corresponding analytical parameters/methods are provided in Table 1 below. These sample quantities may vary depending on media availability and routine adjustments made during the field work.

Table 1 - Analytical Parameters and Method

Parameter(s)	EPA Method Reference	Soil Sample Quantity	Water Sample Quantity
Volatile Organic Compounds	8260C	15	5
Semi Volatile Organic Compounds	8270D	15	5
Total Cyanide	SM 4500 CN E- 2011	15	5
Metals	6010C	3	5
Mercury	7470A	12	5
Ammonia	350.1	15	5
рН	9045D	0	5
Total Suspended Solids	EPA 160.2	0	5



Parameter(s)	EPA Method Reference	Soil Sample Quantity	Water Sample Quantity	
Field Duplicates		1 per 20 Samples Collected	1 per 20 Samples Collected	
Matrix Spike (MS)/Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)		1 per 20 Samples Collected	1 per 20 Samples Collected	
Trip Blanks	8260C	One per Volatile Shipment	1 per 20 Samples Collected	
Rinsate (Equipment) Blanks		10-percent of Total Sampling Program for Non-Disposable Equipment	1 per 20 Samples Collected	
	Waste Chara	cterizations Samples		
Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) SVOCs	1311/1312	As Needed 1/location/ 100 Cubic Yards		

The analytical laboratory utilized will be a certified NYSDOH ELAP laboratory for the appropriate categories. The laboratory QA Manager will be responsible for performing project-specific audits and overseeing the quality control data generated.

## 2 Data Quality Objectives

Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) are qualitative and quantitative statements which specify the quality of data required to support the investigation of the Site. DQOs focus on the identification of the end use of the data to be collected. The project DQOs will be achieved utilizing the definitive data category, as outlined in Guidance for the Data Quality Objectives Process, EPA QA/G-4 (September 1994). All samples will provide definitive data, which are generated using rigorous analytical methods, such as the reference methods approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The purpose of this sampling is to collect onsite soil and water samples in accordance Work Plan during the; (1) addition of collection and treatment of impacted groundwater in the former north rail corridor and production areas, (2) improvement of the collection of water in the box culvert leading to the Mansion Sump, and (3) focused excavation in the vicinity of MW-BCP-19A.



#### 2.1 QA Objectives for Chemical Data Management

Sample analytical methodology for the medial sampled and data deliverables will meet the requirements in the most recent NYSDEC Analytical Services Protocol (ASP). Laboratories will be instructed that completed Sample Preparation and Analysis Summary forms are to be submitted with the analytical data packages. The laboratory will also be instructed that matrix interferences must be cleaned up, to the extent practicable.

#### 2.1.1 Precision

Precision examines the distribution of the reported values about their mean. The distribution of reported values refers to how different the individual reported values are from the average reported value. Precision may be affected by the natural variation of the matrix or contamination within that matrix, as well as by errors made in field and/or laboratory handling procedures. Precision is evaluated using analyses of a laboratory matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (for organics) and matrix duplicates (for inorganics), which not only exhibit sampling and analytical precision, but indicate analytical precision through the reproducibility of the analytical results. Relative Percent Difference (RPD) is used to evaluate precision. RPD criteria must meet the method requirements identified in QAPP Section 6.1.

#### 2.1.2 Accuracy

Accuracy measures the analytical bias in a measurement system. Sources of error are the sampling process, field contamination, preservation, handling, sample matrix, sample preparation, and analysis techniques. These data help to assess the potential concentration contribution from various outside sources. The laboratory objective for accuracy is to equal or exceed the accuracy demonstrated for the applied analytical methods on samples of the same matrix. The percent recovery criterion is used to estimate accuracy based on recovery in the matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate and matrix spike blank samples. The spike and spike duplicate, which will give an indication of matrix effects that may be affecting target compounds is also a good gauge of method efficiency.

#### 2.1.3 Representativeness

Representativeness expresses the degree to which the sample data accurately and precisely represent the characteristics of a population of samples, parameter variations at a sampling point, or environmental conditions. Representativeness is a qualitative parameter, which is most concerned with the proper design of the sampling program or sub-sampling of a given sample. Objectives for representativeness are defined for sampling and analysis tasks and are a function of the investigative objectives. The sampling procedures have been selected with the goal of obtaining representative samples for the media of concern.

#### 2.1.4 Comparability

Comparability is a qualitative parameter expressing the confidence with which one data set can be compared with another. A DQO for this program is to produce data with the greatest practicable degree of comparability. This goal is achieved through using standard techniques to collect and analyze representative samples and reporting analytical results in appropriate units. Complete field documentation will support the assessment of comparability. Comparability is limited by the other parameters (e.g., precision, accuracy, representativeness, completeness, comparability), because only when precision and accuracy are known can data sets be compared with confidence. In order for data sets to be comparable, it is imperative that contract-required methods and procedures be explicitly followed.

#### 2.1.5 Completeness

Completeness is defined as a measure of the amount of valid data obtainable from a measurement system compared to the amount that was expected to be obtained under normal conditions. It is important that



appropriate QA procedures be maintained to verify that valid data are obtained in order to meet project needs.

## 3 Sampling Locations, Custody, Holding Times, and Analysis

Sample locations and procedures are discussed in the Work Plan. Procedures for chain of custody, holding times and laboratory analyses shall be followed as per SW-846 and as per the laboratory's Quality Assurance Plan. All holding times begin with validated time of sample receipt (VTSR) at the laboratory. The laboratory must meet the method required detection limits which are referenced within the EPA Methods (QAPP Table 1).

## 4 Calibration Procedures and Frequency

In order to obtain a high level of precision and accuracy during sample processing procedures laboratory instruments must be calibrated property. Several analytical support areas must be considered so the integrity of standards and reagents is upheld prior to instrument calibration. The following section describe the analytical support areas and laboratory instrument calibration procedures.

### 4.1 Analytical Support Areas

Prior to generating quality data, several analytical support areas must be considered; these are detailed in the following paragraphs.

- Standard/Reagent Preparation Primary reference standards and secondary standard solutions shall be obtained from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), or other reliable commercial sources to verify the highest purity possible. The preparation and maintenance of standards and reagents will be accomplished according to the methods referenced. All standards and standard solutions are to be formally documented (i.e., in a logbook) and should identify the supplier, lot number, purity/concentration, receipt/preparation date, preparers name, method of preparation, expiration date, and any other pertinent information. All standard solutions shall be validated prior to use. Care shall be exercised in the proper storage and handling of standard solutions (e.g., separating volatile standards from nonvolatile standards). The laboratory shall continually monitor the quality of the standards and reagents through well documented procedures.
- Balances The analytical balances shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer specifications. Calibration is conducted with two Class AS" weights that bracket the expected balance use range. The laboratory shall check the accuracy of the balances daily and they must be properly documented in permanently bound logbooks.
- Refrigerators/Freezers The temperature of the refrigerators and freezers within the laboratory shall be monitored and recorded daily. This will verify that the quality of the standards and reagents is not compromised, and the integrity of the analytical samples is upheld. Appropriate acceptance ranges (2 to 6°C for refrigerators) shall be clearly posted on each unit in service.
- Water Supply System The laboratory must maintain a sufficient water supply for all project needs. The grade of the water must be of the highest quality (analyte-free) in order to eliminate false-positives from the analytical results. Ultraviolet cartridges or carbon absorption treatments are recommended for organic analyses and ion-exchange treatment is recommended for inorganic



tests. Appropriate documentation of the quality of the water supply system(s) will be performed on a regular basis.

#### 4.2 Laboratory Instruments

Calibration of instruments is required to verify that the analytical system is operating properly and at the sensitivity necessary to meet established quantitation limits. Each instrument for organic and inorganic analyses shall be calibrated with standards appropriate to the type of instrument and linear range established within the analytical method(s). Calibration of laboratory instruments will be performed according to specified methods.

In addition to the requirements stated within the analytical methods, the contract laboratory will be required to analyze an additional low-level standard at or near the detection limits. In general, standards will be used that bracket the expected concentration of the samples. This will require the use of different concentration levels, which are used to demonstrate the instrument's linear range of calibration.

Calibration of an instrument must be performed prior to the analysis of any samples and then at periodic intervals (continuing calibration) during the sample analysis to verify that the instrument is still calibrated. If the contract laboratory cannot meet the method required calibration requirements, corrective action shall be taken as discussed in QAPP Section 7. All corrective action procedures taken by the contract laboratory are to be documented, summarized within the case narrative, and submitted with the analytical results.

## 5 Internal Quality Control Checks

Internal QC checks are used to determine if analytical operations at the laboratory are in control, as well as determining the effect sample matrix may have on data being generated. Two types of internal checks are performed and are described as batch QC and matrix-specific QC procedures. The type and frequency of specific QC samples performed by the contract laboratory will be according to the specified analytical method and project specific requirements. Acceptable criteria and/or target ranges for these QC samples are presented within the referenced analytical methods.

QC results which vary from acceptable ranges shall result in the implementation of appropriate corrective measures, potential application of qualifiers, and/or an assessment of the impact these corrective measures have on the established data quality objectives. Quality control samples including any project-specific QC will be analyzed are discussed below.

#### 5.1 Batch QC

Method Blanks - A method blank is defined as laboratory-distilled or deionized water that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. The method blank is used to determine the level of laboratory background contamination. Method blanks are analyzed at a frequency of one per analytical batch.

Matrix Spike Blank Samples - A matrix spike blank (MSB) sample is an aliquot of water spiked (fortified) with all the elements being analyzed for calculation of precision and accuracy to verify that the analysis that is being performed is in control. An MSB will be performed for each matrix and organic parameter only.

## 5.2 Matrix-Specific QC

Matrix Spike Samples - An aliquot of a matrix is spiked with known concentrations of specific compounds as stipulated by the methodology. The matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD)



are subjected to the entire analytical procedure in order to assess both accuracy and precision of the method for the matrix by measuring the percent recovery and relative percent difference of the two spiked samples. The samples are used to assess matrix interference effects on the method, as well as to evaluate instrument performance. MS/MSDs are analyzed at a frequency of one each per 20 samples per matrix.

Matrix Duplicates - The matrix duplicate (MD) is two representative aliquots of the same sample which are prepared and analyzed identically. Collection of duplicate samples provides for the evaluation of precision both in the field and at the laboratory by comparing the analytical results of two samples taken from the same location. Obtaining duplicate samples from a soil matrix requires homogenization (except for volatile organic compounds) of the sample aliquot prior to filling sample containers, in order to best achieve representative samples. Every effort will be made to obtain replicate samples; however, due to interferences, lack of homogeneity, and the nature of the soil samples, the analytical results are not always reproducible.

Rinsate (Equipment) Blanks - A rinsate blank is a sample of laboratory demonstrated analyte free water passed through and over the cleaned sampling equipment. A rinsate blank is used to indicate potential contamination from ambient air and from sample instruments used to collect and transfer samples. This water must originate from one common source within the laboratory and must be the same water used by the laboratory performing the analysis. The rinsate blank should be collected, transported, and analyzed in the same manner as the samples acquired that day. Rinsate blanks for nonaqueous matrices should be performed at a rate of 10-percent of the total number of samples collected throughout the sampling event. Rinse blanks will not be performed on samples (i.e., groundwater) where dedicated disposable equipment is used.

Trip Blanks - Trip blanks are not required for nonaqueous matrices. Trip blanks are required for aqueous sampling events. They consist of a set of sample bottles filled at the laboratory with laboratory demonstrated analyte free water. These samples then accompany the bottles that are prepared at the lab into the field and back to the laboratory, along with the collected samples for analysis. These bottles are never opened in the field. Trip blanks must return to the lab with the same set of bottles they accompanied to the field. Trip blanks will be analyzed for volatile organic parameters. Trip blanks must be included at a rate of one per volatile sample shipment.

## 6 Calculation of Data Quality Indicators

#### 6.1 Precision

Precision is evaluated using analyses of a field duplicate and/or a laboratory MS/MSD which not only exhibit sampling and analytical precision but indicate analytical precision through the reproducibility of the analytical results. RPD is used to evaluate precision by the following formula:

$$RPD = \underbrace{(X1-X2) \times 100\%}_{[(X1+X2)/2]}$$

Where:

X1= Measured value of sample or matrix spike

X2= Measured value of duplicate or matrix spike duplicate



Precision will be determined through the use of MS/MSD (for organics) and matrix duplicates (for inorganics) analyses.

#### 6.2 Accuracy

Accuracy is defined as the degree of difference between the measured or calculated value and the true value. The closer the numerical value of the measurement comes to the true value or actual concentration, the more accurate the measurement is. Analytical accuracy is expressed as the percent recovery of a compound or element that has been added to the environmental sample at known concentrations before analysis. Analytical accuracy may be assessed through the use of known and unknown QC samples and spiked samples. It is presented as percent recovery. Accuracy will be determined from matrix spike, matrix spike duplicate, and matrix spike blank samples, as well as from surrogate compounds added to organic fractions (i.e., volatiles, semi volatiles, PCB), and is calculated as follows:

Accuracy (%R) = 
$$\underbrace{(Xs-Xu) \times 100\%}_{K}$$

Where:

Xs- Measured value of the spike sample

Xu- Measured value of the unspiked sample

K - Known amount of spike in the sample

#### 6.3 Completeness

Completeness is calculated on a per matrix basis for the project and is calculated as follows:

Completeness (%C) =  $(Xv-Xn) \times 100\%$ 

N

Where:

Xv- Number of valid measurements

Xn- Number of invalid measurements

N - Number of valid measurements expected to be obtained



## 7 Corrective Actions

Laboratory corrective actions shall be implemented to resolve problems and restore proper functioning to the analytical system when errors, deficiencies, or out-of-control situations exist at the laboratory. Full documentation of the corrective action procedure needed to resolve the problem shall be filed in the project records, and the information summarized in the case narrative. A discussion of the corrective actions to be taken is presented in the following sections.

### 7.1 Incoming Samples

Problems noted during sample receipt shall be documented by the laboratory. The Inventum Project Manager shall be contacted immediately for problem resolution. All corrective actions shall be documented thoroughly.

#### 7.2 Sample Holding Times

If any sample extraction and/or analyses exceed method holding time requirements, the Inventum Project Manager shall be notified immediately for problem resolution. All corrective actions shall be documented thoroughly.

#### 7.3 Instrument Calibration

Sample analysis shall not be allowed until all initial calibrations meet the appropriate requirements. All laboratory instrumentation must be calibrated in accordance with method requirements. If any initial/continuing calibration standards exceed method QC limits, recalibration must be performed and, if necessary, reanalysis of all samples affected back to the previous acceptable calibration check.

#### 7.4 Reporting Limits

The laboratory must meet the method required detection limits listed in NYSDEC ASP, 10/95 criteria. If difficulties arise in achieving these limits due to a particular sample matrix, the laboratory must notify Inventum personnel for problem resolution. In order to achieve those detection limits, the laboratory must utilize all appropriate cleanup procedures in an attempt to retain the project required detection limits. When any sample requires a secondary dilution due to high levels of target analytes, the laboratory must document all initial analyses and secondary dilution results. Secondary dilution will be permitted only to bring target analytes within the linear range of calibration. If samples are analyzed at a secondary dilution with no target analytes detected, the Project Manager will be immediately notified so that appropriate corrective actions can be initiated.

#### 7.5 Method QC

All QC method-specified QC samples shall meet the method requirements referenced in the analytical methods. Failure of method-required QC will result in the review and possible qualification of all affected data. If the laboratory cannot find any errors, the affected sample(s) shall be reanalyzed and/or reextracted/redigested, then reanalyzed within method-required holding times to verify the presence or absence of matrix effects. If matrix effect is confirmed, the corresponding data shall be flagged accordingly using the flagging symbols and criteria. If matrix effect is not confirmed, then the entire batch of samples may have to be reanalyzed and/or re-extracted/redigested, then reanalyzed. Inventum shall be notified as soon as possible to discuss possible corrective actions should unusually difficult sample matrices be encountered.



#### 7.6 Calculation Errors

All analytical results must be reviewed systematically for accuracy prior to submittal. If upon data review calculation and/or reporting errors exist, the laboratory will be required to reissue the analytical data report with the corrective actions appropriately documented in the case narrative.

## 8 Data Reduction

#### 8.1 Data Reduction

Laboratory analytical data are first generated in raw form at the instrument. These data may be either in a graphic or printed tabular format. Specific data generation procedures and calculations are found in each of the referenced. Analytical results must be reported consistently. Identification of all analytes must be accomplished with an authentic standard of the analyte traceable to NIST or USEPA sources. Individuals experienced with a methods particular analysis and knowledgeable of requirements will perform data reduction.



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# Appendix D – Grain-size Analysis NYSDOT #2 Stone





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This is to certify that the material being supplied to the above project conforms to the outlined NYSDOT requirements for Section 703-02 Coarse Aggregate. Below is a gradation for Clear #2 Stone.

Location: Lockport

Source #: 5-5R

Material Type: #2 Stone

Test No. 21AR087

Sieve Size	Weight	% Ret	% Pass	Spec
1 1/2"	0.0	0.0	100.0	100
1"	340.5	3.4	96.6	90-100
3/4"	3124.7	31.2	65.4	
5/8"	3265.0	32.6	32.8	
1/2"	2543.9	25.4	7.4	0-15
3/8"	520.8	5.2	2.2	
1/4"	90.1	0.9	1.3	
pan	130.2	1.3		
Total	10015.2			7

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# Appendix B – CAMP



# Appendix C - QAPP



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