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## List of Acronyms

AAR	Alternative Analysis Report
BCA	Brownfield Cleanup Agreement
BCP	Brownfield Cleanup Program
CAMP	Community Air Monitoring Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
COC	Chain of Custody
COPC	Contaminants of Potential Concern
CP	Commissioner Policy
DER	Division of Environmental Remediation
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DUSR	Data Usability Summary Report
ECL	Environmental Conservation Law
EDD	Electronic Data Deliverable
EDR	Environmental Data Resources
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Approval Program
FADL	Field Activity Daily Log
FBGS	Feet Below Ground Surface
FOP	Field Operating Procedure
FTL	Field Team Leader
GRA	General Response Action
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
IDW	Investigative-Derived Waste
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations
ORP	Oxygen Reduction Potential
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PFAS	Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances
PFC	Perfluorinated Chemicals
PID	Photoionization Detector
PM	Project Manager
PO	Project Officer

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PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RAO	Remedial Action Objective
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REC	Recognized Environmental Conditions
RI	Remedial Investigation
SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan
SCG	Standards, Criteria, and Guidelines
SCH	Schedule
SCO	Soil Cleanup Objective
SIM	Selective Ion Monitoring
SRM	Standard Reference Materials
SSHO	Site Safety and Health Officer
SVOC	Semi-Volatile Organic Compound
SVI	Soil Vapor Intrusion
TAL	Target Analyte List
TCL	Target Compound List
TICs	Tentatively Identified Compounds
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document presents the proposed scope of work and implementation procedures for completion of a Remedial Investigation (RI) at the 100 Botsford Place Site (Site), located at 96 Botsford Place, Buffalo, New York (see Figures 1 and 2).

5001 Group, LLC, has elected to pursue cleanup and redevelopment of the Site under the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). 5001 Group's BCP application was accepted and the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) was executed in September 2020.

The RI work will be completed by Benchmark Environmental Engineering & Science, PLLC, in association with TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC (Benchmark-TurnKey), on behalf of 5001 Group, LLC. The work will be completed in accordance with NYSDEC DER-10 guidelines.

### 1.1 Site Background

The Site consists of a single 0.76-acre tax parcel, addressed at 96 Botsford Place, Buffalo, New York (see Figures 1 and 2).

The Site includes one vacant building with an exterior concrete pad. The remaining areas of the Site are covered by gravel and sparse vegetative cover. The Site was part of the larger Frontier Lumber facility which operated since the 1940s. Historic records indicate that a wood treating facility was operated on the Site from the 1970s until 2008. Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co. manufactured treated wood using chromated copper arsenate (CCA) wood preservative.

The Site was identified in the NYSDEC Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) database (9-000229); the former wood treating facility was identified on the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) tank and facility database (NYD067527515). Additional information related to 5001 Group's efforts on the Site are provided in Section 2.8 below.

Previous environmental investigations completed at the Site have identified contamination related to the former wood treating facility, primarily elevated metals related to the use of CCA. Details of the previous investigations are presented in Section 2.8 below and copies of the reports are provided electronically in Appendix B.

## 1.2 Project Objectives

For sites entering the BCP at the point of investigation, NYSDEC requires completion of a RI. The primary objectives of the RI are to:

- Collect additional media samples, under appropriate quality assurance/quality control criteria, to better delineate the nature and extent of contamination.
- Determine if the concentrations of constituents of concern in site media pose potential unacceptable risks via on-site and off-site qualitative exposure assessment in accordance with DER-10 Appendix 3b; and,
- Provide the data needed to evaluate potential remedial measures and determine appropriate actions to address potential risks.

As part of the RI, sampling data will be used to evaluate whether remedial alternatives can meet the objectives. The intended uses of these data dictate the confidence levels. Two (2) data confidence levels will be employed in the RI: screening level data and definitive level data. In general, screening level confidence will apply to field measurements, including photoionization detector (PID) measurements, groundwater elevation measurements, and field analyses (i.e., pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, specific conductivity, and turbidity). Definitive level confidence will apply to samples for chemical analysis. The applicability of these levels of data will be further specified in the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) in Section 4.0. Sampling and analytical acceptance and performance criteria such as precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, completeness, and sensitivity, are defined in the QAPP.

The final remedial objectives for the Site will be evaluated in the Alternatives Analysis Report (AAR) based on the findings of the RI.

## 1.3 Project Organization and Responsibilities

The Applicant, 5001 Group, LLC, has applied to the New York State BCP and accepted as a Participant per ECL§27-1405. Benchmark-TurnKey will complete the RI and manage the brownfield cleanup on behalf of 5001 Group, LLC.

Benchmark-TurnKey personnel and subcontractors for this project have not been determined at this time. Once pricing is secured, subcontract agreements are in place, and a

field schedule determined, resumes for the selected project team will be provided to NYSDEC, if requested. Benchmark-TurnKey's Project Officer's résumés, however, have been included in Appendix A. The table below presents the planned project team.

Company	Role	Name	Contact Information
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Benchmark-TurnKey	Project Manager	Nathan Munley	(716) 856-0635
TBD	Analytical Testing	TBD	TBD
TBD	Drilling Services	TBD	TBD
TBD	Excavation Services	TBD	TBD
Data Validation Services	DUSR	TBD	TBD

## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 General

The Site is located on Botsford Place, near the corner of Hertel Avenue and Elmwood Avenue, and is bordered by commercial and vacant properties to the north, commercial retail properties to the south, Botsford Place to the east with mixed use beyond, and commercial retail to the west. The Site includes one vacant building with an exterior concrete storage pad. The remaining areas of the Site are covered by vegetation and gravel (see Figure 2).

### 2.2 Site Topography and Drainage

The Site is generally flat lying with limited topographic features. The undeveloped portion of the surface of the Site is covered with a concrete pad, vegetation, and gravel. Precipitation (i.e., rain or melting snow) infiltrates through the non-hardscaped surfaces or moves to the storm drains on-Site and in the roadways via overland flow. Surface and shallow groundwater flow are likely affected by various cycles of development and filling, as well as utilities and foundations.

### 2.3 Geology and Hydrogeology

#### 2.3.1 Overburden

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Web soil survey Site soils are characterized as Urban Land (Ud). Soils within the City of Buffalo are characterized as urban land (Ud) with surface covered by asphalt, concrete, buildings, or other impervious structures, typical of an urban environment. The presence of overburden fill material is widespread and common throughout the City of Buffalo.

Previous investigations identified intermingled fill material ranging in depth from surface to approximately 4 feet below ground surface (fbgs), underlain by assumed native clay to varying depths ranging between 3 to greater than 8 fbgs. The geology of the Site will be further investigated as part of the RI activities.



### ***2.3.2 Bedrock***

Based on the bedrock geologic map of Erie County, the Site is situated over the Akron Dolostone and Vernon Shale of the Salina Group, which are identified as Upper Silurian-aged red and green shales, gray gypsiferous shales, and thin dolomites. The unit has an approximate thickness of 110 to 160 feet.

Bedrock depth has not been assessed on-Site.

### ***2.3.3 Hydrogeology***

The Site is located within the Lake Erie-Niagara River major drainage basin, which is typified by little topographic relief, except in the immediate vicinity of major drainage ways. In the Erie-Niagara Basin, the major areas of groundwater are within coarser overburden deposits and limestone and shale bedrock. Regional groundwater appears to flow west towards the Niagara River. Local groundwater flows are likely influenced by subsurface features, such as utilities, and localized subgrade development conditions.

Previous investigations identified perched water at the fill-clay interface, approximately 3-4 fbg at select locations. On-Site groundwater quality and flow will be investigated during the RI.

## **2.4 Climate**

The City of Buffalo has a cold continental climate, with moisture from Lake Erie causing increased precipitation. Average annual precipitation is reported as 40.5 inches and average snowfall is 94 inches. The average temperature is 48.3 degrees Fahrenheit. The ground and lakes typically remain frozen from December to March. Winds are generally from the southwest (USClimateData.com).

## **2.5 Population and Land Use**

The City of Buffalo, encompassing 40.38 square miles, has a population of 261,310 (2010 US Census Bureau). The Site is located in Census Tract 50, in the area of the City zoned for commercial/residential use.

The current zoning for the Site per the City of Buffalo green Code is D-S which is defined as Strip Retail, which allows for residential and commercial mixed use. The surrounding land-use is mixed use, including commercial and residential.

## 2.6 Utilities and Groundwater Use

The subject property has access to all major public and private utilities, including potable water (Buffalo Water Authority), sanitary and storm sewers (Buffalo Sewer Authority), electric (National Grid), and natural gas (National Fuel Gas).

Groundwater at the Site is assigned Class “GA” by 6NYCRR Part 701.15. Currently, there are no deed restrictions on the use of groundwater at the Site; however, there are no groundwater supply wells on the property. Regionally, groundwater in the area has not been developed for industrial, agricultural, or public supply purposes. Municipal potable water service is provided in the City of Buffalo.

## 2.7 Wetlands and Floodplains

There are no State or Federal wetlands or floodplains located on Site or adjacent to the Site.

## 2.8 Previous Environmental Investigation-Activities

A summary of the environmental investigations/activities completed by 5001 Group, LLC at the Site are presented below and included in Appendix B.

### ***2.8.1 May 2018 – Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) 9-000229 / RCRA NYD067527515 – Tank Closure Activities Report***

Between February and March 2018, TurnKey provided tank closure consulting and oversight at the former WoodTreaters of Buffalo NY Site, on behalf of 5001 Group, LLC. The former WoodTreaters Site used chromated copper arsenate (CCA) as a wood preservative and utilized multiple on-Site storage tanks for its operations.

As part of the tank closure activities, 5001 Group, LLC updated the facility’s US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) generator information, and completed inspection, tank and equipment cleaning, and disposal in accordance with the NYSDEC CBS requirements.

In total eight (8) former storage tanks and process vessels, including CBS (Tank No. 003) and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) chemical tanks (Tank No. 001, 002, 004 through 006), and two (2) process vessel-tanks (Tank No. 007 and 008) were cleaned out by Environmental Services Group, (ESG) and cleaning residuals were properly disposed as hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. Based on the tank closure activities, the

CBS and RCRA tanks were closed. A copy of the tank closure report is provided electronically.

### ***2.8.2 March-April 2019 – RCRA Soil Assessment Activities***

Based on the historic use of the Site as a wood preservation operation, and the registered RCRA facility, as referenced above, a secondary soil assessment was requested by the Department to finalize RCRA closure of the Site.

On behalf of 5001 Group, LLC, TurnKey prepared and submitted a Limited Soil Assessment Work Plan for the Department's review and approval. Soil assessment activities included the advancement of twelve (12) soil borings beneath and adjacent to the exterior concrete pad.

The soil results indicated elevated arsenic, related to the use of CCA wood preservative, in the upper fill layer (0-4 ft), with non-impacted underlying native soils beyond 5 ft. Findings of the limited assessment, including summary a table, a sample location figure, and laboratory analytical report were provided to the Department. Copies of the soil assessment findings are provided electronically.

### ***2.8.3 July-August 2019 – Preliminary TAGM 3028 Determination Request***

Based on the results of the RCRA Soil Assessment, a preliminary request for a Contained-In determination (pursuant to NYSDEC TAGM 3028) to handle soils generated during remedial activities as non-hazardous waste was prepared and submitted to the NYSDEC. Per correspondence with the Department in preparation for the submittal, additional analytical samples for chromium speciation (hexavalent and trivalent) and toxicity characteristic leaching protocol (TCLP) samples were collected from sample locations exhibiting elevated arsenic.

TCLP results did not show hazardous characteristics, and chromium speciation results indicated non-detect (ND) levels for hexavalent chromium. Based on the additional results, the Department approved the TAGM 3028 Contained-In determination. Copies of the Department's correspondence are provided electronically.

## 2.9 Primary Constituents of Potential Concern (COPCs)

Based on findings to date, the Constituents of Potential Concern (COPCs) are presented by media below:

- ***Subsurface Soil:*** Metals (arsenic and chromium).

### 3.0 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION SCOPE OF WORK

The RI scope of work is focused on defining the nature and extent of contamination on-Site; identifying the source(s) of contamination; defining chemical constituent migration pathways; qualitatively assessing human health and ecological risks (if necessary); and, obtaining data of sufficient quantity and quality to perform an alternatives analysis.

Field team personnel will collect environmental samples in accordance with the rationale and protocols described in the QAPP in Section 4. United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and NYSDEC-approved sample collection and handling techniques will be used. Samples for chemical analysis will be analyzed in accordance with USEPA SW-846 methodology with an equivalent Category B deliverable package to meet the definitive-level data requirements. Analytical results will be evaluated by a third-party data validation expert in accordance with provisions described in the QAPP. Data submittals will be provided to the NYSDEC in accordance with the most current electronic data deliverables (EDD) protocols.

During intrusive outdoor RI activities, a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be followed. The CAMP is consistent with the requirements for community air monitoring at remediation sites as established by the NYSDOH and NYSDEC. Accordingly, it follows procedures and practices outlined under NYSDEC's DER-10 (May 2010) Appendix 1A (NYSDOH's Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan) and Appendix 1B (Fugitive Dust and Particulate Monitoring).

The investigation approach is described below. The proposed RI sample locations are presented on Figure 4 and the planned sampling and analytical program is identified on Table 2.

### 3.1 Preparation Activities

#### *3.1.1 Utility Clearance*

Prior to any intrusive activities, Dig Safely New York (Call 811) will be contacted by the site contractor a minimum of three (3) business days in advance of the work and informed of the intent to perform excavation work at the Site. If underground utilities are present on the property and are anticipated to interfere with intrusive activities, the Applicant and the NYSDEC will be contacted to discuss mitigating measures.

### ***3.1.2 Site Inspection and Building Interior Assessment***

A site inspection will be completed with the Department prior to intrusive RI activities to identify potential exterior features (storm drains, catch basins, etc.) and the building interior for features including floor drains, trenches, sumps, pipes, and vaults to guide areas for investigation. Any identified features will be located and provided on a report figure.

Based on the findings of the interior assessment, the planned RI approach will be reviewed with the Department. Any proposed modification of the planned investigation will be discussed with the Department prior to implementation.

## **3.2 Building Demolition**

Based on the interior configuration of the former wood treating operation, including the previously cleaned and closed storage tanks and appurtenant piping/pumps, interior walls and storage areas, and concrete containment, demolition of the above grade structures will be necessary to allow access for the investigation equipment (drill rig and/or excavator) to safely investigate beneath the building.

Based on the interior assessment, the contents of the building will be removed, segregated as necessary, and properly disposed and/or recycled offsite. Pre-demolition inspections will be completed by the demolition contractor. Non-stained concrete-masonry unit (CMU) block walls will be sampled to determine appropriate recycling and/or disposal requirements. Two (2) composite concrete samples of the non-stained CMU walls will be collected and analyzed for Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Protocol (TCLP) metals. Based on the concrete analytical results, the concrete will be either be recycled at a NYSDEC registered C&D facility and/or disposed offsite at landfill. Concrete building slab and the exterior drip pad will be assessed during the RI activities.

CAMP will be completed during demolition activities, and documentation of the removals will be provided to the Department.

## **3.3 Soil/Fill Investigation**

A soil/fill investigation will be completed across the Site to further assess whether additional impact exists beyond the limits of, and to assess the extent of, known historical contamination. The soil/fill investigation will include the collection of shallow and deeper

ranging soil/fill samples. The soil/fill investigation will consist of test pits and soil borings to allow for characterization of soil/fill material and sample collection. The proposed RI sample locations are presented on Figure 4 and the sampling and analytical program is presented on Table 2. Benchmark-TurnKey will provide oversight for the investigation work and create a field log (including photographs) of investigation locations.

### ***3.3.1 Subsurface Soil/Fill Investigation***

A total of sixteen (16) additional subsurface soil/fill exploratory locations are planned across the Site to further delineate the extent of known contamination and determine if other impacts requiring remediation are present at the Site.

Six (6) test pits, identified as TP-1 through TP-6, will be completed across the exterior of the Site to characterize the subsurface soil/fill and underlying native soil. Test pits will be excavated to an approximate depth of 12-15 fbg or equipment refusal (see Figure 4). Excavated TP spoils will be placed on the ground next to the TP location. Once the TP work is complete, spoils will be placed back into the excavation in the general order in which it was removed.

One (1) additional exterior soil boring, identified as SB-13, will be advanced through the exterior concrete pad to allow for additional characterization of underlying soil/fill not analyzed during the previous investigations. Four (4) soil boring/monitoring wells, identified as MW-1 through MW-4, will be advanced to collect soil samples and allow for the installation of groundwater monitoring wells. Soil samples collected from the monitoring well soil borings will be focused on characterizing the underlying native soils, at depths greater than 10 fbg. Soil samples for the MW locations will be collected from similar overlapping depth intervals the same as the well screen depths to allow for comparison between soil and groundwater data.

Five (5) interior soil borings, identified as SB-14 through SB-18, will be advanced across the building slab to assess underlying soil/fill beneath the building. Offsite soil borings are described below.

SBs will be advanced using a direct push drill rig equipped with a 1.5-inch diameter sampler, typically four-feet in length and with a dedicated acetate sleeve, for the collection of soil sample to a planned target depth of 12-16 fbg, or until equipment refusal, whichever is shallower. If field evidence indicates the presence of contamination at completion depths,



the soil borings will be continued deeper, in the absence of a confining layer, to delineate contamination depth.

All soil samples will be field screened for the presence of volatile organics using a PID equipped with a 10.6 eV bulb, as a procedure for ensuring the health and safety of personnel at the Site, and to identify potential impacts in soil samples for laboratory analysis. Upon reaching the completion depth of each location, field visual/olfactory and PID results will be reviewed and sample intervals will be determined.

### ***3.3.2 Soil/Fill Sample Collection and Analysis***

Table 2 summarizes the proposed sample collection and analytical program. The soil samples will be collected to further delineate the horizontal and vertical extent of the known contamination and determine if other impacts requiring remediation are present at the Site. RI soil samples will be collected and analyzed to further characterize the known soil/fill horizon, including the shallow soil/fill layer from approximately 0-4 fbgs, and the underlying native soil layer, present at depth typically greater than 4-5 fbgs. Soil samples will be collected and analyzed across the upper 15 fbgs in accordance with DER-10 requirements.

The sample interval identified as the most impacted (i.e., greatest PID scan result and/or visual-olfactory evidence of impact) will be selected for laboratory analysis. If either the impacts are ubiquitous from grade to final depth or no impacts are identified, the soil/fill directly above water table will be selected for analysis. If the impacts are ubiquitous from grade to final depth, no impacts are identified, and water is not encountered at a particular sample location or within a particular layer, the sample interval will be selected based on the professional discretion of the field personnel and in consultation with the NYSDEC. If differentiable impacts are noted during the investigation, additional samples will be collected to characterize the material.

Select soil samples will be collected and analyzed for Total Compound List plus Commissioner's Policy 51 (CP-51) List volatile organic compounds (VOCs) plus tentatively identified compounds (TICs), TCL semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) plus TICs, Total Analyte List (TAL) metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, herbicides, 1,4-dioxane, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). En-core samplers will be used to collect RI VOC soil samples. A minimum of one (1) VOC plus TICs will be collected from each identified soil horizon. Additional VOC samples may be collected if field evidence of contamination (e.g., elevated PID readings above 10 ppm, visual olfactory



evidence) are detected. Additional sampling will be discussed with the Department. Remaining samples will be collected and placed into pre-cleaned laboratory provided sample containers, cooled to 4°C in the field, and transported under chain-of-custody command to a NYSDOH Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP)-certified analytical laboratory. Soil samples will be analyzed in accordance with the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) presented on Table 2.

### **3.4 Groundwater Investigation**

Four (4) groundwater monitoring wells, identified as MW-1 through MW-4, will be installed at the Site to assess groundwater quality and flow. Proposed groundwater monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 4. One additional temporary monitoring well will be installed within an interior building soil boring location. Location of the temporary well will be based on the Site Inspection, in consultation with the Department.

Monitoring well installation and groundwater sample collection details are discussed in the following sections.

#### ***3.4.1 Monitoring Well Installation***

Each monitoring well boring will be advanced to a target depth of 15 fbs, or minimum five (5) feet below the first encountered water. Final depth and placement of wells will be based on the site soil type identified and hydrogeology, and consideration of potential contaminants (e.g., confining clay layer, if encountered). All non-dedicated drilling tools and equipment will be decontaminated between boring locations using potable tap water and a phosphate-free detergent (e.g., Alconox).

Each well will be constructed with two (2)-inch diameter Schedule (SCH) 40 PVC with a minimum five (5)-foot flush joint SCH 40 PVC 0.010-inch machine-slotted well screen. Each well screen and attached riser will be placed at the bottom of each borehole and a silica sand filter pack (size #0) will be installed from the base of the well to a maximum of two (2)-feet above the top of the screen. A bentonite chip seal will then be installed to mitigate the potential for downhole contamination. The newly installed monitoring wells will be completed with keyed-alike locks, a lockable J-plug, and a steel flush mounted road box.

### ***3.4.2 Well Development***

After installation, but not within 24 hours, the newly installed monitoring wells will be developed in accordance with Benchmark-TurnKey and NYSDEC protocols. Development of the monitoring wells will be accomplished with dedicated disposable polyethylene bailers via surge and purge methodology. Field parameters including pH, temperature, turbidity, dissolved oxygen (DO), oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) and specific conductance will be measured periodically (i.e., every well volume or as necessary) during development. Field measurements will continue until they became relatively stable. Stability will be defined as variation between measurements of approximately 10 percent or less with no overall upward or downward trend in the measurements. A minimum of three (3) well volumes will be evacuated from each monitoring well. Development water from the monitoring wells will be containerized in drums and labeled per monitoring well location. Based on the RI groundwater analytical results, it will be determined, in consultation with the Department, if the containerized development water is acceptable for surface discharge or requires subsequent on-Site treatment and/or off-Site disposal. Field Operating Procedures (FOPs) are provided electronically in Appendix C.

### ***3.4.3 Groundwater Sample Collection***

Groundwater samples will be collected a minimum of 24-hours after well development. Prior to sample collection, static water levels will be measured and recorded from the on-Site monitoring wells to facilitate the preparation of a Site-wide isopotential map. Following water level measurement, field personnel will purge and sample monitoring wells using a submersible pump with dedicated pump tubing following low-flow/minimal drawdown purge and sample collection procedures. In the event of pump failure or the saturated unit does not permit the proper implementation of low-flow sampling, a dedicated polyethylene bailer will be used to purge and sample the well. Prior to sample collection via low-flow methodology, groundwater will be evacuated from each well at a low-flow rate (typically less than 0.1 L/min) while maintaining a generally consistent water level. Field measurements for pH, temperature, turbidity, DO, ORP, specific conductance and water level, as well as visual and olfactory field observations will be periodically recorded and monitored for stabilization. Low-flow purging will be considered complete when field parameters stabilize and when turbidity measurements fall below 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU), or become stable above 50 NTU regardless of volume purged.

Purging via disposable bailer, if necessary, will be considered complete following the removal of three (3) well volumes and field parameter stabilization or to dryness, whichever occurs first. In general, stability is defined as variation between field measurements of 10 percent or less and no overall upward or downward trend in the measurements. Upon stabilization of field parameters, groundwater samples will be collected and analyzed as discussed below.

Groundwater sampling methods will conform with protocol acceptable for the collection of the per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in accordance with the Department's October 2020 Guidelines for Sampling, Analysis, and Assessment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Under NYSDDES's Part 375 Remedial Programs. Sampling personnel will wear nitrile gloves while handling empty sample containers, filling sample containers, sealing sample containers, and placement into sample coolers. It is recommended that clean nitrile gloves be worn while handling sample containers, during the groundwater sampling, and sealing/placement of samples into the laboratory supplied cooler. Sample collection methods that will be implemented during the RI include:

- **Submersible Pump with Dedicated Pump Tubing**

Monitoring wells will be purged and sampled using a non-dedicated submersible pump and dedicated pump tubing comprised of approved materials for PFAS sampling following low-flow (minimal drawdown) purge and sample collection procedures, as described above. Non-dedicated pumps will require decontamination prior to use at each well location and the collection of an equipment blank.

- **PVC Disposable Bailer**

If low flow is not feasible (e.g., due to depth to groundwater), wells of any depth (up to 100 fbs) may be purged and sampled using a PVC disposable bailer via direct grab. In general, a bottom filling dedicated bailer is attached to a length of dedicated nylon rope and lowered into the well smoothly and slowly as not to agitate the groundwater or damage the well. Purging continues until a predetermined volume of water has been removed (typically three (3) well volumes) or to dryness. Measurements for pH, temperature, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen and turbidity are recorded following removal of each well volume. The well is purged until the readings for indicator parameters stabilize or the well is purged to dryness.

Prior to, and immediately following collection of groundwater samples, field measurements for pH, specific conductance, temperature, dissolved oxygen, turbidity and water level, as well as visual and olfactory field observations will be recorded. All collected groundwater samples will be placed in pre-cleaned, pre-preserved laboratory provided sample bottles, cooled to 4°C in the field, and transported under chain-of-custody command to a NYSDOH-approved laboratory for analysis.

#### ***3.4.4 Groundwater Sample Analyses***

The four (4) groundwater wells will be sampled for TCL plus CP-51 List VOCs plus TICs, TCL SVOCs plus TICs, TAL Metals, PCBs, pesticides, herbicides, 1,4-dioxane, and PFAS. The temporary well will be sampled for TAL Metals. Groundwater samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with USEPA SW 846 methodology with equivalent NYSDEC Category B deliverables to allow for independent third-party data usability assessment.

### **3.5 Soil Vapor Investigation**

As indicated above, the existing building will be demolished to grade to allow for investigation of the underlying soil/fill beneath the former wood treating facility. Previous investigations did not show evidence of volatile contaminants.

Based on the findings of the RI, and any completed remedial activities, the potential need for any future SVI will be discussed with the Department and evaluated in the Alternatives Analysis Report.

### **3.6 Concrete Sampling Plan**

Based on the site inspection, the exterior concrete drip pad, and the interior building slab will be sampled to determine concrete recycling and/or disposal requirements. Discrete core samples of the stained concrete areas (e.g., northern drip pad area) will be collected from the concrete slab. A core drill will be used to collect a plug sample from within the stained concrete area(s). The concrete plug will be pulverized and submitted to the lab for analysis of CCA related metals, specifically arsenic and chromium. Based on the analytical results additional delineation and/or waste characterization samples may be collected.

Non-stained concrete samples will also be collected from drip pad and building slab to allow for comparison to the stained area results.

### **3.7 Waste Characterization Sampling**

Additional waste characterization samples will be collected of the soil/fill from beneath the exterior concrete pad. Previously collected TCLP metals sample results fell below characteristic hazardous waste limits per 6NYCRR Part 371.3. The additional waste characterization samples will be analyzed for TCLP VOCs, TCLP SVOCs, PCBs, ignitability, reactivity and corrosivity, to confirm compliance with the approved Contained-In determination and allow for review by the disposal facility. The number and location of samples will be based on the findings of the RI and disposal facility requirements.

### **3.8 Off-Site Storage Area**

Based on historic records and information from the Department, an area located south of the existing BCP Site was historically used for outdoor lumber storage (see Figure 5). It is not known if the lumber storage was CCA treated wood products from the former WoodTreaters facility, or other lumber staged by the former Frontier Lumber retail store.

Two (2) soil borings, identified as O-SB-1 and O-SB-2 will be advanced, as described above, within the off-site area. Soil/fill samples will be collected and analyzed for CCA-related metals.

### **3.9 Field Specific Quality Assurance/Quality Control Sampling**

In addition to the soil/fill and groundwater samples described above, field-specific quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) samples will be collected and analyzed to ensure the reliability of the generated data as described in the QAPP (see Section 4.0) and to support the required third-party data usability assessment effort. Site-specific QA/QC samples will include matrix spikes, matrix spike duplicates, blind duplicates, and trip blanks (see Table 2).

### **3.10 Decontamination and Investigation-Derived Waste Management**

Every attempt will be made to use dedicated sampling equipment during the RI; however, if non-dedicated equipment is required and/or used, the equipment will be decontaminated, at a minimum, with a non-phosphate detergent (i.e., Alconox®) and potable water mixture, rinsed with distilled water, and air-dried before each use in accordance with Benchmark-TurnKey's field operating procedures (FOPs) presented in

Appendix D. Decontaminated sampling equipment will be kept in a clean environment prior to sample collection. Heavy equipment, such as an excavator and drilling tools, will be decontaminated by the subcontractor, as necessary.

RI generated spoils (test pitting and soil borings) not exhibiting gross contamination (i.e., visible product, odor, sheen, etc.) will be returned to the TP/borehole from which it was removed (soil/fill). RI generated monitoring well drilling spoils, groundwater, and decontamination rinse water will be containerized. RI and/or subsequent waste characterization analytical results of containerized IDW material will be used to determine if spoils/water can be returned to the ground surface, utilized on-Site, or require treatment and/or off-Site disposal.

IDW materials exhibiting gross contamination will be placed in sealed NYSDOT-approved drums and labeled for subsequent characterization and disposal based on the RI results.

All generated IDW drums will be labeled alpha-numerically with regard to contents, origin, and date of generation using a paint stick marker on two (2) sides and the top of each drum. Drums will be securely staged on-site pending analyses and remedial measures assessment. Field personnel will coordinate the on-site handling and temporary storage of IDW drums, including transportation, characterization sampling, and offsite disposal arrangements, as necessary.

Discarded personal protective equipment (PPE) (i.e., latex gloves, Tyvek, paper towels, etc.) and disposable sampling equipment (i.e., bailers or stainless steel spoons) will be placed in sealed plastic garbage bags and disposed of as municipal solid waste.

### 3.11 Site Mapping

A Site map will be developed during the field investigation. All sample points and relevant Site features will be located on the map. Benchmark-TurnKey will collect elevation and geolocation information for sample locations relative to State planar grid coordinates. Monitoring well elevations will be measured by Benchmark-TurnKey's surveyor. An isopotential map showing the general direction of groundwater flow will be prepared based on water level measurements relative to United States Geological Survey (USGS) vertical datum. Maps will be provided with the RI report.

### 3.12 Documentation

RI field activities will be documented in a Field Activity Daily Log (FADLs) to provide a record of activities conducted at the Site. Entries will be signed and dated at the end of each day of fieldwork (or as produced) by the Field Team Leader. Field notes will include, at a minimum, the: date and time of all entries, names of personnel on site, weather conditions (temperature, precipitation, etc.), location of activity, and description of activity. Sampling activities will be logged and photographed as necessary to document the activities at the Site. Progress photographs from a set location will be collected to document development activities and intrusive construction activities. Field personnel will, at a minimum, complete the following standard field forms (see Appendix C):

- Chain of Custody Form (per selected laboratory)
- Equipment Calibration Log
- Field Activity Daily Log (FADLs)
- Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Log
- Groundwater Field Form
- Investigative-Derived Waste Container Log (if necessary)
- Photographic Log
- Real-Time Air Monitoring Log
- Tailgate Safety Meeting Form
- Test Pit Excavation Log
- Soil Vapor Sample Collection Log
- Problem Identification Report (as necessary)
- Corrective Measures Report



## 4.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN

A QAPP has been prepared in support of the RI activities. The QAPP dictates implementation of the investigation tasks delineated in this Work Plan. A Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) identifying methods for sample collection, decontamination, handling, and shipping is provided below.

The QAPP will assure the accuracy and precision of data collection during the Site characterization and data interpretation periods. The QAPP identifies procedures for sample collection to mitigate the potential for cross-contamination, as well as analytical requirements necessary to allow for independent data validation. The QAPP has been prepared in accordance with USEPA's Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans for Environmental Data Operations; the EPA Region II CERCLA Quality Assurance Manual, and NYSDEC DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (May 2010).

### 4.1 Scope of the QAPP

This QAPP has been prepared to provide quality assurance (QA) guidelines to be implemented during the RI activities. This document may be modified for subsequent phases of investigative work, as necessary. The QAPP provides:

- A means to communicate to the persons executing the various activities exactly what is to be done, by whom, and when.
- A culmination to the planning process that ensures that the program includes provisions for obtaining quality data (e.g., suitable methods of field operations).
- A historical record that documents the investigation in terms of the methods used; and the planned calibration standards and frequencies, and auditing.
- A document that can be used by the Project Managers and QA Officer to assess if the activities planned are being implemented and their importance for accomplishing the goal of quality data.
- A plan to document and track project data and results.
- Detailed descriptions of the data documentation materials and procedures, project files, and tabular and graphical reports.

The QAPP is primarily concerned with the QA/QC aspects of the procedures involved in the collection, preservation, packaging, and transportation of samples; field



testing; record keeping; data management; chain-of-custody procedures; laboratory analyses; and other necessary matters to assure that the investigation activities, once complete, will yield data whose integrity can be defended.

QA refers to the conduct of planned and systematic actions necessary to perform satisfactorily task-specific activities and to provide information and data confidence as a result of such activities. The QA for task-specific activities includes the development of procedures, auditing, monitoring and surveillance of the performance.

QC refers to the activity performed to determine if the work activities conform to the requirements. This includes activities such as inspections of the work activities in the field (e.g., verification that the items and materials installed conform to applicable codes and design specifications). QA is an overview monitoring of the performance of QC activities through audits rather than first time inspections.

## 4.2 QAPP Organization and Responsibility

The principal organizations involved in verifying achievement of data collection goals for the 100 Botsford Place Site include: the NYSDEC, NYSDOH, 5001 Group, LLC (Participant), Benchmark-TurnKey (Participant's Consultants), drilling subcontractor(s), independent environmental laboratory, and the independent third party data validator. Roles, responsibilities, and required qualifications of these organizations are discussed in the following subsections. Resumes are included in Appendix A.

### 4.2.1 BCP Entity / Owner

5001 Group, LLC will be responsible for complying with the QA requirements as specified herein and for monitoring and controlling the quality of the Brownfield cleanup construction either directly or through their designated environmental consultant and/or legal counsel. The Applicants will also have the authority to select Remedial Action Contractor(s) to assist them in fulfilling these responsibilities. The designated Project Manager is responsible for implementing the project and has the authority to commit the resources necessary to meet project objectives and requirements.

#### ***4.2.2 Environmental Consultant***

Benchmark Environmental Engineering and Science, PLLC is the primary BCP environmental engineering consultant, in association with TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC, on this project and is responsible for the implementation of the RI Work Plan, including, but not limited to, field operations, laboratory testing, data management, data analysis and reporting. Any one member of Benchmark's or TurnKey's staff may fill more than one of the identified project positions (e.g., field team leader and site safety and health officer). The various quality assurances, field, laboratory, and management responsibilities of key project personnel are defined below.

- BCP Principal Engineer/Project Officer (PO): *Thomas H. Forbes, P.E.*

The PO has the responsibility for ensuring conformance with the BCP program requirements. The PO will report directly to the Applicant and the NYSDEC/NYSDOH Project Coordinators and is responsible for project oversight. The PO will:

- o Define project objectives and develop a detailed work plan schedule.
- o Acquire and apply technical and corporate resources as needed to assure performance within budget and schedule constraints.
- o Review the work performed on the project to assure its quality, responsiveness, and timeliness.
- o Certify deliverables before their submission to NYSDEC.

- Project Manager (PM): *Nathan Munley*

The PM has the responsibility for ensuring that the project meets the Work Plan objectives. The PM will report directly to the Applicant Project Coordinator and the NYSDEC/NYSDOH Project Coordinators and is responsible for technical and project oversight. The PM will:

- o Define project objectives and develop a detailed work plan schedule.
- o Establish project policy and procedures to address the specific needs of the project as a whole, as well as the objectives of each task.
- o Develop and meet ongoing project and/or task staffing requirements, including mechanisms to review and evaluate each task product.

- o Review the work performed on each task to assure its quality, responsiveness, and timeliness.
- o Review and analyze overall task performance with respect to planned requirements and authorizations.
- o Review all deliverables before their submission to NYSDEC.
- o Develop and meet ongoing project and/or task staffing requirements, including mechanisms to review and evaluate each task product.
- o Ultimately be responsible for the preparation and quality of interim and final reports.
- o Represent the project team at meetings.

- FTL/SSHO:

*Nathan Munley*

The Field Team Leader (FTL) has the responsibility for implementation of specific project tasks identified at the Site, and is responsible for the supervision of project field personnel, subconsultants, and subcontractors. The FTL reports directly to the Project Manager. The FTL will:

- o Define daily work activities.
- o Orient field staff concerning the project's special considerations.
- o Monitor and direct subcontractor personnel.
- o Review the work performed on each task to ensure its quality, responsiveness, and timeliness.
- o Assure that field activities, including sample collection and handling, are carried out in accordance with this QAPP.

For this project the FTL will also serve as the Site Safety and Health Officer (SSHO). As such, he is responsible for implementing the procedures and required components of the Site Health and Safety Plan (HASP), determining levels of protection needed during field tasks, controlling site entry/exit, briefing the field team and subcontractors on site-specific health and safety issues, and all other responsibilities as identified in the HASP.

### 4.3 Quality Assurance (QA) Responsibilities

The QA Officer will have direct access to corporate executive staff as necessary, to resolve any QA dispute, and is responsible for auditing the implementation of the QA

program in conformance with the demands of specific investigations and Benchmark-TurnKey policies, and NYSDEC requirements. The QA Officer has sufficient authority to stop work on the investigation as deemed necessary in the event of serious QA issues.

- Project QA Officer:

*Chris Boron*

Specific function and duties include:

- o Performing QA audits on various phases of the field operations
- o Reviewing and approving QA plans and procedures
- o Providing QA technical assistance to project staff
- o Reporting on the adequacy, status, and effectiveness of the QA program on a regular basis to the Project Manager for technical operations
- o Responsible for assuring third party data review of all sample results from the analytical laboratory.

#### 4.4 Field Responsibilities

Benchmark-TurnKey field staff for this project is drawn from a pool of qualified resources. The Project Manager will use staff to gather and analyze data, and to prepare various task reports and support materials. All of the designated technical team members are experienced professionals who possess the degree of specialization and technical competence required to effectively and efficiently perform the required work.

#### 4.5 Quality Assurance Objectives for Measurement Data

The overall objectives and criteria for assuring quality for this effort are discussed below. This QAPP addresses how the acquisition and handling of samples and the review and reporting of data will be documented. The objectives of this QAPP are to address the following:

- The procedures to be used to collect, preserve, package, and transport groundwater samples.
- Field data collection.
- Record keeping.

- Data management.
- Chain-of-custody procedures.
- Precision, accuracy, completeness, representativeness, decision rules, comparability and level of quality control effort conformance for sample analysis and data management by laboratory under EPA analytical methods.

#### 4.6 Level of QC Effort for Sample Parameters

Field blank, method blank, trip blank, field duplicate, laboratory duplicate, laboratory control, standard reference materials (SRM) and matrix spike samples will be analyzed to assess the quality of the data resulting from the field sampling and analytical programs. QC samples are discussed below.

- Field and trip blanks consisting of distilled water will be submitted to the analytical laboratories to provide the means to assess the quality of the data resulting from the field-sampling program. Field (equipment) blank samples are analyzed to check for procedural chemical constituents at the facility that may cause sample contamination. Trip blanks are used to assess the potential for contamination of samples due to contaminant migration during sample shipment and storage.
- Method blank samples are generated within the laboratory and used to assess contamination resulting from laboratory procedures.
- Duplicate samples are analyzed to check for sampling and analytical reproducibility.
- MS/MSD and MS/Duplicate samples provide information about the effect of the sample matrix on the digestion and measurement methodology. Depending on site-specific circumstances, one (1) MS/MSD or MS/Duplicate should be collected for every 20 or fewer investigative samples to be analyzed for organic and inorganic chemicals of a given matrix (see Table 2).

The general level of QC effort will be one (1) field (blind) duplicate and one (1) field blank (when non-dedicated equipment is used) for every 20 or fewer investigative samples of a given matrix. Additional sample volume will also be provided to the laboratory to allow one (1) site-specific MS/MSD or MS/Duplicate for every 20 or fewer investigative samples of a given matrix. One (1) trip blank consisting of distilled, deionized water will be included along with each sample delivery group of aqueous VOC samples.

## 4.7 Sampling and Analysis Plan

Methods and protocol to be used to collect environmental samples (i.e., soil, groundwater, and sub-slab vapor) for this investigation are described in the Benchmark-TurnKey Field Operating Procedures (FOPs), summarized on Table 4 and presented in Appendix D.

The number and types of environmental samples to be collected is summarized on Table 2. Sample parameter lists, holding times and sample container requirements are summarized on Table 3. The sampling program and related site activities are discussed below. To the extent allowed by existing physical conditions at the facility, sample collection efforts will adhere to the specific methods presented herein. If alternative sampling locations or procedures are implemented in response to facility specific constraints, each will be selected on the basis of meeting data objectives. Such alternatives will be approved by NYSDEC before implementation and subsequently documented for inclusion in the project file.

### 4.7.1 Custody Procedures

Sample custody is controlled and maintained through the chain-of-custody procedures. Chain of custody (COC) is the means by which the possession and handling of samples will be tracked from the source (field) to their final disposition, the laboratory. A sample is considered to be in a person's custody if it is in the person's possession or it is in the person's view after being in his or her possession or it was in that person's possession and that person has locked it in a vehicle or room. Sample containers will be cleaned and preserved at the laboratory before shipment to the Site. The following section and FOPs for Sampling, Labeling, Storage, and Shipment, located in Appendix D, describe procedures for maintaining sample custody from the time samples are collected to the time they are received by the analytical laboratory.

### 4.7.2 Sample Storage

Samples are stored in secure limited-access areas. Walk-in coolers or refrigerators are maintained at 4°C,  $\pm$  2°C, or as required by the applicable regulatory program. The temperatures of all refrigerated storage areas are monitored and recorded a minimum of

once per day. Deviations of temperature from the applicable range require corrective action, including moving samples to another storage location if necessary.

#### ***4.7.3 Sample Custody***

Sample custody is defined by this document as when any of the following occur:

- It is in someone's actual possession.
- It is in someone's view after being in his or her physical possession.
- It was in someone's possession and then locked, sealed, or secured in a manner that prevents unsuspected tampering.
- It is placed in a designated and secured area.

Samples are removed from storage areas by the sample custodian or analysts and transported to secure laboratory areas for analysis. Access to the laboratory and sample storage areas is restricted to laboratory personnel and escorted visitors only; and areas of the laboratory are therefore considered secure. If required by the applicable regulatory program, internal chain-of-custody is documented in a log by the person moving the samples between laboratory and storage areas.

Laboratory documentation used to establish chain of custody (COC) and sample identification may include the following:

- Field COC forms or other paperwork that arrives with the sample.
- The laboratory COC.
- Sample labels or tags are attached to each sample container.
- Sample custody seals.
- Sample preparation logs (i.e., extraction and digestion information) recorded in hardbound laboratory books that are filled out in legible handwriting, and signed and dated by the chemist.
- Sample analysis logs (e.g., metals, GC/MS, etc.) information recorded in hardbound laboratory books that are filled out in legible handwriting, and signed and dated by the chemist.
- Sample storage log (same as the laboratory COC).



- Sample disposition log, which documents sample disposal by a contracted waste disposal company.

#### ***4.7.4 Sample Tracking***

Samples are maintained in the appropriate coolers prior to and after analysis. The analysts remove and return their samples as needed. Samples that require internal COC are relinquished to the analysts by the sample custodians. The analyst and sample custodian must sign the original COC relinquishing custody of the samples from the sample custodian to the analyst. When the samples are returned, the analyst will sign the original COC returning sample custody to the sample custodian. Sample extracts are relinquished to the instrumentation analysts by the preparatory analysts. Each preparation department tracks internal COC through their logbooks/spreadsheets.

Any change in the sample during the time of custody will be noted on the COC (e.g., sample breakage or depletion).

#### ***4.7.5 Split Sampling***

The Department may split any soil or groundwater samples at the Department's expense, during this RI. Benchmark-TurnKey personnel will cooperate with the Department to facilitate split sampling, as requested.

### **4.8 Calibration Procedures and Frequency**

This section describes the calibration procedures and the frequency at which these procedures will be performed for both field and laboratory instruments.

#### ***4.8.1 Field Instrument Calibration***

Quantitative field data to be obtained during groundwater sampling include pH, turbidity, specific conductance, temperature, and depth to groundwater. Quantitative water level measurements will be obtained with an electronic sounder or steel tape, which require no calibration. Quantitative field data to be obtained during soil sampling include screening for the presence of volatile organic constituents using a PID.

FOPs located in Appendix D describe the field instruments used to monitor for these parameters and the calibration methods, standards, and frequency requirements for each



instrument. Calibration results will be recorded on the appropriate field forms and in the Project Field Book.

#### **4.9 Analytical Procedures**

Samples collected during this investigation field sampling activities will be analyzed by a NYSDOH-approved laboratory.

##### ***4.9.1 Field Analytical Procedures***

Field procedures for collecting and preserving groundwater and soil samples are described in FOPs located in Appendix D. A summary of the FOPs is presented on Table 4.

#### **4.10 Data Usability Evaluation**

Data usability evaluation procedures shall be performed for both field and laboratory operations as described below.

##### ***4.10.1 Procedures Used to Evaluate Field Data Usability***

Procedures to validate field data for this project will be facilitated by adherence to the FOPs identified in Appendix D. The performance of all field activities, calibration checks on all field instruments at the beginning of each day of use, manual checks of field calculations, checking for transcription errors and review of field log books is the responsibility of the Field Team Leader.

##### ***4.10.2 Procedures Used to Evaluate Laboratory Data Usability***

Data evaluation will be performed by the third party data validator using the most current methods and quality control criteria from the USEPA's Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) *National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review*, and Contract Laboratory Program, *National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review*. The data review guidance will be used only to the extent that it is applicable to the SW-846 methods; SW-846 methodologies will be followed primarily and given preference over CLP when differences occur. Also, results of blanks, surrogate spikes, MS/MSDs, and laboratory control samples will be reviewed/evaluated by the data validator. All sample analytical data for each sample matrix shall be evaluated. The third party data validation expert will also evaluate the overall

completeness of the data package. Completeness checks will be administered on all data to determine whether deliverables specified in this QAPP are present. The reviewer will determine whether all required items are present and request copies of missing deliverables.

## 5.0 INVESTIGATION SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

### 5.1 Health and Safety Protocols

Benchmark-TurnKey Environmental Restoration has prepared a Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) for use by our employees in accordance with 40 CFR 300.150 of the NCP and 29 CFR 1910.120. The HASP, provided in Appendix E, includes the following site-specific information:

- A hazard assessment.
- Training requirements.
- Definition of exclusion, contaminant reduction, and other work zones.
- Monitoring procedures for site operations.
- Safety procedures.
- Personal protective clothing and equipment requirements for various field operations.
- Disposal and decontamination procedures.

The HASP also includes a contingency plan that addresses potential site-specific emergencies, and a CAMP that describes required particulate and vapor monitoring to protect the neighboring community during intrusive site investigation and remediation activities.

Health and safety activities will be monitored throughout the field investigation. A member of the field team will be designated to serve as the on-site Health and Safety Officer throughout the field program. This person will report directly to the Project Manager and the Corporate Health and Safety Coordinator. The HASP will be subject to revision as necessary, based on new information that is discovered during the field investigation and/or remedial activities.

#### ***5.1.1 Community Air Monitoring***

Real-time community air monitoring will be performed during the RI activities at the Site. A CAMP is included within Benchmark-TurnKey's HASP (see HASP Appendix E). Particulate and VOC monitoring will be performed along the downwind perimeter of the work area during subgrade excavation, grading and soil/fill handling activities in accordance with this plan. The CAMP is consistent with the requirements for community air

monitoring at remediation sites as established by the NYSDOH and NYSDEC. Accordingly, it follows procedures and practices outlined under NYSDEC's DER-10 (May 2010) Appendix 1A (NYSDOH's Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan) and Appendix 1B (Fugitive Dust and Particulate Monitoring).

## 5.2 Citizen Participation Activities

NYSDEC will coordinate and lead community relations throughout the course of the project. Benchmark-TurnKey will support NYSDEC's community relations activities, as necessary. A Citizen Participation (CP) Plan will be prepared by Benchmark-TurnKey and submitted to NYSDEC under separate cover. The CP Plan will follow NYSDEC's CP Plan template for BCP sites entering at the point of Site investigation.

## 6.0 REPORTING AND SCHEDULE

Upon completion of the RI fieldwork, a comprehensive RI Report will be prepared summarizing the tasks completed as described below.

### 6.1 Remedial Investigation Reporting

The RI Report will include the following information and documentation, consistent with the NYSDEC's DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (May 2010).

- Introduction and background.
- A description of the site and the investigation areas.
- A description of the field procedures and methods used during the RI.
- The collection of geospatial data and presentation of investigation drawings detailing the investigation locations, potential areas of concern, presence of buildings, and subgrade utilities.
- A discussion of the nature and rationale for any significant variances from the scope of work described in this RI Work Plan.
- The data obtained during the RI and historical data considered by Benchmark-TurnKey to be of useable quality including geochemical data, field measurements, etc.
- Comparative criteria that may be used to calculate cleanup levels during the AA process, such as NYSDEC SCOs and other pertinent regulatory standards or criteria.
- A discussion of contaminant fate and transport. This will provide a description of the hydrologic parameters of the Site, and an evaluation of the lateral and vertical movement of groundwater.
- Conclusions regarding the extent and character of environmental impact in the media being investigated.
- The conclusions of the on-site and off-site qualitative human health and qualitative environmental fish and wildlife exposure assessment completed in accordance with DER-10.
- Supporting materials for RI data. These will include boring logs, monitoring well construction diagrams, laboratory analytical reports, and similar information.

- Data generated for the Site will be reported to NYSDEC electronically via EQuIS software where it will be stored in NYSDEC's Environmental Information Management System (EIMS).

In addition, Benchmark-TurnKey will require third-party data review by a qualified, independent data validation expert. Specifically, a Data Usability Summary Report (DUSR) will be prepared, with appropriate data qualifiers added to the results. The DUSR will follow NYSDEC format per the NYSDEC's September 1997 DUSR guidelines and May 2010 DER-10 guidance. The DUSR and any necessary qualifications to the data will be appended to the RI report.

## 6.2 Alternatives Analysis Report

An AAR is developed to provide a forum for evaluating and selecting a recommended remedial approach, in accordance with DER-10. The results of the RI will be used to establish remedial goals and remedial action objectives (RAOs). A list of RAOs will be developed based on findings of the RI and the requirement for the selected remedial measures to be protective of human health and the environment under the proposed future use scenario. Proposed SCOs for the property will also be presented based on the proposed future use of the Site. SCOs will be based on published standards, criteria, and guidance (SCGs) and other NYSDEC and NYSDOH-accepted values.

Based on the RAOs and SCOs, volumes and areas of media potentially requiring remediation will be calculated. General response actions (GRAs) will then be delineated to address each of the site remedial areas. These GRAs will form the foundation for the development and screening of applicable remedial alternatives against the following criteria as described in 6NYCRR 375-1.8(f) and DER-10-4.2:

- Overall Protectiveness of Public Health and the Environment
- Conformance with SCGs
- Long-term Effectiveness & Permanence
- Reduction in Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume of Contamination through Treatment
- Short-Term Impacts and Effectiveness
- Implementability
- Cost Effectiveness

- Community Acceptance
- Land Use

In addition, the criteria of community acceptance will be considered based on public comments on the RI/AAR and proposed remedial action. Following the screening of alternatives, a comparative analysis will be performed against the above criteria. The comparative analysis will allow for better understanding of the relative advantages and disadvantages of each of the alternatives and facilitate identification of a recommended remedial approach.

## 7.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE

A tentative project schedule for the major tasks to be performed in support of the RI/AAR is presented as Figure 6.



## 8.0 REFERENCES

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5. TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC. *Limited Soil Assessment Work Plan, Former Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co., 100 Botsford Place, Buffalo New York* November 2018.
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## TABLES

**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF SUBSURFACE SOIL/FILL SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS**  
**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN**  
**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE C915356**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

PARAMETER <sup>1</sup>	Commercial Use SCOs <sup>1</sup>	Sample Location (Depth - ft)													
		SB-1 (2-4')	SB-1 (5-7')	SB-2 (2-4')	SB-3 (1-3')	SB-4 (1-3')	SB-5 (3-5')	SB-6 (2-4')	SB-6 (4-6')	SB-7 (2-4')	SB-8 (2-4')	SB-9 (1-3')	SB-10 (2-4')	SB-11 (2-4')	SB-12 (2-4')
		3/5/2019													
Metals - mg/Kg															
Arsenic	16	6.34	1.93	117	35.2	6.46	141	21.5	4.42	13.7	230	121	14.2	16.6	13.1
Chromium	1500	27.1	14.9	283	197	20.8	330	14.1	14.5	39.9	257	311	47.6	252	25.1
Copper	270	22.8	15.9	80.8	227	20.4	254	27.5	18.8	18.6	39.7	51.4	52.2	26.8	28.6

**Notes:**

1. Values per 6NYCRR Part 375 Commercial Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs).

**Bold** = Result exceeds Commercial Use SCOs.

**TABLE 2**  
**SUMMARY OF RI SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL PROGRAM**  
**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN**  
**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE C915356**  
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Matrix	Investigation Location		Full List VOCs + TICs <sup>1,2</sup>	TCL SVOCs + TICs <sup>2,3</sup>	TAL Metals	PCBs	Pesticides	Herbicides	PFAS <sup>4</sup>
Soil/Fill	TP-1	Exterior Soil/Fill	TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	TP-2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	TP-3		TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	TP-4		TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	TP-5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	TP-6		TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	SB-13	Fill Beneath Concrete Pad	1	1	--	1	--	--	--
	SB-14	Interior Subsurface Soil/Fill	TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	SB-15		TBD	1	1	1	1	1	1
	SB-16		TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	SB-17		TBD	1	1	1	--	--	--
	SB-18		TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	MW-1	Native Soils	TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
	MW-2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	MW-3		--	1	1	--	--	--	--
	MW-4		TBD	1	1	--	--	--	--
Off-Site	O-SB-1	Off-Site	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
	O-SB-2		--	--	1	--	--	--	--
QA/QC	Soil	MS/MSD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Blind Dup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

<b>TOTAL SOIL SAMPLES:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
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Groundwater	MW-1	Groundwater	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	MW-2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	MW-3		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	MW-4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	TMW-A (interior)		--	--	1	--	--	--	--
QA/QC	Groundwater	MS/MSD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Blind Dup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Equipment Blank	1	1	1	1	1	1	TBD

<b>TOTAL GROUNDWATER SAMPLES:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
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**Notes:**

1. Full List VOCs = TCL plus CP-51 List VOCs via Method 8260. TBD - In the absence of field evidence of VOC impacts, a minimum of 1 VOC will be collected from each soil horizon (see Section 3.3.2).
2. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs) will be analyzed per DER-10 for the RI samples.
3. 1,4-Dioxane will be analyzed in soil and groundwater samples. Groundwater samples to be analyzed using EPA Method 8270 SIM per NYSDEC guidelines.
4. PFAS = Analysis via EPA Method 537.1 for soils and groundwater, and Method 1312 (SPLP - Soils only).
5. GW field parameters including pH, specific conductance, temperature, DO, ORP, and turbidity will be collected and recorded.

**Acronyms:**

VOCs = volatile organic compounds  
PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl acids  
SVOCs = semi-volatile organic compounds  
TCL = Target Compound List  
TAL = Target Analyte List  
PCBs = Polychlorinated Biphenyls  
TBD = To Be Determined

**TABLE 3**

**SAMPLE CONTAINER, VOLUME, PRESERVATION &  
HOLDING TIME REQUIREMENTS**

**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE C915356**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

Matrix	Parameter <sup>1</sup>	Method <sup>1</sup>	Container Type	Minimum Volume	Preservation (Cool to 2-4 °C for all samples)	Holding Time from Sample Date
Soil	TCL + CP-51 VOCs	8260B	EnCore/amber glass	5 gm / 4 oz.	Cool to 2-4 °C, Zero Headspace	48 - hours / 14 days
	TCL SVOCs	8270C	amber glass	8 oz.	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
	TAL Metals <sup>2</sup>	6010	amber glass	4 oz.	Cool to 2-4 °C	6 months/Hg 28 days
	Pesticides	8081	amber glass	8oz	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
	Herbicides	8151	amber glass	8oz	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
	PCBs	8082	amber glass	4 oz.	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
	PFAS	537.1	HDPE/Polypropylene	4-8 oz.	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
	1,4-dioxane	8270 SIM mode	amber glass	8 oz.	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
Groundwater	TCL + CP-51 VOCs	8260B	glass vial	3 - 4 oz.	HCl to pH<2, Zero Headspace, Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days
	TCL SVOCs	8270C	amber glass	1000 ml	Cool to 2-4 °C	7 days extrac./40 days
	TAL Metals <sup>2</sup>	6010	plastic	600 ml	HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH<2, Cool to 2-4 °C	6 months/Hg 28 days
	Pesticides	8081B	amber glass	1000 ml	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
	Herbicides	8151A	amber glass	1000 ml	Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days extrac./40 days
	PCBs	8082	amber glass	1000 ml	Cool to 2-4 °C	7 days extrac./40 days
	PFAS	modified 537	HDPE/Polypropylene	2 - 500 mL	Trizma, Cool to 2-4 °C	14 days
	1,4-dioxane	8270 SIM mode	amber glass	2 - 500 mL	Cool to 2-4 °C	7 days extrac./40 days
Air/Soil Vapor	TCL VOCs	TO-15	Summa Cannister	6 liters	None	Analyze within 14 days of sample date of collection

References:

1. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, USEPA SW-846, Update III, 1991.

Notes:

1. EPA-approved methods published in Reference 1 above may be used.
2. Mercury sampling in soil/groundwater via EPA methods 7471/7470 respectively.

Acronyms:

VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds  
 PFAS = Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances  
 SVOCs = Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds  
 TCL = Target Compound List  
 TAL = Target Analyte List

**TABLE 4**  
**SUMMARY OF FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES**  
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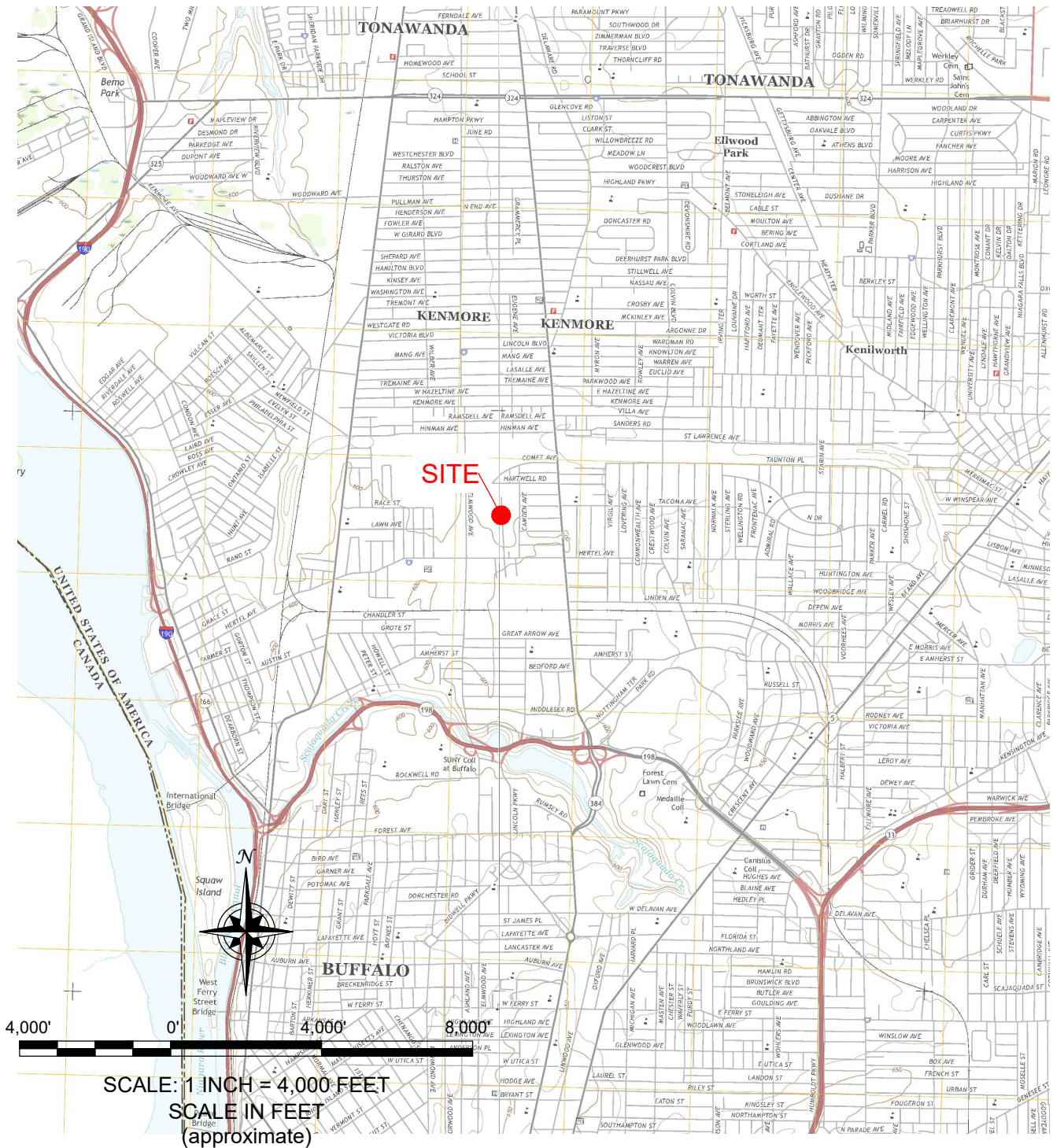
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001.1	Abandonment of Borehole Procedures	1	4	--
006.0	Calibration and Maintenance of Combustible Gas/Oxygen Meter	1	11	--
007.0	Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Dissolved Oxygen Meter	1	3	--
008.0	Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Field pH/Eh Meter	1	4	--
009.0	Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Field Turbidity Meter	1	7	--
010.0	Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Flame Ionization Detector	1	4	--
011.1	Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector	3	31	--
012.0	Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Specific Conductance Meter	1	5	--
013.0	Composite Sample Collection Procedure for Non-Volatile Organic Analysis	1	3	040, 046
015.0	Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation	6	11	--
017.0	Drill Site Selection Procedure	0	1	--
018.0	Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination Procedures	0	2	--
021.0	Establishing Horizontal and Vertical Control	0	2	--
022.0	Groundwater Level Measurement	1	3	040
023.1	Groundwater Purging Procedures Prior to Sample Collection	2	8	011, 022, 024, 040
024.1	Groundwater Sample Collection Procedures	1	10	007, 008, 009, 011, 012, 022, 023, 031, 040, 046
024.2	Groundwater Sample Collection Procedures for PFOAs & PFOS	1	12	007, 008, 009, 011, 012, 022, 023, 031, 040, 046
026.1	Hollow Stem Auger (HSA) Drilling Procedures	2	6	001, 010, 011, 017, 018, 058
031.2	Low Flow (Minimal Drawdown) Groundwater Purging & Sampling Procedure	1	7	007, 008, 009, 011, 012, 022, 024, 040, 046
032.1	Management of Investigation-Derived Waste (IDW)	2	5	--
033.0	Monitoring Well Construction for Hollow Stem Auger Boreholes	2	6	015, 026, 032, 036
036.0	Monitoring Well Development Procedures	1	3	015, 040
039.1	NAPL Detection and Sample Collection Procedure	1	7	011, 040, 046
040.1	Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination	0	4	032
046.0	Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures	5	9	--
047.0	Screening of Soil Samples for Organic Vapors During Drilling Activities	2	4	010, 011, 015, 058
054.2	Soil Description Procedures Using The Visual-Manual Method	5	22	010, 011, 015, 025, 032, 046, 047, 058, 065
057.0	Soil Sample Collection for VOC Analysis - EnCore Sampling	1	6	046
058.0	Split-Spoon Sampling Procedures	0	3	015, 046, 047, 054
063.2	Surface and Subsurface Soil Sampling Procedures	3	7	006, 010, 011, 040, 046, 073
065.1	Test Pit Excavation and Logging Procedures	3	7	006, 010, 011, 018, 063
073.2	Real-Time Air Monitoring During Intrusive Activities	1	12	006, 010, 011, 084
076.0	"Before Going Into the Field" Procedure	0	4	--
078.0	Geoprobe Drilling Procedures	2	6	001, 017, 018, 054, 077
079.0	Stockpile Sampling Procedures for Chemical Analysis	0	3	046
084.0	Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Particulate Meter	0	8	--
085.0	Field Quality Control Procedures	0	3	040

Notes:

- FOPs are identified by the sequential FOP number and revision number. For example, FOP number 097.3 indicates FOP 97, revision 3.

## FIGURES

**FIGURE 1**



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## SITE LOCATION & VICINITY MAP

### REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN

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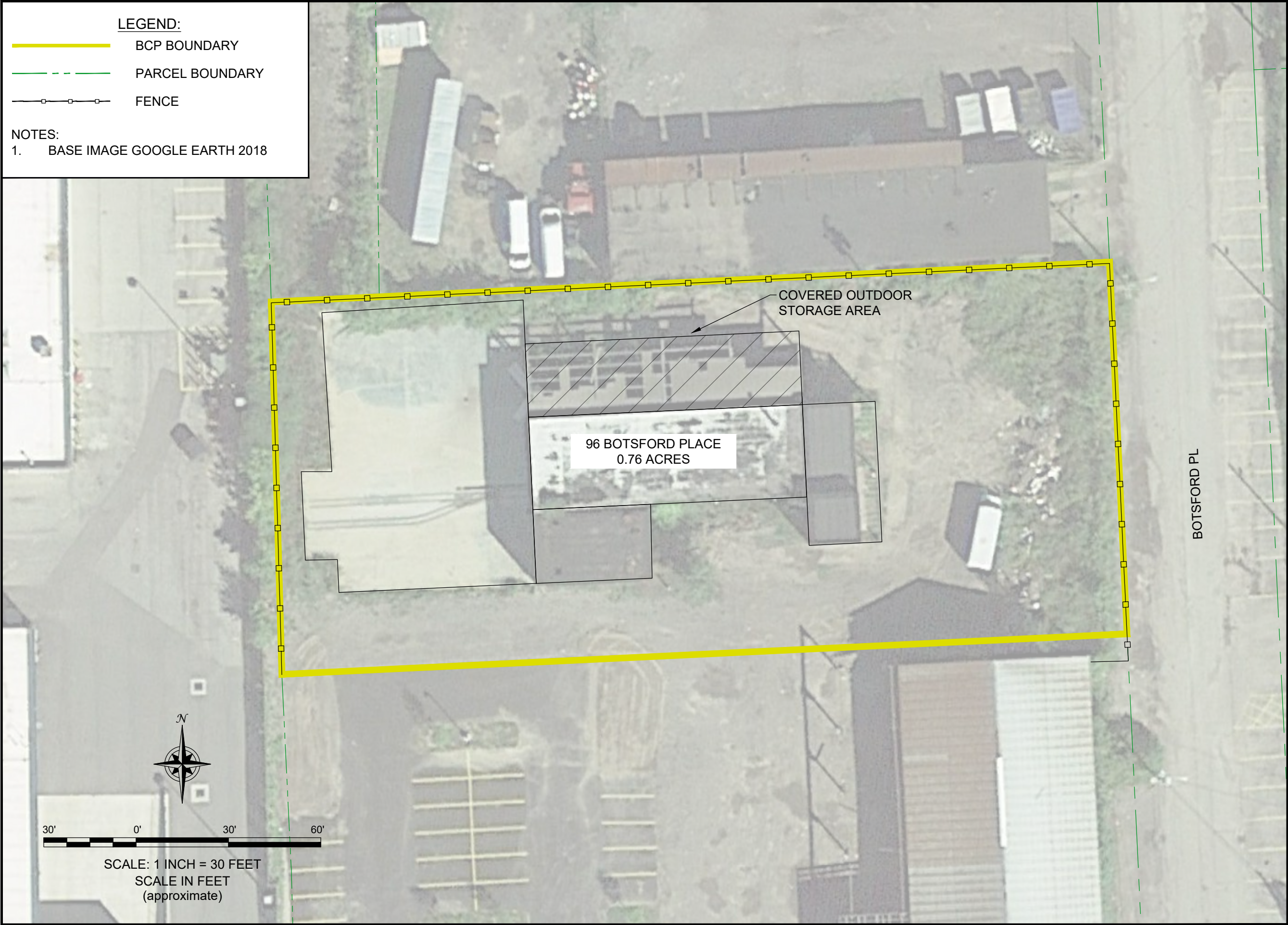
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**FIGURE 2**

**SITE PLAN (AERIAL)**

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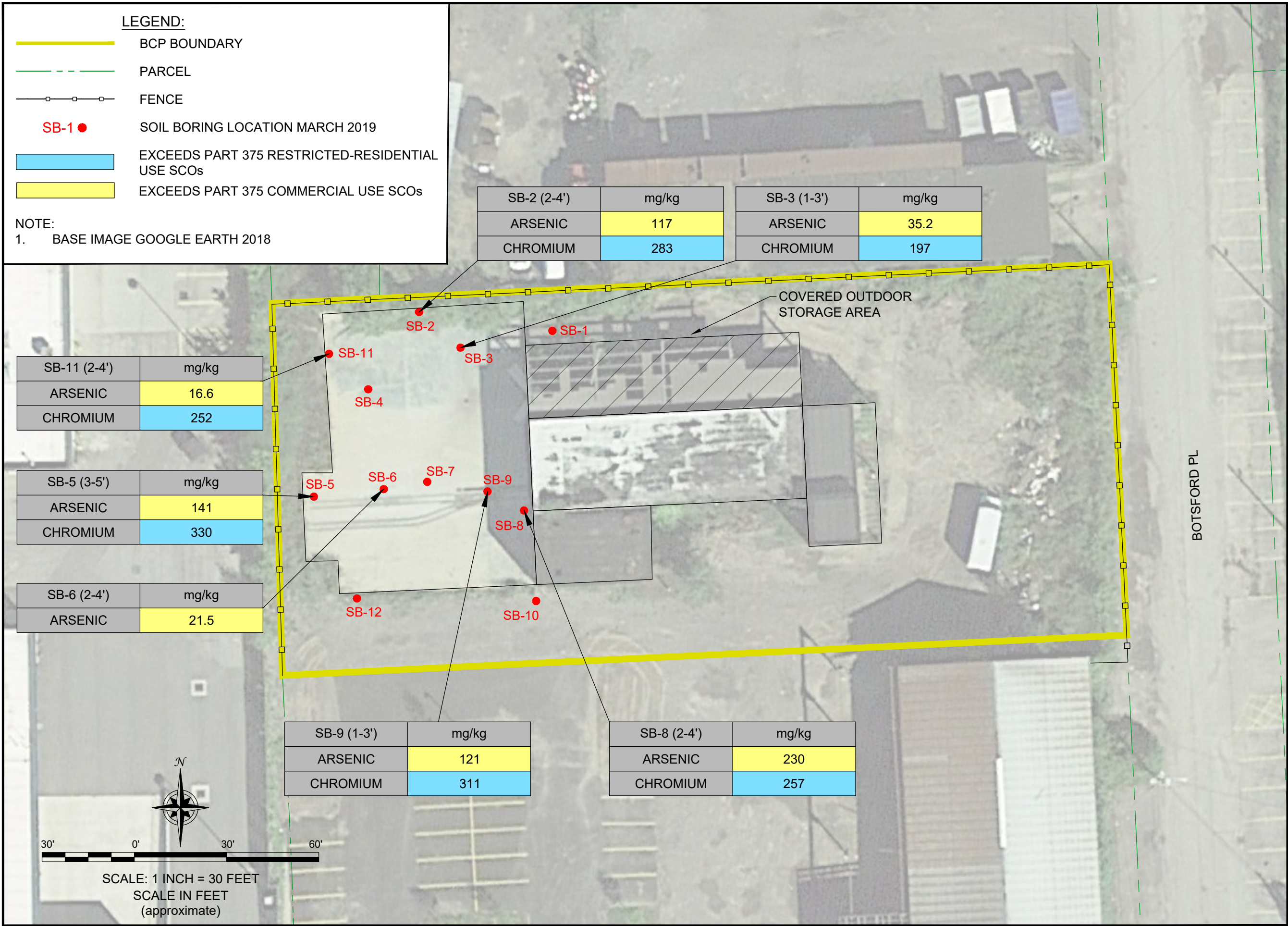
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**PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION LOCATIONS  
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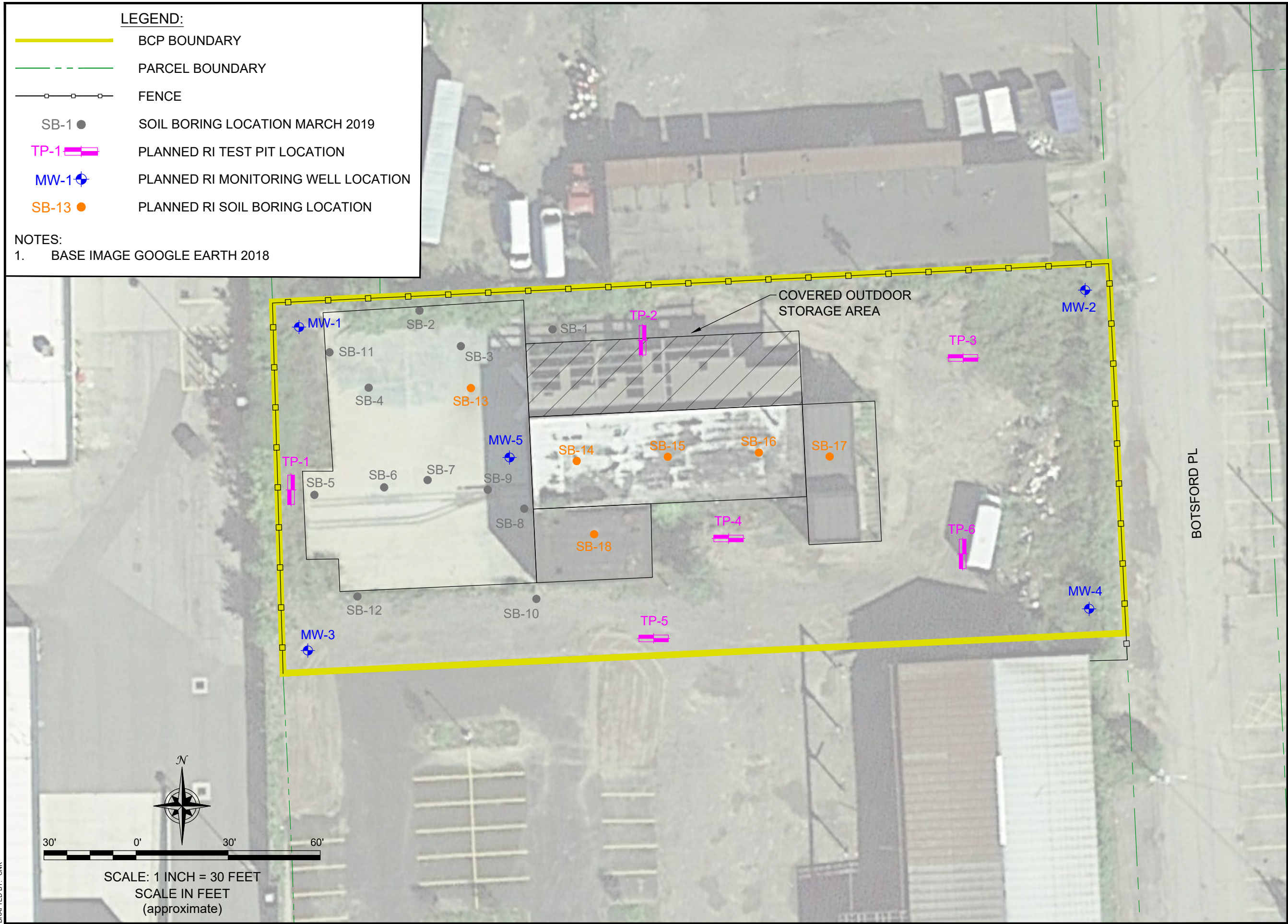
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**FIGURE 3**

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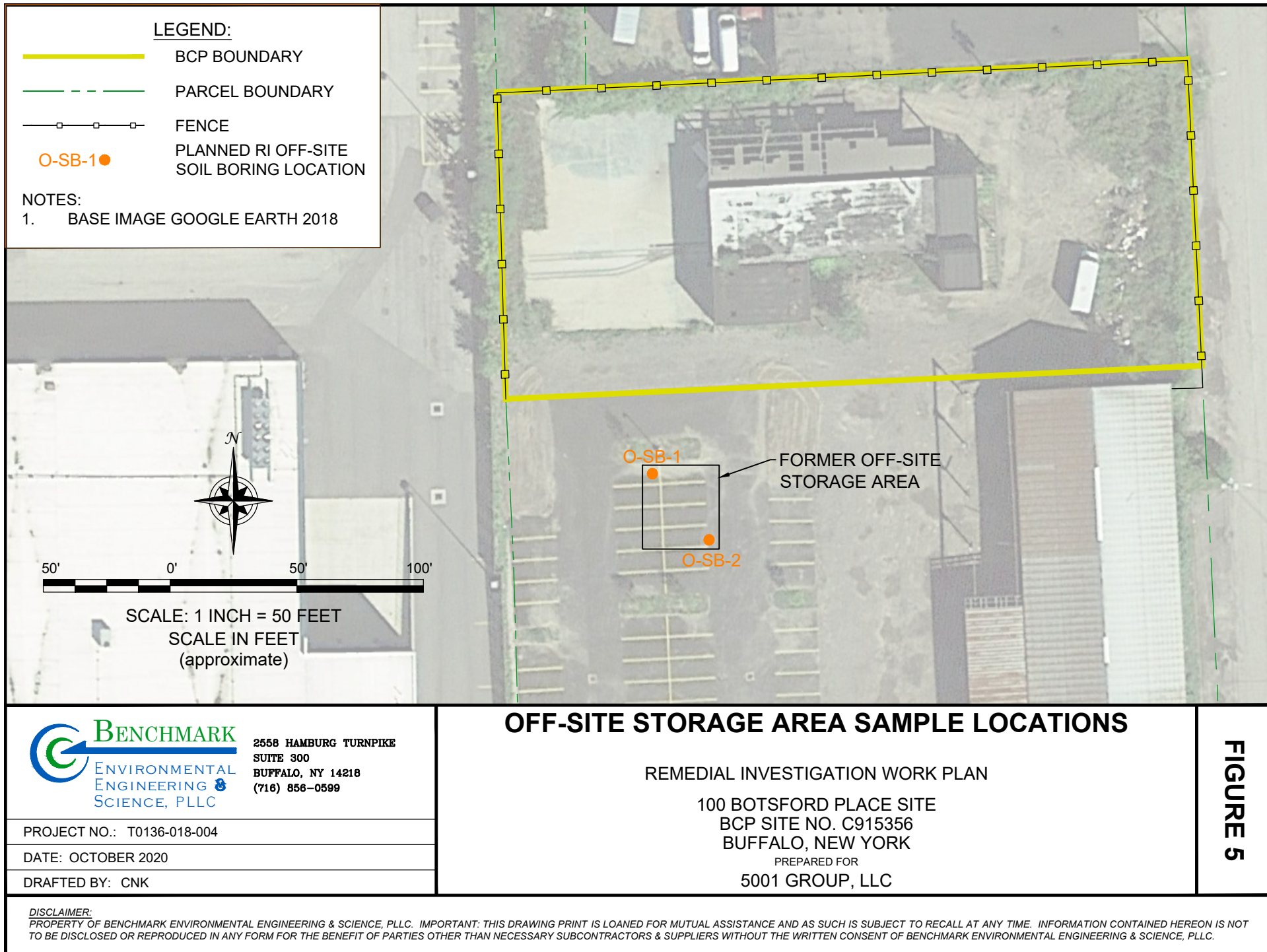
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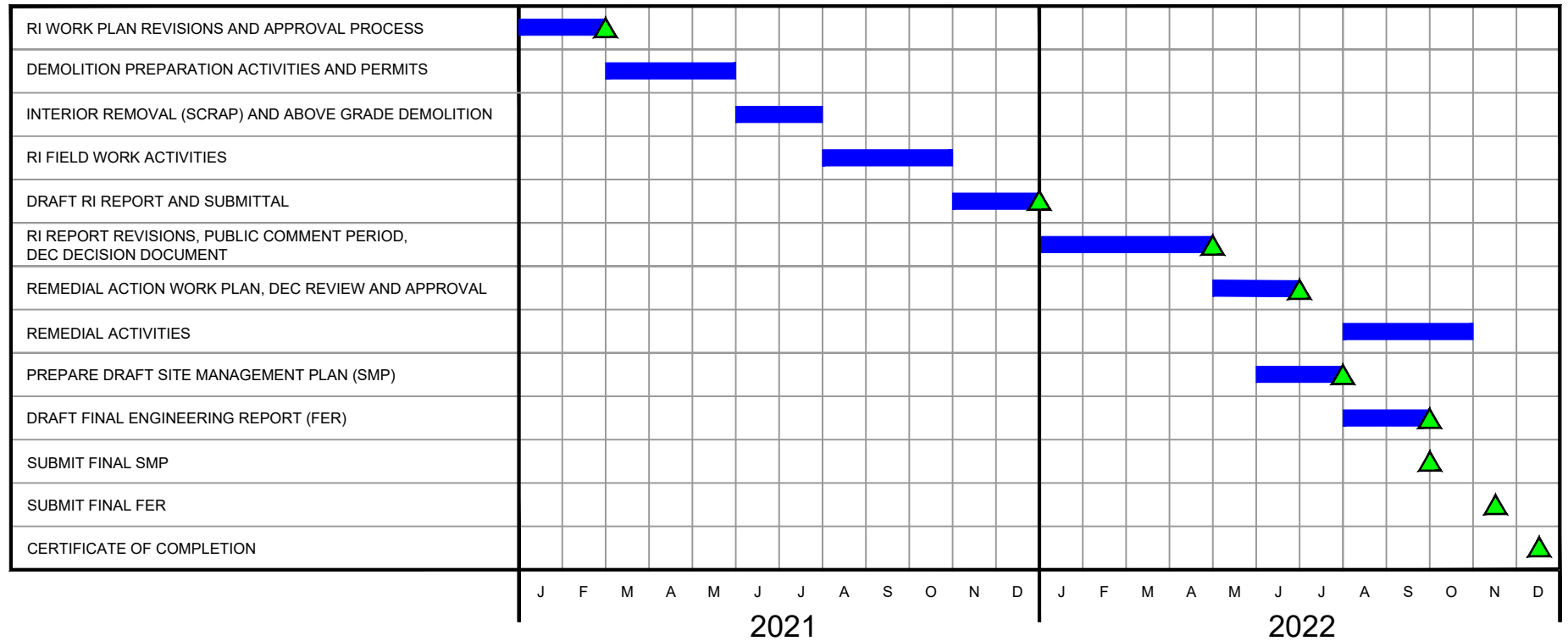
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## PRELIMINARY PROJECT SCHEDULE

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**FIGURE 6**

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# APPENDIX A

## RESUMES



**THOMAS H. FORBES, P.E.**  
**PRINCIPAL ENGINEER**

## **EDUCATION**

BS (Chemical Engineering) 1988; State University of New York at Buffalo  
Graduate of State University of New York at Buffalo School of Management Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership; 2002  
Graduate-level courses in Biological Principles of Engineering and Hazardous Waste Management through the State University of New York at Buffalo Department of Environmental Engineering

## **REGISTRATION AND AFFILIATIONS**

Professional Engineer, New York  
Professional Engineer, Ohio  
ISO 14000 Certified Lead Auditor - April 1998  
Member - American Institute of Chemical Engineers  
Member – New York Water Environment Association, Inc.

## **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Forbes has over 26 years of environmental engineering experience, with a particular focus on brownfield and hazardous waste site investigation and remediation; petroleum-impacted site remediation; due diligence for environmentally-impaired properties; groundwater and industrial wastewater treatment; and environmental regulatory compliance. Investigations and cleanups Mr. Forbes has directed have included well over 100 sites contaminated with a wide range of materials, including chlorinated solvents, PCBs, dioxins, heavy metals, cyanide, radioactive isotopes, and petroleum contamination. He has evaluated and successfully implemented on a conventional and design-build basis cost-saving and innovative treatment technologies (e.g. in-situ and ex-situ physical-chemical, thermal, and biological treatment) as well as removal and containment methods for remediation.

## **REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**June 1998 to Present:** **Benchmark Environmental Engineering & Science, PLLC**

- Served as project manager for the investigation and hydrogeological assessment of the 2001 Webster Block site on behalf of the City of Buffalo. Work included a Phase II Site investigation, underground storage tank removal, groundwater pump test, and utility capacity evaluation performed under USEPA Pilot grant.
- Currently serving as Project Officer for NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) investigation and remediation of the former Millard Fillmore Gates Circle hospital complex in Buffalo, NY.
- Project officer for NYSDEC BCP investigation and cleanup of 154 South Ogden Street in concert with construction of the South Buffalo Charter School.
- Serving as project manager for remedial investigation, alternatives analysis, and remedial construction to facilitate redevelopment of over 450-acres of former steel manufacturing site property encompassing 33 separate BCP sub-parcel sites in Lackawanna, New York. Contaminants of concern primarily include petroleum organics/solvents and heavy metals.

## **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

**THOMAS H. FORBES, P.E.**

- Project manager for RI/FS, remedial design and remedial construction at the Sycamore Village Site, a 4-acre NY State Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) site in Buffalo, NY. Responsible for all technical and administrative aspects of the project, involving removal of over 18,000 cubic yards of soil from an impacted residential neighborhood and site restoration.
- Assisted western NY client's legal counsel prepare legal defense related to a multi-PRP suit by Orange County Water District, Fullerton, CA for primary drinking water aquifer contamination by chlorinated solvents and emergent organic contaminants. Served as technical consultant during mediation and settlement discussions; prepared expert report and lead technical arguments on behalf of defendant to support bankruptcy claim dismissal.
- Served as project manager and supervising contractor for design-build remedial activities at the Markhams National Priority List (NPL) site in Dayton, NY. Successfully implemented remedial measures leading to USEPA-designated Preliminary Site Closeout status in October 2008 and delisting in 2009.
- Served as project manager representing multiple potential responsible party (PRP)-led remedial construction activities to address heavy metal and chlorinated solvent impacts at the Peter Cooper Landfill NPL site. Responsible for oversight and coordination of RI/FS planning and implementation activities, lead technical contact with USEPA, and remedial measures design and construction. Achieved site closeout in 2011.
- Served as project manager for design-build cleanup of the Urbana Landfill Site, a Class 2 Hazardous Waste Landfill Site. Designed and successfully implemented a Soil Vapor Extraction system to address source area chlorinated organics in soils, achieving soil cleanup goals with 12 months. Also responsible for design, startup and continued operation of a downgradient perimeter groundwater extraction well system and groundwater remediation utilizing advanced oxidation treatment.
- Assisted in the development of a voluntary cleanup plan for remediation of a 120-acre former steel manufacturing site in Buffalo, NY which was contaminated with volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, poly-nuclear aromatic hydrocarbons. Specific assistance involved design of a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system to address VOC and SVOC source area impacts proximate to a residential neighborhood and development and implementation of a Community Air Monitoring Plan involving quantitative monitoring (Summa Canister and respirable particulate analysis) and qualitative monitoring (field instruments).
- Served as Project Manager for RI/FS and cleanup activities related to solvent releases from a former paint and specialty coatings manufacturing facility in Buffalo, NY. The work, carried out under NY State Superfund program, included insitu treatment of soils and groundwater impacted by chlorinated and non-chlorinated volatile organics and heavy metals.
- Assisted confidential client's legal counsel negotiate a consent decree with New Mexico Environment Department related to cleanup of chlorinated solvent releases to the fractured bedrock aquifer from a former manufacturing operation in Albuquerque, NM. Presently managing insitu groundwater cleanup and monitoring work.
- Currently serving as Project Manager for NY State Voluntary Cleanup efforts for chlorinated solvent cleanup at a former degreasing and electroplating facility in Rochester, NY. Designed and implemented interim remedial measures involving low-profile air stripping and insitu hydrogen infusion.



## **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

**THOMAS H. FORBES, P.E.**

- Served as Project Manager for multiple EPA Pilot-Grant funded investigations for City of Buffalo Department of Strategic Planning.
- Project manager for remedial investigation, alternatives analysis, and remedial construction to facilitate redevelopment of over 450-acres of former steel manufacturing site property in Lackawanna, New York. Contaminants of concern primarily include petroleum organics and heavy metals.
- Managed design-build cleanup of former New 7<sup>th</sup> Street Brownfield Cleanup Program Site in Buffalo, New York. The project involved design-build removal of several hundred tons of petroleum-impacted soil and fill material and preparation of related engineering reports resulting in Certificate of Completion issuance.
- Led remedial efforts for petroleum releases at a Western New York refinery and major oil storage facility, achieving site inactivation within 3 months of the release.
- Managed spill site investigation and cleanup work including underground storage tank removal work at numerous petroleum and chemical spill sites in Western New York.
- Led design-build construction of a 5 MGD capacity cooling water pH adjustment system for PVS Chemical Corporation. The project included design of feed forward pH control system, adjustment tank and mixer construction, process and chemical feed piping modifications to neutralize sulfuric acid discharges. Successfully implemented startup and demonstration testing.
- Designed a 75 gpm groundwater treatment system and served as quality assurance officer for remedial efforts at the Steelfields site (former LTV Steel/Hanna Furnace Site), Buffalo, NY. The treatment system removes petroleum-based volatile organic and semi-volatile organic compounds prior to discharge to the Buffalo Sewer Authority.

**June 1988 to June 1998**

**Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.**

- Assisted the City of Buffalo Department of Community Development in implementing an emergency PCB-contaminated soil removal effort from a residential neighborhood in Buffalo, NY. Responsibilities included coordination of hazmat excavation contractor and secure landfill, preparation of an emergency excavation and confirmatory sampling plan, and oversight of community air monitoring during the removal work.
- Designed and successfully implemented an innovative groundwater treatment system for the Mercury Aircraft, Inc. Class 2 hazardous waste site in Dresden, New York. Responsibilities included preparation of design plans and specifications for an advanced oxidation process and low profile air stripper, construction oversight and treatment system start-up.
- Performed a Feasibility Study and prepared an Engineering Design Report for remediation of PCB-contaminated soils and sediments at the Columbus McKinnon Corporation, Tonawanda, New York. Responsibilities included detailed evaluation of several remedial processes, completion of design calculations and remedial cost estimates, and preparation of a final report for submission to NYSDEC.
- Assisted in performance of a Feasibility Study for the West Valley Nuclear Demonstration Site. The Feasibility Study evaluated alternatives for remediation of groundwater contaminated with radioactive isotopes from a former containment area release.

## **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

**THOMAS H. FORBES, P.E.**

- Assisted in the design and performed start-up of a groundwater remediation system for Moog, Inc., an aerospace parts manufacturer. The project, performed on a design-build basis, involved preparation of design plans, securing contractor bids for construction, and start-up of the remediation system, which incorporates filtration and air stripping to remove chlorinated volatile organic contaminants from groundwater.
- Designed and implemented groundwater monitoring well decommissioning procedures for the Love Canal site, Niagara Falls NY. The project was performed on behalf of NYSDEC and included abandoning of monitoring wells no longer used in the Love Canal landfill or in adjoining neighborhoods.
- Prepared an environmental monitoring plan for remediation of PCB-contaminated sediments in the St. Lawrence River along the General Motors, Inc. Powertrain Division facility in Massena, New York.
- Assisted in the performance of a Feasibility Study for remediation of volatile organic, PCB and heavy metal-contaminated soils and ground water at the Rochester Fire Academy, Rochester, New York.

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## APPENDIX B

### PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

(PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY ON ENCLOSED CD)



May 18, 2018

Mr. William Paladino  
5001 Group, LLC  
295 Main Street, Suite 210  
Buffalo, New York 14203

**Re: Tank Closure Activities –  
CBS No. 9-000229  
RCRA NYD067527515  
Former Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co.  
100 Botsford Place  
Buffalo New York**

Dear Mr. Paladino:

TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC (TurnKey) has prepared this correspondence on behalf of 5001 Group, LLC, to summarize the tank closure activities related to the former Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co. Site, located at 100 Botsford Place, Buffalo New York (Site). 5001 Group, LLC acquired the property in April 2016, and the facility has been vacant since acquisition.

In accordance with the Department's February 12, 2018 and February 13, 2018 correspondences and subsequent follow-up communications, 5001 Group, LLC prepared and submitted facility ownership information and associated fees, and Pre-Work for Bulk Storage notification of tank closure activities to NYSDEC; and, completed and submitted facility ownership transfer information to the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to update ownership and notice that use and storage of hazardous material has ceased on Site under the current ownership. It should be noted that tanks on Site are regulated under the Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations.

### **Site Inspection**

Prior to on-Site tank closure activities, TurnKey completed a Site Inspection of the facility on February 27, 2018 to assess the status of on-Site tanks. Based on the inspection, a total of eight (8) storage and process related tanks were present on-Site, including:

#### *CBS Tank -*

- Tank No. 003 (4,000 gallons)

#### *RCRA Tanks -*

- Tank No. 001 (10,000 gallons)
- Tank No. 002 (10,000 gallons)
- Tank No. 004 (2,000 gallons)
- Tank No. 005 (6,000 gallons)
- Tank No. 006 (10,000 gallons)

*Orphaned Tanks-Vessels:*

- Tank No. 007 – (1) 10,000 gallon former chemical retardant tank; contents not labeled
- Tank No. 008 - (1) Approximate 9,000 gallon former pressure treatment cylinder.

One additional unlabeled 10,000 gallon tank was identified. All records indicate the tank was formerly used as a water storage tank; no further action taken.

All CBS and RCRA identified tanks appeared to have been previously emptied of contents, with associated piping disconnected and tank hatches and/or access holes cut into the tanks. No closure dates or closure records were identified.

A copy of the former NYSDEC tank records are included for reference in Attachment 1. A photolog of field activities is provided in Attachment 2.

**Tank Closure Activities**

As no proper tank closure documentation was provided to 5001 Group, LLC by the previous owners, it was determined in consultation with the Department to complete tank closure activities in accordance with the CBS regulations for all tanks. NYSDEC CBS Tank Closure form for CBS Tank 3 is provided in Attachment 1.

Between March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, TurnKey provided oversight of the tank cleaning activities. 5001 Group, LLC contracted with Environmental Services Group (ESG) to complete the tank cleaning, waste characterization, and disposal of tank cleaning residual wastes. ESG provided vacuum truck and cleaning services, transportation (9A-324 / NYD986903904) services. It should be noted that based on correspondence with ESG, ESG completed tank cleaning activities for the previous owners in May 2016 and has provided associated analytical results from 2016 for reference.

Tank cleaning wastes were segregated into non-hazardous and hazardous wastes based on the prior use of the tanks. Tank cleaning certificates are included in Attachment 3.

**Disposal**

Approximately 2,000 gallons of non-hazardous tank cleaning residual liquids, from Tank Nos. 001, 004, and 007 was transported off-site by ESG (9A-324) for disposal at American Recyclers located in Tonawanda, NY. Disposal documents are included in Attachment 4.

Three (3) drums of non-hazardous cleaning residuals from the pressure tank (ID Tank 8), associated lines, and the surrounding floor sump were temporarily staged on-Site, sampled for waste characterization, and transported off site by ESG (9A-324) for disposal at American Recyclers located in Tonawanda, NY. Disposal documents are included in Attachment 4.

The interior sump, located on the western portion of the building near the former pressure treatment cylinder, was emptied as requested by the Department for housekeeping purposes. It should be noted that the sump re-accumulated with storm water due to heavy snow melt at the time of cleaning activities.

Approximately 125 gallons of tank cleaning residuals from Tank Nos. 002, 003, 005, and 006 was containerized in one (1) tote. Based on the past use of the tanks, the cleaning residuals were disposed as hazardous wastes (D008 and F035 waste water). ESG transported (NYD986903904) the tote to EQ Northeast, Inc. (MAD084814136) for disposal at Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant located in Bellville Michigan. Disposal documents, including the certificate of disposal from EQ, are included in Attachment 3. Laboratory analytical reports are provided electronically in Attachment 5.

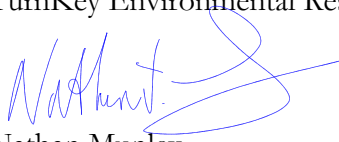
After tank cleaning was complete each tank was stenciled "CLOSED – 3/14/2018".


### Summary

- Prior to tank closure activities, the NYSDEC was notified of planned closure activities. An NYSDEC CBS closure form has been completed and submitted.
- One (1) 4,000 gallon CBS registered tank, formerly identified as Tank No. 003 (CBS Site No. 9-000229), was cleaned and properly closed.
- Five (5) RCRA non-regulated former process tanks were cleaned, and properly closed (Tank Nos. 001, 002, 004, 005, and 006).
- Two (2) additional nonregistered orphan tanks were cleaned and properly closed.
- One (1) interior sump (Tank 8) was emptied, as requested by the Department.
- Tank cleaning residuals were transported off-site for proper disposal at licensed facilities.

Please contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,  
TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC

  
Nathan Munley  
Project Manager

  
Michale Lesakowski  
Principal

cc: F. Jacobi (EDC)  
L. Carbaugh (EDC)

# ATTACHMENT 1

## NYSDEC TANK RECORDS AND CBS CLOSURE FORM

# Hazardous Substance Bulk Storage Application

Pursuant to the Hazardous Substance Bulk Storage Law, Article 40 of  
ECL and 6 NYCRR 596-599

(See instructions and please be sure to complete Sections A & B)

**CBS Number:**  
**9-000229**

**Return Completed Form & Fees To:**

**NYSDEC**  
**Registration and Permits Section**  
**625 Broadway, 11th Floor**  
**Albany, NY 12233-7020**



## Section A - Facility/Property Owner/Contact Information

**Expiration Date:**

<b>Transaction Type:</b> <input type="text" value="3"/> 1) Initial/New Facility 2) Change of Ownership 3) Tank Installation, Closing, or Repair 4) Information Correction 5) Renewal	F A C I L I T Y	Facility Name: <b>WOOD TREATERS OF BUFFALO CO.</b>		Tax Map Borough/Section		<b>TYPE OF CHEMICAL STORAGE FACILITY</b> (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> 01=Storage Terminal/Petrol. Distributor <input type="checkbox"/> 02=Retail Gasoline Sales <input type="checkbox"/> 03=Other Retail Sales <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 04=Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> 05=Utility <input type="checkbox"/> 06=Trucking/Transportation/Fleet <input type="checkbox"/> 07=Apartment/Office Building <input type="checkbox"/> 08=School <input type="checkbox"/> 09=Farm <input type="checkbox"/> 10=Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> 11=Airline/Air Taxi/Airport <input type="checkbox"/> 12=Chemical Distributor <input type="checkbox"/> 13=Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> 15=Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> 20=Chemical Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> 21=Swimming Pools (Other than municipal) <input type="checkbox"/> 25=Auto Service/Repair (No Gasoline) <input type="checkbox"/> 26=Religious (Church, Synagogue, Mosque, Temple, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 27=Hospital/Nursing Home/Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> 28=Cemetery/Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> 52=Marina <input type="checkbox"/> 99=Other (Specify):			
		Facility Address (Physical Address, No P.O. Boxes): <b>100 BOTSFORD PLACE</b>		Block:					
		Facility Address (cont.):		Lot:		Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Telephone Number:	
		City: <b>BUFFALO</b>		State: <b>NY</b>		ZIP <b>14216</b>		I hereby certify, under penalty of law, that all of the information provided on this form is true and correct. False statements made herein may be punishable as a criminal offense and/or a civil violation in accordance with applicable state and federal law.	
		County: <b>Erie</b>		Township or <b>Buffalo (c)</b>		Facility Phone Number: <b>716-854-0060</b>			
Facility Operator: <b>5001 Group, LLC</b>									
Provide property owner information here and tank owner information in Section C.  You must attach a copy of these parts of the Spill Prevention Report: cover page, table of contents, and signature page.	O W N E R	Facility (Property) Owner (from Deed): <b>5001 Group, LLC</b>							
		Facility Owner Address (Street and/or P.O. Boxes): <b>295 Main Street, Suite 210</b>							
		City: <b>Buffalo</b>		State: <b>NY</b>		ZIP Code: <b>14203</b>			
		Federal Tax ID Number:		Owner Telephone Number: <b>716-854-0060</b>					
		Type of Owner (check only one): 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Resident 2 <input type="checkbox"/> State Government 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/Commercial/Other							
<b>Official Use Only</b> Date Received: ____/____/____ Date Processed: ____/____/____ Amount Received: \$_____ Reviewed By: _____ Rev. 8/2/2017	C O R R E S P O N D E N C E	(Please keep this information up to date.)							
		Facility Contact Person Name: <b>Lori Carbaugh</b>							
		Contact Person Company Name: <b>Ellicott Development Company</b>							
		Address: <b>295 Main Street, Suite 210</b>							
		Address (cont.):							
City/State/ZIP Code: <b>Buffalo, NY 14203</b>									
Tel. Number: <b>716-854-0060</b>			eMail Address: <b>lcarbaugh@ellicottdevelopment.com</b>						



**Section B - Tank Information****CBS Number:****9-000229*****(Please use the key located on the last page to complete  
each item/column)*****Registration Expiration Date:****7/19/2005**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				
Action	Tank Number	Tank Location	Status	Installation, Out-of-service Or Permanent Closure Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>Application will be returned if blank</b>	Capacity (Gallons)	Tank Type	Tank Internal Protection	Tank External Protection	Tank Secondary Containment	Tank Leak Detection	Tank Overfill Prevention	Tank Spill Prevention	Piping Location	Piping Type	Piping External Protection	Piping Secondary Containment	Piping Leak Detection	Hazardous Substance Name (List <u>all</u> Part 597 Substances, if more than 3 please list on separate sheet)	CAS Number	% of Haz Sub	Tank Fee \$
3	003	1	1	3/14/2014	4,000	01	00	01	99	00	04		01	01	01	99		arsenic acid	7778-39-4	25	

**Note: If you need to add tanks to your registration, write them in using blank lines above. Attach additional sheets as needed.****Blank Section B is available at [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation\\_hudson\\_pdf/cbsrenewal.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/cbsrenewal.pdf)**

CBS Number:

9-000229

# Hazardous Substance Bulk Storage Application

## Section C - Tank Ownership Information (for CBS tanks listed in Section B)

### Tank Owner Information

☒ Check box if same as Facility (Property) Owner.

If tank owner is different from property owner, fill out information below:

Tank Owner Name (Company/Individual):

Contact Person:

Tank Owner Address :

City:

State:

ZIP:

Contact Person Telephone Number:

Contact Person email:

### Specific Tanks Owned

☒ Check box if this owner owns all tanks at this facility.

If not, list tanks owned by this owner below:

Tank Number:

Name of Class B (Daily On-Site) Operator:

NA

Authorization No:

Name of Class A (Primary) Operator:

NA

Authorization No:

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CBS No:9-000229

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### Tank Owner Information

☐ Check box if same as Facility (Property) Owner.

If tank owner is different from property owner, fill out information below:

Tank Owner Name (Company/Individual):

Contact Person:

Tank Owner Address :

City:

State:

ZIP:

Contact Person Telephone Number:

Contact Person email:

### Specific Tanks Owned

☐ Check box if this owner owns all tanks at this facility.

If not, list tanks owned by this owner below:

Tank Number:

Name of Class B (Daily On-Site) Operator:

Authorization No:

Name of Class A (Primary) Operator:

Authorization No:

Page 1 of 1

CBS No:9-000229

# HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE BULK STORAGE APPLICATION - SECTION B - TANK INFORMATION - CODE KEYS

## Action (1)

1. Initial Listing
2. Add Tank
3. Close/Remove Tank
4. Information Correction
5. Repair/Reline Tank

## Tank Location (3)

1. Aboveground-contact w/soil
2. Aboveground-contact w/impervious barrier
3. Aboveground on saddles, legs, stilts, rack or cradle
4. Partially buried tank (tank with 10% or more below ground)
5. Underground including vaulted with no access for inspection

## Status (4)

1. In-service
2. Out-of-service
3. Closed-Removed
4. Closed- In Place
5. Tank converted to Non-Regulated use

## Tank Type (8)

01. Steel/Carbon Steel/Iron
02. Galvanized Steel Alloy
03. Stainless Steel Alloy
04. Fiberglass Coated Steel
05. Steel Tank in Concrete
06. Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP)
07. Plastic
08. Equivalent Technology
09. Concrete
10. Urethane Clad Steel

## Internal Protection (9)

00. None
01. Epoxy Liner
02. Rubber Liner
03. Fiberglass Liner (FRP)
04. Glass Liner
99. Other-Please list:\*

## External Protection (10/18)

00. None
01. Painted/Asphalt Coating
02. Original Sacrificial Anode
03. Original Impressed Current
04. Fiberglass
05. Jacketed
06. Wrapped (Piping)
07. Retrofitted Sacrificial Anode
08. Retrofitted Impressed Current
09. Urethane

## Tank Secondary Containment (11)

00. None
01. Diking (AST Only)
02. Vault (w/access)
03. Vault (w/o access)
04. Double-Walled (UST Only)
05. Synthetic Liner
06. Remote Impounding Area
07. Excavation Liner
09. Modified Double-Walled (AST Only)
10. Impervious Underlayment (AST Only)\*\*
11. Double Bottom (AST Only)\*\*
12. Double-Walled (AST Only)

## Tank Leak Detection (12)

00. None
01. Interstitial Electronic Monitoring
02. Interstitial Manual Monitoring
03. Vapor Well
04. Groundwater Well
05. In-Tank System (Auto Tank Gauge)
06. Impervious Barrier/Concrete Pad (AST Only)
99. Other-Please list: \*

## Overfill Protection (13)

00. None
01. Float Vent Valve
02. High Level Alarm
03. Automatic Shut-Off
04. Product Level Gauge (AST Only)
05. Vent Whistle
99. Other-Please list:\*

## Spill Prevention (14)

00. None
01. Catch Basin
02. Transfer Station Containment
99. Other-Please list:\*

## Piping Location (16)

00. No Piping
01. Aboveground
02. Underground/On-ground
03. Aboveground/Underground Combination

## Piping Type (17)

00. None
01. Steel/Carbon Steel/Iron
02. Galvanized Steel
03. Stainless Steel Alloy
04. Fiberglass Coated Steel
05. Steel Encased in Concrete
06. Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP)
07. Plastic
08. Equivalent Technology
09. Concrete
10. Copper
11. Flexible Piping
99. Other-Please list:\*

## Piping Secondary Containment (19)

00. None
01. Diking (Aboveground Only)
02. Vault (w/access)
04. Double-Walled (Underground Only)
06. Remote Impounding Area
07. Trench Liner
12. Double-Walled (Aboveground Only)
99. Other-Please list: \*

## Pipe Leak Detection (20)

00. None
01. Interstitial Electronic Monitoring
02. Interstitial Manual Monitoring
03. Vapor Well
04. Groundwater Well
07. Pressurized Piping Leak Detector
09. Exempt Suction Piping
99. Other-Please list:\*

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\* If other, please list on a separate sheet including tank number,

\*\* Each of these codes must be combined with code 01 or 06 to meet compliance requirements.

# ATTACHMENT 2

## PHOTOLOG

## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:

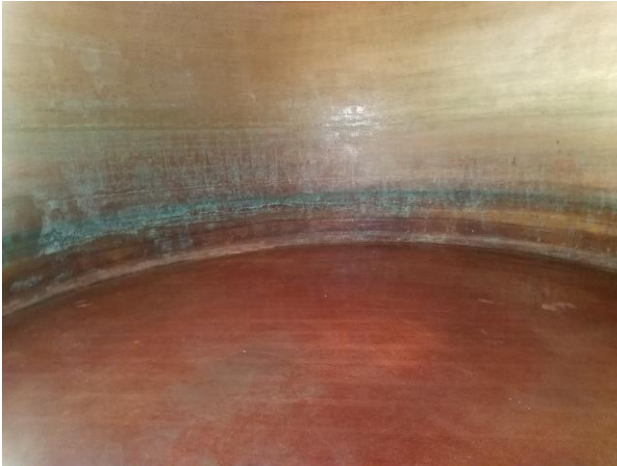


Photo 4:



- Photo 1: Environmental Service Group (ESG) vac truck.
- Photo 2: Interior sump cleaning.
- Photo 3: Emptied and cleaned process tank (Tank 005).
- Photo 4: Tank 005 stenciled with "closed" and closure date.



## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 5:



Photo 6:



Photo 7:



Photo 8:



Photo 5: Emptied and cleaned process tank (Tank 006).

Photo 6: Tank 006 stenciled with "closed" and closure date.

Photo 7: Emptied and cleaned process tank (Tank 007).

Photo 8: Tank 007 stenciled with "closed" and closure date.

## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 5:



Photo 6:



Photo 7:



Photo 8:



Photo 5: Tank 003 stenciled with “closed” and closure date.

Photo 6: Tank 003 stenciled with “closed” and closure date.

Photo 7: Emptied and cleaned former pressure treatment cylinder.

Photo 8: One tote of tank cleaning residuals and one tote of water used by ESG to clean the tanks.

# ATTACHMENT 3

## CLEAN TANK CERTIFICATIONS





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## EMPTY TANK CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this tank is "empty" as that term is defined in the national Environmental Protection Agency regulations, 40 CFR 261.7\*, and that they have been properly prepared for transportation under the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 49 CFR 173.29\*\*.

3/14/18  
Date

Justin Rainville  
Name

The Environmental Service Group (NY) Inc.

Company

6000 gal  
Size

D-Blaze Tank (F035, D004)  
Previous Contents

\*With regard to most regulated residues, EPA's 40 CFR 261.7 says:

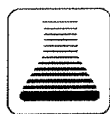
"A container ....is empty if:

- (i) All wastes have been removed that can be removed using the practices commonly employed to remove materials from that type of container, e.g., pouring, pumping and aspirating, and
- (ii) No more than 2.5 centimeters (1 inch) of residue remain on the bottom of the container...."

EPA has explained this rule, saying that "one inch of waste material is an overriding constraint and may remain in an empty container only if it cannot be removed by normal means. The rationale for this provision is that there are certain tars and other extremely viscous materials that will remain in the container even after the container is emptied by normal means.

For residues of products specifically listed by name in 40 CFR 261.33 (e), EPA says the container is empty only "if the container...has been tripled rinsed using a solvent capable of removing" the product, or has been cleaned by another method shown to achieve equivalent removal.

\*\*DOT's 49 CFR 173.29 says that all openings on the empty container must be closed, and that all markings and labels must be in place as if the tank was full of its original contents. A DOT shipping paper is not required for transportation of a tank for reconditioning via contract or private motor carrier. DOT placarding is not required for vehicles carrying empty containers.



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3/14/18  
Date

Justin Rainville  
Name

The Environmental Service Group (NY) Inc.

Company

6000 gal  
Size

Tank 7 (D004, D007, D008, D011, F035)  
Previous Contents

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Name

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Company

6000 gal

Size

Tank on Right through Double doors (F035, D004, D007)

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3/14/18  
Date

Justin Rainville  
Name

The Environmental Service Group (NY) Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

4000 gal  
Size

CBS Tank #4 (F035, D004, D007, D008)  
Previous Contents

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Date

Justin Rainville

The Environmental Service Group (NY) Inc.

Company

6000 gal

Work Tank #2 (F035, D004, D008)

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3/15/18  
Date

Justin Rainville  
Name

The Environmental Service Group (NY) Inc.

Company

6000 gal  
Size

SOIL - Work Tank #1 NH Product  
Previous Contents

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3/15/18  
Date

Justin Rainville  
Name

The Environmental Service Group (NY) Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

6000 gal  
Size

803 Water Tank #3  
Previous Contents

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3/15/18  
Date

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The Environmental Service Group (NY) Inc.

Company

6000 gal  
Size

Foam Insulated Tank NH Products  
Previous Contents

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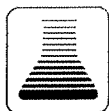
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3/16/18  
Date

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Company

4000 gal  
Size

NH Products / Pressure Tank  
Previous Contents

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# ATTACHMENT 4

## DISPOSAL DOCUMENTS



**TABLE 1**  
**WASTE DISPOSAL SUMMARY**  
**100 BOTSFORD PLACE**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

Activity and Material/Item	Manifest Tracking Number	Quantity	Units	Transporter	Transporter I.D No.	Disposal Location
<b>Non-Hazardous Material</b>						
Tank Water/Rinsate	26883	2,002	Gallons	Environmental Service Group, Inc. (NY)	9A-324 NYD986903904	American Recyclers Company
Rinsate removed from sump and Tank #8 associated with tank cleaning	26902 / 27079	3 (165)	Drums (Gallons)	Environmental Service Group, Inc. (NY)	9A-324 NYD986903904	American Recyclers Company
<b>Hazardous Material</b>						
Waste Tank Liquid - Arsenic, Chromium, & Lead (D008 & F035)	008903125 FLE	125	Gallons	Environmental Service Group, Inc. (NY) EQ Northeast, Inc.	NYD986903904 MAD084814136	Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant MID000724831

NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST
1. Generator ID Number: NYD067527515
2. Page 1 of 1
3. Emergency Response Phone: 800-535-5053
4. Waste Tracking Number: 26883
5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address: Ellicott Development Company, 205 Main Street, Suite 210, Buffalo, NY 14203
Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address): 5001 Group LLC, 100 Botsford Place, Buffalo, NY 14216
6. Transporter 1 Company Name: Environmental Service Group, Inc.
7. Transporter 2 Company Name:
8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address: American Recyclers Company, 177 Wales Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150
9. Waste Shipping Name and Description: Non RCRA Non DOT Regulated - Tank/Pit Water
10. Containers: 001 TT
11. Total Quantity: 2002
12. Unit Wt./Vol.: G
13. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information: Also Fits: 1 - H-11132IN, Handling Codes: 1 - None, 24 Hour Emergency Contact: INFOTRAC (Caller Must ID ESG), Consult ERG#
14. GENERATOR'S/OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labeled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations.
15. International Shipments: Import to U.S.
16. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials: Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name: Brandon Oliver, Signature: Brandon Oliver, Date: 03/15/18
17. Discrepancy: 17a. Discrepancy Indication Space, 17b. Alternate Facility (or Generator), 17c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator)
18. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of materials covered by the manifest except as noted in Item 17a. Printed/Typed Name: Julian Mastropoli, Signature: Julian Mastropoli, Date: 03/15/18

TRANSPORTER #1

NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator ID Number NYD067527315	2. Page 1 of 1	3. Emergency Response Phone 800-535-5053	4. Waste Tracking Number 26902
5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address Elliott Development Company 295 Main Street, Suite 210 Buffalo, NY 14203 Generator's Phone: 716-854-0000			Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address) 5001 Group LLC 100 Boleford Place Buffalo, NY 14216		
6. Transporter 1 Company Name Environmental Service Group, Inc			716.695.6720		U.S. EPA ID Number NYD986903904
7. Transporter 2 Company Name			U.S. EPA ID Number		
8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address American Recyclers Company 177 Wales Avenue Tonawanda, NY 14150 Facility's Phone: 716.695.6720			U.S. EPA ID Number NYR000030809		
9. Waste Shipping Name and Description 1. Non RCRA Non DOT Regulated, --, (Tank/Fit Water)			10. Containers		11. Total Quantity 110
			No.	Type DM	
2.					12. Unit Wt/Vol. G
3.					
4.					
13. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information ERG: 1- 2- 3- 4- Approval #: 1- N-11132IN Handling Codes: 1- None 2- 3- 4- 24 Hour Emergency Contact: INVOTRAC (Caller Must ID ESG)					
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Generator's/Offeor's Printed/Typed Name John R. ... (As Agent)			Signature [Signature]		Month Day Year 3 16 18
15. International Shipments Transporter Signature (for exports only):			Port of entry/exit: Date leaving U.S.:		
16. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name Glenn M. Caverly			Signature [Signature]		Month Day Year 3 16 18
Transporter 2 Printed/Typed Name			Signature		Month Day Year
17. Discrepancy					
17a. Discrepancy Indication Space <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Type <input type="checkbox"/> Residue <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Rejection <input type="checkbox"/> Full Rejection					
Manifest Reference Number:					
17b. Alternate Facility (or Generator)			U.S. EPA ID Number		
Facility's Phone:					
17c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator)			Month Day Year		
18. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of materials covered by the manifest except as noted in item 17a Printed/Typed Name Julian Mastropoli					
Signature [Signature]			Month Day Year 03 16 18		
TRANSPORTER #2					

<b>NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST</b>		1. Generator ID Number <b>NYD067527515</b>	2. Page 1 of <b>1</b>	3. Emergency Response Phone <b>800-535-5053</b>	4. Waste Tracking Number <b>27079</b>	
5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address <b>Ellicott Development Company 205 Main Street, Suite 210 Buffalo, NY 14203</b> Generator's Phone: <b>716-854-0000</b>			Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address) <b>5001 Group LLC 100 Botsford Place Buffalo, NY 14216</b>			
6. Transporter 1 Company Name <b>Environmental Service Group, Inc</b>			716.693.6720		U.S. EPA ID Number <b>NYD986903904</b>	
7. Transporter 2 Company Name					U.S. EPA ID Number	
8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address <b>American Recyclers Company 177 Wales Avenue Tonawanda, NY 14150</b> Facility's Phone: <b>716.693.6720</b>			U.S. EPA ID Number <b>NYR0000308-09</b>			
GENERATOR	9. Waste Shipping Name and Description		10. Containers		11. Total Quantity	12. Unit Wt./Vol.
			No.	Type		
	1. <b>Non RCRA Non DOT Regulated, -, (Tank bottoms)</b>		001	DM	150	P
						EST
13. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information						
<b>ERG:</b> <b>Approval #:</b> <b>Handling Codes:</b>						
1. <b>1 - X-13522IN</b> 1. <b>None</b> 24 Hour Emergency Contact:						
2. <b>2 -</b> 2. <b>INFOTRAC (Caller Must ID</b>						
3. <b>3 -</b> 3. <b>RSQ)</b>						
4. <b>4 -</b> 4. <b></b>						
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Generator's/Officer's Printed/Typed Name <b>Justin Rainville (As Agent)</b> Signature <b>Justin Rainville</b> Month <b>10</b> Day <b>03</b> Year <b>16</b>						
INT'L	15. International Shipments <input type="checkbox"/> Import to U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Export from U.S.		Port of entry/exit:		Date leaving U.S.:	
Transporter Signature (for exports only):						
TRANSPORTER	16. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials		Signature <b>Barry McCallum</b>		Month <b>10</b> Day <b>03</b> Year <b>16</b>	
	Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name <b>Barry McCallum</b>		Signature <b>Barry McCallum</b>		Month <b>10</b> Day <b>03</b> Year <b>16</b>	
17. Discrepancy						
17a. Discrepancy Indication Space <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Type <input type="checkbox"/> Residue <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Rejection <input type="checkbox"/> Full Rejection						
Manifest Reference Number:						
17b. Alternate Facility (or Generator) U.S. EPA ID Number						
Facility's Phone:						
17c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator) Month Day Year						
18. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of materials covered by the manifest except as noted in Item 17a						
Printed/Typed Name <b>Sullivan Mastropoli</b> Signature <b>Sullivan Mastropoli</b> Month <b>10</b> Day <b>03</b> Year <b>16</b>						

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UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator ID Number <b>NYD067527515</b>	2. Page 1 of <b>2</b>	3. Emergency Response Phone <b>800-535-5053</b>	4. Manifest Tracking Number <b>008903125 FLE</b>		
5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address <b>Ellicott Development Company 295 Main Street, Suite 210 Buffalo, NY 14203</b>			Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address) <b>5001 Group LLC 100 Botsford Place Buffalo, NY 14216</b>				
Generator's Phone: <b>716-854-0060</b>					U.S. EPA ID Number <b>NYD986903904</b>		
6. Transporter 1 Company Name <b>Environmental Service Group, Inc. (NY)</b>			716.695.6720		U.S. EPA ID Number <b>MAD 084 814136</b>		
7. Transporter 2 Company Name <b>EQ North East Inc</b>			U.S. EPA ID Number <b>MID000724831</b>				
8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address <b>Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant 49350 North I-94 Service Drive Belleville, MI 48111</b>			Facility's Phone: <b>800-592-5489</b>				
9a. HM	9b. U.S. DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number, and Packing Group (if any))	10. Containers No.	Type	11. Total Quantity	12. Unit Wt./Vol	13. Waste Codes	
X	1. <b>RQ, NA3082, Hazardous waste, liquid, n.o.s., 9, III, (Arsenic, Chromium, Lead)</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>D008 F035</b>	
	2.						
	3.						
	4.						
14. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information <b>1 - F 165212MDI</b>							
ERG: <b>1 - 111</b>				24 Hour Emergency Contact: <b>INFOTRAC (Callers Must ID ESG)</b>			
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Generator's/Officer's Printed/Typed Name <b>Justin Rainville (As Agent)</b>					Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		
Month <b>3</b>					Day <b>16</b>		Year <b>18</b>
16. International Shipments <input type="checkbox"/> Import to U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Export from U.S. Port of entry/exit: _____ Date leaving U.S.: _____							
Transporter signature (for exports only): _____							
17. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials							
Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name <b>Barry McCollum</b>					Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		
Month <b>03</b>					Day <b>16</b>		Year <b>18</b>
Transporter 2 Printed/Typed Name <b>Michael W. Peterson</b>					Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		
Month <b>03</b>					Day <b>17</b>		Year <b>18</b>
18. Discrepancy							
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18b. Alternate Facility (or Generator)							
Facility's Phone _____					Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
18c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator) _____							
19. Hazardous Waste Report Management Method Codes (i.e., codes for hazardous waste treatment, disposal, and recycling systems)							
1. <b>H110</b>		2. _____		3. _____		4. _____	
20. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by the manifest except as noted in item 18a							
Printed/Typed Name <b>Mike Swartz</b>					Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		
Month <b>4</b>					Day <b>4</b>		Year <b>18</b>



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## CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSAL

This certificate is to verify the wastes specified on Manifest # 008903125 FLE  
have been properly disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulation.

*"Disposed of" means either: 1) Burial or 2) Processed as specified in 40CFR et seq.*

FACILITY NAME:  
(Please check one)

☒ Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant  
(EPA I.D. # MID000724831)

☐ Wayne Disposal, Inc.  
(EPA I.D. # MID0048090633)

ADDRESS:

49350 N. I-94 Service Drive  
Bellville, Michigan 48111

PHONE NUMBER:

1-800-592-5489

FAX NUMBER:

1-800-593-5329

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# **ATTACHMENT 5**

**LABORATORY ANALYTICAL DATA PACKAGES  
(PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY)**



## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Lab Number:	L1615657
Client:	Hazard Evaluations, Inc. 3752 North Buffalo Road Orchard Park, NY 14127
ATTN:	Michele Wittman
Phone:	(716) 667-3130
Project Name:	WOODTREATERS WASTE CHARACTER
Project Number:	24902
Report Date:	06/01/16

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*Prepared*

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

Any noncompliant QC parameters or other notes impacting data interpretation are flagged or documented on the final report or are noted below.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Hansen", is written over a horizontal line.

Certifies that this report has been approved by the Technical Director or Designee

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Lab Project ID: 181008

Client: **Environmental Service Group**

Project Reference: Job # 22794, 5001 Group LLC 100 Botsford Pl

Sample Identifier: Unknown Tank Bottoms

Lab Sample ID: 181008-01

Date Sampled: 3/16/2018

Matrix: TCLP Extract

Date Received: 3/20/2018

**TCLP Mercury**

Analyte	Result	Units	Regulatory Limit	Qualifier	Date Analyzed
Mercury	< 0.00200	mg/L	0.2		3/23/2018 10:54
Method Reference(s):	EPA 7470A EPA 1311				
Preparation Date:	3/22/2018				
Data File:	Hg180323A				

**TCLP RCRA Metals (ICP)**

Analyte	Result	Units	Regulatory Limit	Qualifier	Date Analyzed
Arsenic	<b>0.104</b>	mg/L	5		3/26/2018 16:07
Barium	< 0.500	mg/L	100		3/26/2018 16:07
Cadmium	< 0.0250	mg/L	1		3/26/2018 16:07
Chromium	< 0.0500	mg/L	5		3/26/2018 16:07
Lead	<b>0.465</b>	mg/L	5		3/26/2018 16:07
Selenium	< 0.100	mg/L	1		3/26/2018 16:07
Silver	< 0.0500	mg/L	5		3/26/2018 16:07
Method Reference(s):	EPA 6010C EPA 1311 / 3005A				
Preparation Date:	3/22/2018				
Data File:	180326A				

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## Analytical Report Appendix

The reported results relate only to the samples as they have been received by the laboratory.

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All soil/sludge samples have been reported on a dry weight basis, unless qualified "reported as received". Other solids are reported as received.

Low level Volatiles blank reports for soil/solid matrix are based on a nominal 5 gram weight. Sample results and reporting limits are based on actual weight, which may be more or less than 5 grams.

The Chain of Custody provides additional information, including compliance with sample condition requirements upon receipt. Sample condition requirements are defined under the 2003 NELAC Standard, sections 5.5.8.3.1 and 5.5.8.3.2.

NYSDOH ELAP does not certify for all parameters. Paradigm Environmental Services or the indicated subcontracted laboratory does hold certification for all analytes where certification is offered by ELAP unless otherwise specified. Aliquots separated for certain tests, such as TCLP, are indicated on the Chain of Custody and final reports with an "A" suffix.

Data qualifiers are used, when necessary, to provide additional information about the data. This information may be communicated as a flag or as text at the bottom of the report. Please refer to the following list of analyte-specific, frequently used data flags and their meaning:

*"<" = Analyzed for but not detected at or above the quantitation limit.*

*"E" = Result has been estimated, calibration limit exceeded.*

*"Z" = See case narrative.*

*"D" = Sample, Laboratory Control Sample, or Matrix Spike Duplicate results above Relative Percent Difference limit.*

*"M" = Matrix spike recoveries outside QC limits. Matrix bias indicated.*

*"B" = Method blank contained trace levels of analyte. Refer to included method blank report.*

*"J" = Result estimated between the quantitation limit and half the quantitation limit.*

*"L" = Laboratory Control Sample recovery outside accepted QC limits.*

*"P" = Concentration differs by more than 40% between the primary and secondary analytical columns.*

*"NC" = Not calculable. Applicable to RPD if sample or duplicate result is non-detect or estimated (see primary report for data flags). Applicable to MS if sample is greater or equal to ten times the spike added. Applicable to sample surrogates or MS if sample dilution is 10x or higher.*

*"\*" = Indicates any recoveries outside associated acceptance windows. Surrogate outliers in samples are presumed matrix effects. LCS demonstrates method compliance unless otherwise noted.*

*"(1)" = Indicates data from primary column used for QC calculation.*

*"A" = denotes a parameter for which ELAP does not offer approval as part of their laboratory certification program.*

*"F" = denotes a parameter for which Paradigm does not carry certification, the results for which should therefore only be used where ELAP certification is not required, such as personal exposure assessment.*

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# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## LABORATORY SERVICES

These Terms and Conditions embody the whole agreement of the parties in the absence of a signed and executed contract between the Laboratory (LAB) and Client. They shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written, between the parties. The LAB specifically rejects all additional, inconsistent, or conflicting terms, whether printed or otherwise set forth in any purchase order or other communication from the Client to the LAB. The invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of any provision, term or condition hereof shall not affect in any way the validity or enforceability of the remainder of the Terms and Conditions. No waiver by LAB of any provision, term, or condition hereof or of any breach by or obligation of the Client hereunder shall constitute a waiver of such provision, term, or condition on any other occasion or a waiver of any other breach by or obligation of the Client. This agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the state which services are procured.

### Warranty.

Recognizing that the nature of many samples is unknown and that some may contain potentially hazardous components, LAB warrants only that it will perform testing services, obtain findings, and prepare reports in accordance with generally accepted analytical laboratory principles and practices at the time of performance of services. LAB makes no other warranty, express or implied.

### Scope and Compensation.

LAB agrees to perform the services described in the chain of custody to which these terms and conditions are attached. Unless the parties agree in writing to the contrary, the duties of LAB shall not be construed to exceed the services specifically described. LAB will use LAB default method for all tests unless specified otherwise on the Work Order.

Payment terms are net 30 days from the date of invoice. All overdue payments are subject to an interest charge of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month or a portion thereof. Client shall also be responsible for costs of collection, including payment of reasonable attorney fees if such expense is incurred. The prices, unless stated, do not include any sale, use or other taxes. Such taxes will be added to invoice prices when required.

### Prices.

Compensation for services performed will be based on the current Lab Analytical Fee Schedule or on quotations agreed to in writing by the parties. Turnaround time based charges are determined from the time of resolution of all work order questions. Testimony, court appearances or data compilation for legal action will be charged separately. Evaluation and reporting of initial screening runs may incur additional fees.

### Limitations of Liability.

In the event of any error, omission, or other professional negligence, the sole and exclusive responsibility of LAB shall be to re-perform the deficient work at its own expense and LAB shall have no other liability whatsoever. All claims shall be deemed waived unless made in writing and received by LAB within ninety (90) days following completion of services.

LAB shall have no liability, obligation, or responsibility of any kind for losses, costs, expenses, or other damages (including but not limited to any special, direct, incidental or consequential damages) with respect to LAB's services or results.

All results provided by LAB are strictly for the use of its clients and LAB is in no way responsible for the use of such results by clients or third parties. All reports should be considered in their entirety, and LAB is not responsible for the separation, detachment, or other use of any portion of these reports. Client may not assign the lab report without the written consent of the LAB.

Client covenants and agrees, at its/his/her sole expense, to indemnify, protect, defend, and save harmless the LAB from and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, litigation, demands, defenses, judgments, suits, actions, proceedings, costs, disbursements and/or expenses (including, without limitation attorneys' and experts' fees and disbursements) of any kind whatsoever which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against client relating to, resulting from or arising out of (a) the breach of this agreement by this client, (b) the negligence of the client in handling, delivering or disclosing any hazardous substance, (c) the violation of the Client of any applicable law, (d) non-compliance by the Client with any environmental permit or (e) a material misrepresentation in disclosing the materials to be tested.

### Hazard Disclosure.

Client represents and warrants that any sample delivered to LAB will be preceded or accompanied by complete written disclosure of the presence of any hazardous substances known or suspected by Client. Client further warrants that any sample containing any hazardous substance that is to be delivered to LAB will be packaged, labeled, transported, and delivered properly and in accordance with applicable laws.

### Sample Handling.

Prior to LAB's acceptance of any sample (or after any revocation of acceptance), the entire risk of loss or of damage to such sample remains with Client. Samples are accepted when receipt is acknowledged on chain of custody documentation. In no event will LAB have any responsibility for the action or inaction of any carrier shipping or delivering any sample to or from LAB premises.

Client authorizes LAB to proceed with the analysis of samples as received by the laboratory, recognizing that any samples not in compliance with all current DOH-ELAP-NELAP requirements for containers, preservation or holding time will be noted as such on the final report.

Disposal of hazardous waste samples is the responsibility of the Client. If the Client does not wish such samples returned, LAB may add storage and disposal fees to the final invoice. Maximum storage time for samples is 30 days after completion of analysis unless modified by applicable state or federal laws. Client will be required to give the LAB written instructions concerning disposal of these samples.

LAB reserves the absolute right, exercisable at any time, to refuse to receive delivery of, refuse to accept, or revoke acceptance of any sample, which, in the sole judgment of LAB (a) is of unsuitable volume, (b) may be or become unsuitable for or may pose a risk in handling, transport, or processing for any health, safety, environmental or other reason whether or not due to the presence in the sample of any hazardous substance, and whether or not such presence has been disclosed to LAB by Client or (c) if the condition or sample date make the sample unsuitable for analysis.

### Legal Responsibility.

LAB is solely responsible for performance of this contract, and no affiliated company, director, officer, employee, or agent shall have any legal responsibility hereunder, whether in contract or tort including negligence.

### Assignment.

LAB may assign its performance obligations under this contract to other parties, as it deems necessary. LAB shall disclose to Client any assignee (subcontractor) by ELAP ID # on the submitted final report.

### Force Majeure.

LAB shall have no responsibility or liability to the Client for any failure or delay in performance by LAB, which results in whole or in part from any cause or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of LAB. Such causes and circumstances shall include, but not limited to, acts of God, acts or orders of any government authority, strikes or other labor disputes, natural disasters, accidents, wars, civil disturbances, difficulties or delays in transportation, mail or delivery services, inability to obtain sufficient services or supplies from LAB's usual suppliers, or any other cause beyond LAB's reasonable control.

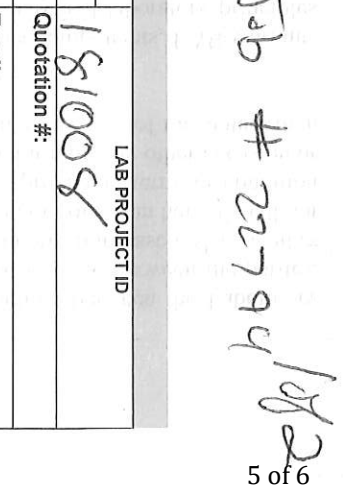
### Law.

This contract shall be continued under the laws of the State of New York without regard to its conflicts of laws provision.

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LAB PROJECT ID	
Quotation #:	181005
Email:	mainville@esgen.com
SD - Solid PT - Paint	WP - Wipe CK - Caulk
OL - Oil AR - Air	

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## Chain of Custody Supplement

Client: ESG

Completed by: Molykail

Lab Project ID: 181008

Date: 3/20/18

### Sample Condition Requirements

Per NELAC/ELAP 210/241/242/243/244

Condition	NELAC compliance with the sample condition requirements upon receipt		
	Yes	No	N/A
Container Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			
Transferred to method-compliant container	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Headspace (<1 mL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments			
Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments			
Chlorine Absent (<0.10 ppm per test strip)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments			
Holding Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			
Temperature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments			
Sufficient Sample Quantity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			



**Project Name:** WOODTREATERS WASTE CHARACTER  
**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
**Report Date:** 06/01/16

Alpha Sample ID	Client ID	Matrix	Sample Location	Collection Date/Time	Receive Date
L1615657-01	S001 D BLAZE #6	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 12:00	05/24/16
L1615657-02	S002 D BLAZE CON TANK #7	SOLID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 12:30	05/24/16
L1615657-03	S003 CBS TANK #4 NW100C	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 12:50	05/24/16
L1615657-04	S004 CLEAN WOOD AC 55 GAL. DM	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 13:50	05/24/16
L1615657-05	S005 NORTHEAST ADDITION SUMP	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 13:55	05/24/16
L1615657-06	S006 DRUMS A+B WASTE OIL	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 14:20	05/24/16
L1615657-07	S007 WEST OF PRESSURE TREATER PIT	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 14:30	05/24/16
L1615657-08	S008 SW DRYER ROOM TRENCH AND SUMP	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 15:00	05/24/16
L1615657-09	S009 LG. PIT WEST OF TANK #1&2	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 15:10	05/24/16
L1615657-10	S010 PIT NORTH OF TANK #3	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 15:15	05/24/16
L1615657-11	S011 WORK TANK #1 NW100C&DAC-Q	SLUDGE	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 15:15	05/24/16
L1615657-12	S012 WORK TANK #2 NW 100C&DAC-Q	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 15:25	05/24/16
L1615657-13	S013 TANK #3 (WATER)	SLUDGE	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 15:30	05/24/16
L1615657-14	S014 OPEN LID DRUM NORTH OF TANK #3	SOLID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 17:00	05/24/16
L1615657-15	S015 DRUMS A&B SOUTHSIDE OF SOUTHERN BUILDING	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 17:23	05/24/16
L1615657-16	S016 DRUMS A&B WESTERN UNIT 3	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 17:50	05/24/16
L1615657-17	S018 DRUMS A&B WESTERN UNIT 3	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 18:05	05/24/16
L1615657-18	S019 DRUM (BLUE) IN BOILER ROOM	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 18:05	05/24/16
L1615657-19	S020 DRUMS A&B NEAR UNIT	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 18:15	05/24/16

Alpha Sample ID	Client ID	Matrix	Sample Location	Collection Date/Time	Receive Date
	4				
L1615657-20	S021 CANS A&B NEAR UNIT 4	LIQUID	88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY	05/23/16 18:20	05/24/16

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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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### Case Narrative

The samples were received in accordance with the Chain of Custody and no significant deviations were encountered during the preparation or analysis unless otherwise noted. Sample Receipt, Container Information, and the Chain of Custody are located at the back of the report.

Results contained within this report relate only to the samples submitted under this Alpha Lab Number and meet NELAP requirements for all NELAP accredited parameters unless otherwise noted in the following narrative. The data presented in this report is organized by parameter (i.e. VOC, SVOC, etc.). Sample specific Quality Control data (i.e. Surrogate Spike Recovery) is reported at the end of the target analyte list for each individual sample, followed by the Laboratory Batch Quality Control at the end of each parameter. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), if requested, are reported for compounds identified to be present and are not part of the method/program Target Compound List, even if only a subset of the TCL are being reported. If a sample was re-analyzed or re-extracted due to a required quality control corrective action and if both sets of data are reported, the Laboratory ID of the re-analysis or re-extraction is designated with an "R" or "RE", respectively. When multiple Batch Quality Control elements are reported (e.g. more than one LCS), the associated samples for each element are noted in the grey shaded header line of each data table. Any Laboratory Batch, Sample Specific % recovery or RPD value that is outside the listed Acceptance Criteria is bolded in the report. All specific QC information is also incorporated in the Data Usability format of our Data Merger tool where it can be reviewed along with any associated usability implications. Soil/sediments, solids and tissues are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Definitions of all data qualifiers and acronyms used in this report are provided in the Glossary located at the back of the report.

In reference to questions H (CAM) or 4 (RCP) when "NO" is checked, the performance criteria for CAM and RCP methods allow for some quality control failures to occur and still be within method compliance. In these instances the specific failure is not narrated but noted in the associated QC table. The information is also incorporated in the Data Usability format of our Data Merger tool where it can be reviewed along with any associated usability implications.

Please see the associated ADEx data file for a comparison of laboratory reporting limits that were achieved with the regulatory Numerical Standards requested on the Chain of Custody.

#### HOLD POLICY

For samples submitted on hold, Alpha's policy is to hold samples (with the exception of Air canisters) free of charge for 21 calendar days from the date the project is completed. After 21 calendar days, we will dispose of all samples submitted including those put on hold unless you have contacted your Client Service Representative and made arrangements for Alpha to continue to hold the samples. Air canisters will be disposed after 3 business days from the date the project is completed.

Please contact Client Services at 800-624-9220 with any questions.

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### Case Narrative (continued)

#### Report Submission

All non-detect (ND) or estimated concentrations (J-qualified) have been quantitated to the limit noted in the MDL column.

#### Sample Receipt

A container for pH analysis was received for L1615657-03, but was not listed on the chain of custody. The analysis was performed at the client's request.

L1615657-01: The sample was received above the appropriate pH for Metals analysis. The laboratory added additional HNO<sub>3</sub>; however, the pH would not adjust into the proper range.

L1615657-03, -05, -06, -12, and -15: Due to matrix, the laboratory was unable to obtain an initial pH of the sample upon receipt.

#### Metals

L1615657-01: The sample has elevated detection limits for all elements, with the exception of mercury, due to the prep dilution required by matrix interferences encountered during analysis.

L1615657-02 and -03: The sample has elevated detection limits for all elements, with the exception of mercury, due to the dilution required by matrix interferences encountered during analysis.

L1615657-03: The sample has an elevated detection limit for mercury due to the 5x prep dilution required by the sample matrix.

I, the undersigned, attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and based upon my personal inquiry of those responsible for providing the information contained in this analytical report, such information is accurate and complete. This certificate of analysis is not complete unless this page accompanies any and all pages of this report.

Authorized Signature:

 Melissa Cripps

Title: Technical Director/Representative

Date: 06/01/16

# ORGANICS

# **VOLATILES**

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**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-01 D  
**Client ID:** S001 D BLAZE #6  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid  
**Analytical Method:** 1,8260C  
**Analytical Date:** 06/01/16 13:41  
**Analyst:** KD

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 12:00  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab						
Methylene chloride	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Chloroform	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Carbon tetrachloride	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.3	10
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND		ug/l	10	1.3	10
Dibromochloromethane	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.5	10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND		ug/l	15	5.0	10
Tetrachloroethene	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.8	10
Chlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Trichlorofluoromethane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.3	10
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Bromodichloromethane	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.9	10
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.6	10
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.4	10
Bromoform	ND		ug/l	20	6.5	10
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.4	10
Benzene	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.6	10
Toluene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Ethylbenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Chloromethane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Bromomethane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	10	0.70	10
Chloroethane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.4	10
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Trichloroethene	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.8	10
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10

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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-01 D  
**Client ID:** S001 D BLAZE #6  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 12:00  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab						
Methyl tert butyl ether	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
p/m-Xylene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
o-Xylene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Styrene	76		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Dichlorodifluoromethane	ND		ug/l	50	10.	10
Acetone	620		ug/l	50	15.	10
Carbon disulfide	ND		ug/l	50	10.	10
2-Butanone	85		ug/l	50	19.	10
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	ND		ug/l	50	10.	10
2-Hexanone	ND		ug/l	50	10.	10
Bromochloromethane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,2-Dibromoethane	ND		ug/l	20	6.5	10
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Isopropylbenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Methyl Acetate	ND		ug/l	20	2.3	10
Cyclohexane	ND		ug/l	100	2.7	10
1,4-Dioxane	ND		ug/l	2500	410	10
Freon-113	ND		ug/l	25	7.0	10
Methyl cyclohexane	ND		ug/l	100	4.0	10

Surrogate	% Recovery	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	116		70-130
Toluene-d8	103		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	100		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	107		70-130



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### Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Analytical Method: 1,8260C  
 Analytical Date: 06/01/16 12:32  
 Analyst: KD

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab for sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-5					
Methylene chloride	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Chloroform	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Carbon tetrachloride	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.13
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND		ug/l	1.0	0.13
Dibromochloromethane	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.15
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND		ug/l	1.5	0.50
Tetrachloroethene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.18
Chlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Trichlorofluoromethane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.13
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Bromodichloromethane	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.19
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.16
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.14
Bromoform	ND		ug/l	2.0	0.65
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.14
Benzene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.16
Toluene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Ethylbenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Chloromethane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Bromomethane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Vinyl chloride	ND		ug/l	1.0	0.07
Chloroethane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.14
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Trichloroethene	ND		ug/l	0.50	0.18
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70

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### Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Analytical Method: 1,8260C  
 Analytical Date: 06/01/16 12:32  
 Analyst: KD

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab for sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-5					
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Methyl tert butyl ether	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
p/m-Xylene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
o-Xylene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Styrene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Dichlorodifluoromethane	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.0
Acetone	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.5
Carbon disulfide	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.0
2-Butanone	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.9
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.0
2-Hexanone	ND		ug/l	5.0	1.0
Bromochloromethane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
1,2-Dibromoethane	ND		ug/l	2.0	0.65
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Isopropylbenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Methyl Acetate	ND		ug/l	2.0	0.23
Cyclohexane	ND		ug/l	10	0.27
1,4-Dioxane	ND		ug/l	250	41.
Freon-113	ND		ug/l	2.5	0.70
Methyl cyclohexane	ND		ug/l	10	0.40

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**Batch Quality Control**

Analytical Method: 1,8260C

Analytical Date: 06/01/16 12:32

Analyst: KD

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab for sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-5					

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	114		70-130
Toluene-d8	103		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	102		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	107		70-130

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-3 WG899581-4								
Methylene chloride	100		100		70-130	0		20
1,1-Dichloroethane	110		110		70-130	0		20
Chloroform	110		110		70-130	0		20
2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	100		97		70-130	3		20
Carbon tetrachloride	100		100		63-132	0		20
1,2-Dichloropropane	110		110		70-130	0		20
Dibromochloromethane	97		98		63-130	1		20
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	110		110		70-130	0		20
Tetrachloroethene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Chlorobenzene	110		110		75-130	0		20
Trichlorofluoromethane	100		110		62-150	10		20
1,2-Dichloroethane	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	100		110		67-130	10		20
Bromodichloromethane	100		100		67-130	0		20
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	98		99		70-130	1		20
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	98		98		70-130	0		20
1,1-Dichloropropene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Bromoform	86		86		54-136	0		20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	100		100		67-130	0		20
Benzene	110		100		70-130	10		20
Toluene	100		100		70-130	0		20

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-3 WG899581-4								
Ethylbenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Chloromethane	76		72		64-130	5		20
Bromomethane	54		53		39-139	2		20
Vinyl chloride	95		94		55-140	1		20
Chloroethane	120		120		55-138	0		20
1,1-Dichloroethene	100		97		61-145	3		20
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	110		100		70-130	10		20
Trichloroethene	110		100		70-130	10		20
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Methyl tert butyl ether	100		100		63-130	0		20
p/m-Xylene	110		115		70-130	4		20
o-Xylene	110		110		70-130	0		20
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Dibromomethane	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	100		100		64-130	0		20
Acrylonitrile	120		120		70-130	0		20
Isopropyl Ether	110		110		70-130	0		20
tert-Butyl Alcohol	132	Q	126		70-130	5		20
Styrene	120		115		70-130	4		20

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-3 WG899581-4								
Dichlorodifluoromethane	72		70		36-147	3		20
Acetone	96		95		58-148	1		20
Carbon disulfide	96		94		51-130	2		20
2-Butanone	120		110		63-138	9		20
Vinyl acetate	110		110		70-130	0		20
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	110		110		59-130	0		20
2-Hexanone	100		100		57-130	0		20
Acrolein	100		100		40-160	0		20
Bromochloromethane	120		120		70-130	0		20
2,2-Dichloropropane	110		100		63-133	10		20
1,2-Dibromoethane	100		100		70-130	0		20
1,3-Dichloropropane	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	100		100		64-130	0		20
Bromobenzene	100		110		70-130	10		20
n-Butylbenzene	110		110		53-136	0		20
sec-Butylbenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
tert-Butylbenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
o-Chlorotoluene	100		100		70-130	0		20
p-Chlorotoluene	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	88		85		41-144	3		20
Hexachlorobutadiene	110		100		63-130	10		20

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-3 WG899581-4								
Isopropylbenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
p-Isopropyltoluene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Naphthalene	110		110		70-130	0		20
n-Propylbenzene	110		110		69-130	0		20
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	120		110		70-130	9		20
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	110		110		64-130	0		20
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Methyl Acetate	120		120		70-130	0		20
Ethyl Acetate	110		110		70-130	0		20
Cyclohexane	110		110		70-130	0		20
Ethyl-Tert-Butyl-Ether	100		100		70-130	0		20
Tertiary-Amyl Methyl Ether	98		96		66-130	2		20
1,4-Dioxane	154		156		56-162	1		20
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	110		110		70-130	0		20
p-Diethylbenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
p-Ethyltoluene	110		110		70-130	0		20
1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene	110		110		70-130	0		20
Tetrahydrofuran	100		110		58-130	10		20
Ethyl ether	110		100		59-134	10		20
trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene	94		95		70-130	1		20

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Volatile Organics by GC/MS - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG899581-3 WG899581-4								
Iodomethane	29	Q	32	Q	70-130	10		20
Methyl cyclohexane	100		100		70-130	0		20

Surrogate	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	Acceptance Criteria
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	113		112		70-130
Toluene-d8	105		106		70-130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	102		103		70-130
Dibromofluoromethane	106		109		70-130



## **METALS**

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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-01  
**Client ID:** S001 D BLAZE #6  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 12:00  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	7.40		mg/l	0.0500	0.0200	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 04:57	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Barium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.0300	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 04:57	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Cadmium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0500	0.0070	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 04:57	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Chromium, Total	2.3		mg/l	0.10	0.020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 04:57	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Lead, Total	0.104		mg/l	0.100	0.0200	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 04:57	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Mercury, Total	0.00012	J	mg/l	0.00020	0.00006	1	05/27/16 10:57	05/31/16 12:41	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, Total	0.0310	J	mg/l	0.100	0.0300	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 04:57	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Silver, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0700	0.0200	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 04:57	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB



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Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	6200		mg/kg	4.0	1.3	10	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 12:38	EPA 3050B	1,6010C	AM
Barium, Total	99		mg/kg	4.0	1.1	10	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 12:38	EPA 3050B	1,6010C	AM
Cadmium, Total	16		mg/kg	4.0	0.28	10	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 12:38	EPA 3050B	1,6010C	AM
Chromium, Total	3500		mg/kg	4.0	0.67	10	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 12:38	EPA 3050B	1,6010C	AM
Lead, Total	3800		mg/kg	20	0.87	10	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 12:38	EPA 3050B	1,6010C	AM
Mercury, Total	0.84		mg/kg	0.06	0.01	1	05/26/16 11:00	05/26/16 17:29	EPA 7471B	1,7471B	BV
Selenium, Total	ND		mg/kg	7.92	1.07	10	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 12:38	EPA 3050B	1,6010C	AM
Silver, Total	160		mg/kg	4.0	0.79	10	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 12:38	EPA 3050B	1,6010C	AM



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-03  
**Client ID:** S003 CBS TANK #4 NW100C  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 12:50  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	17.2		mg/l	0.500	0.200	10	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:02	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Barium, Total	ND		mg/l	1.00	0.300	10	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:02	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Cadmium, Total	0.670		mg/l	0.500	0.0700	10	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:02	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Chromium, Total	5.1		mg/l	1.0	0.20	10	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:02	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Lead, Total	132.		mg/l	1.00	0.200	10	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:02	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Mercury, Total	ND		mg/l	0.00100	0.00033	1	05/27/16 10:57	05/31/16 12:50	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, Total	0.310	J	mg/l	1.00	0.300	10	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:02	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Silver, Total	ND		mg/l	0.700	0.200	10	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:02	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-07  
**Client ID:** S007 WEST OF PRESSURE TREATER  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 14:30  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified  
**TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date:** 05/26/16 14:55

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	0.62	J	mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:05	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Barium, TCLP	0.07	J	mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:05	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Cadmium, TCLP	0.01	J	mg/l	0.10	0.01	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:05	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Chromium, TCLP	0.02	J	mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:05	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:05	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Mercury, TCLP	0.0004	J	mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/31/16 09:34	05/31/16 17:10	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:05	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:05	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-08  
**Client ID:** S008 SW DRYER ROOM TRENCH AND  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:00  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified  
**TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date:** 05/26/16 11:12

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	0.15	J	mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:16	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Barium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.027	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:16	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Cadmium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.01	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:16	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Chromium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:16	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:16	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Mercury, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/27/16 09:27	05/31/16 10:32	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:16	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:16	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-09  
**Client ID:** S009 LG. PIT WEST OF TANK #1&2  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:10  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	1.22		mg/l	0.0050	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:06	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Barium, Total	0.0050	J	mg/l	0.0100	0.0030	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:06	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Cadmium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0050	0.0007	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:06	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Chromium, Total	0.22		mg/l	0.010	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:06	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Lead, Total	0.0052	J	mg/l	0.0100	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:06	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Mercury, Total	ND		mg/l	0.00020	0.00006	1	05/27/16 10:57	05/31/16 12:52	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0100	0.0030	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:06	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Silver, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0070	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:06	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-10  
**Client ID:** S010 PIT NORTH OF TANK #3  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:15  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	23.8		mg/l	0.0050	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:10	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Barium, Total	0.0928		mg/l	0.0100	0.0030	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:10	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Cadmium, Total	0.0108		mg/l	0.0050	0.0007	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:10	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Chromium, Total	8.1		mg/l	0.010	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:10	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Lead, Total	0.619		mg/l	0.0100	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:10	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Mercury, Total	0.00460		mg/l	0.00020	0.00006	1	05/27/16 10:57	05/31/16 12:54	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0100	0.0030	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:10	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB
Silver, Total	0.0104		mg/l	0.0070	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 05:10	EPA 3005A	1,6010C	FB





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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-11  
**Client ID:** S011 WORK TANK #1 NW100C&DAC-Q  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Sludge

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:15  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified  
**TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date:** 05/26/16 14:55

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	0.98	J	mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:10	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Barium, TCLP	0.14	J	mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:10	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Cadmium, TCLP	0.04	J	mg/l	0.10	0.01	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:10	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Chromium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:10	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Lead, TCLP	0.03	J	mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:10	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Mercury, TCLP	0.0019		mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/31/16 09:34	05/31/16 17:12	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:10	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:10	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-12  
**Client ID:** S012 WORK TANK #2 NW 100C&DAC-  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:25  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified  
**TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date:** 05/26/16 11:12

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	12		mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:56	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Barium, TCLP	0.032	J	mg/l	0.500	0.027	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:56	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Cadmium, TCLP	0.016	J	mg/l	0.100	0.007	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:56	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Chromium, TCLP	1.8		mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:56	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Lead, TCLP	5.7		mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:56	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Mercury, TCLP	0.0006	J	mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/27/16 09:27	05/31/16 10:38	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, TCLP	0.068	J	mg/l	0.500	0.027	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:56	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM
Silver, TCLP	0.030	J	mg/l	0.100	0.020	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 23:56	EPA 3015	1,6010C	AM



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-13  
**Client ID:** S013 TANK #3 (WATER)  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Sludge

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:30  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified  
**TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date:** 05/26/16 14:55

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	0.31	J	mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:53	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Barium, TCLP	0.06	J	mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:53	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Cadmium, TCLP	0.03	J	mg/l	0.10	0.01	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:53	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Chromium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:53	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Lead, TCLP	0.05	J	mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:53	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Mercury, TCLP	0.0017		mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/31/16 09:34	05/31/16 17:14	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:53	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:53	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-14  
**Client ID:** S014 OPEN LID DRUM NORTH OF TA  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Solid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 17:00  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified  
**TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date:** 05/26/16 14:55

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	0.06	J	mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	06/01/16 00:19	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Barium, TCLP	0.14	J	mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	06/01/16 00:19	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Cadmium, TCLP	0.05	J	mg/l	0.10	0.01	1	05/31/16 15:23	06/01/16 00:19	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Chromium, TCLP	0.05	J	mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	06/01/16 00:19	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	06/01/16 00:19	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Mercury, TCLP	0.0023		mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/31/16 09:34	05/31/16 17:16	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	BV
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	06/01/16 00:19	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	06/01/16 00:19	EPA 3015	1,6010C	PS



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Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 01,03,09-10 Batch: WG897676-1										
Arsenic, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0050	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 01:25	1,6010C	FB
Barium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0100	0.0030	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 01:25	1,6010C	FB
Cadmium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0050	0.0007	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 01:25	1,6010C	FB
Chromium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.010	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 01:25	1,6010C	FB
Lead, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0100	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 01:25	1,6010C	FB
Selenium, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0100	0.0030	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 01:25	1,6010C	FB
Silver, Total	ND		mg/l	0.0070	0.0020	1	05/25/16 17:00	05/27/16 01:25	1,6010C	FB

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3005A

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 02 Batch: WG897864-1										
Arsenic, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.40	0.13	1	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 11:26	1,6010C	AM
Barium, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.40	0.11	1	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 11:26	1,6010C	AM
Cadmium, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.40	0.03	1	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 11:26	1,6010C	AM
Chromium, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.40	0.07	1	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 11:26	1,6010C	AM
Lead, Total	ND		mg/kg	2.0	0.09	1	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 11:26	1,6010C	AM
Selenium, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.80	0.11	1	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 11:26	1,6010C	AM
Silver, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.40	0.08	1	05/26/16 04:50	05/26/16 11:26	1,6010C	AM

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3050B

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 02 Batch: WG897908-1										
Mercury, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.08	0.02	1	05/26/16 11:00	05/26/16 17:02	1,7471B	BV

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## Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 7471B

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 08,12 Batch: WG898410-1										
Mercury, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/27/16 09:27	05/31/16 10:29	1,7470A	BV

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 7470A

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 05/26/16 11:12

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 01,03,09-10 Batch: WG898439-1										
Mercury, Total	ND		mg/l	0.00020	0.00006	1	05/27/16 10:57	05/31/16 12:37	1,7470A	BV

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 7470A

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 08,12 Batch: WG898475-1										
Arsenic, TCLP	ND		mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 22:51	1,6010C	AM
Barium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 22:51	1,6010C	AM
Cadmium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.01	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 22:51	1,6010C	AM
Chromium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 22:51	1,6010C	AM
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 22:51	1,6010C	AM
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 22:51	1,6010C	AM
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.02	1	05/27/16 12:28	05/27/16 22:51	1,6010C	AM

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3015

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 05/26/16 11:12



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## Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 07,11,13-14 Batch: WG898965-1										
Mercury, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.0010	0.0003	1	05/31/16 09:34	05/31/16 17:39	1,7470A	BV

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 7470A

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 05/26/16 14:55

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 07,11,13-14 Batch: WG899178-1										
Arsenic, TCLP	ND		mg/l	1.0	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:27	1,6010C	PS
Barium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:27	1,6010C	PS
Cadmium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.01	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:27	1,6010C	PS
Chromium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.20	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:27	1,6010C	PS
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:27	1,6010C	PS
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.50	0.03	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:27	1,6010C	PS
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.10	0.02	1	05/31/16 15:23	05/31/16 22:27	1,6010C	PS

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3015

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 05/26/16 14:55



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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03,09-10 Batch: WG897676-2								
Arsenic, Total	102		-		80-120	-		
Barium, Total	97		-		80-120	-		
Cadmium, Total	103		-		80-120	-		
Chromium, Total	95		-		80-120	-		
Lead, Total	100		-		80-120	-		
Selenium, Total	103		-		80-120	-		
Silver, Total	101		-		80-120	-		
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 Batch: WG897864-2 SRM Lot Number: D088-540								
Arsenic, Total	105		-		79-121	-		
Barium, Total	99		-		83-117	-		
Cadmium, Total	103		-		83-117	-		
Chromium, Total	101		-		80-120	-		
Lead, Total	98		-		81-117	-		
Selenium, Total	102		-		78-122	-		
Silver, Total	98		-		75-124	-		
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 Batch: WG897908-2 SRM Lot Number: D088-540								
Mercury, Total	107		-		72-128	-		

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	LCSD %Recovery	%Recovery Limits	RPD	RPD Limits
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 08,12 Batch: WG898410-2					
Mercury, TCLP	103	-	80-120	-	
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03,09-10 Batch: WG898439-2					
Mercury, Total	85	-	80-120	-	
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 08,12 Batch: WG898475-2					
Arsenic, TCLP	108	-	75-125	-	20
Barium, TCLP	100	-	75-125	-	20
Cadmium, TCLP	110	-	75-125	-	20
Chromium, TCLP	100	-	75-125	-	20
Lead, TCLP	106	-	75-125	-	20
Selenium, TCLP	108	-	75-125	-	20
Silver, TCLP	98	-	75-125	-	20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 07,11,13-14 Batch: WG898965-2					
Mercury, TCLP	111	-	80-120	-	

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<b>Parameter</b>	<b>LCS %Recovery</b>	<b>LCSD %Recovery</b>	<b>%Recovery Limits</b>	<b>RPD</b>	<b>RPD Limits</b>
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 07,11,13-14 Batch: WG899178-2					
Arsenic, TCLP	100	-	75-125	-	20
Barium, TCLP	90	-	75-125	-	20
Cadmium, TCLP	96	-	75-125	-	20
Chromium, TCLP	85	-	75-125	-	20
Lead, TCLP	96	-	75-125	-	20
Selenium, TCLP	100	-	75-125	-	20
Silver, TCLP	88	-	75-125	-	20

# Matrix Spike Analysis

## Batch Quality Control

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Parameter	Native Sample	MS Added	MS Found	MS %Recovery	Qual	MSD Found	MSD %Recovery	Qual	Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03,09-10 QC Batch ID: WG897676-4 QC Sample: L1615350-01 Client ID: MS Sample												
Arsenic, Total	0.003J	0.12	0.124	103		-	-		75-125	-		20
Barium, Total	0.021	2	1.95	96		-	-		75-125	-		20
Cadmium, Total	ND	0.051	0.0512	100		-	-		75-125	-		20
Chromium, Total	ND	0.2	0.19	95		-	-		75-125	-		20
Lead, Total	ND	0.51	0.503	99		-	-		75-125	-		20
Selenium, Total	ND	0.12	0.121	101		-	-		75-125	-		20
Silver, Total	ND	0.05	0.0499	100		-	-		75-125	-		20
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 QC Batch ID: WG897864-4 QC Sample: L1615730-02 Client ID: MS Sample												
Arsenic, Total	2.7	10.9	14	104		-	-		75-125	-		20
Barium, Total	45.	181	220	96		-	-		75-125	-		20
Cadmium, Total	ND	4.62	4.3	93		-	-		75-125	-		20
Chromium, Total	12.	18.1	32	110		-	-		75-125	-		20
Lead, Total	12.	46.2	54	91		-	-		75-125	-		20
Selenium, Total	ND	10.9	10	92		-	-		75-125	-		20
Silver, Total	ND	27.2	18	66	Q	-	-		75-125	-		20
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 QC Batch ID: WG897908-4 QC Sample: L1615738-01 Client ID: MS Sample												
Mercury, Total	0.14	0.152	0.32	118		-	-		80-120	-		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 08,12 QC Batch ID: WG898410-4 QC Sample: L1615657-08 Client ID: S008 SW DRYER ROOM TRENCH AND SUMP												
Mercury, TCLP	ND	0.025	0.0250	100		-	-		80-120	-		20

# **Matrix Spike Analysis** **Batch Quality Control**

**Project Name:** WOODTREATERS WASTE CHARACTER  
**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
**Report Date:** 06/01/16

Parameter	Native Sample	MS Added	MS Found	MS %Recovery	MSD Found	MSD %Recovery	Recovery Limits	RPD	RPD Limits
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Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03,09-10 QC Batch ID: WG898439-4 QC Sample: L1615657-01 Client ID: S001 D BLAZE #6

Mercury, Total	0.00012J	0.005	0.00523	105	-	-	75-125	-	20
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TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 08,12 QC Batch ID: WG898475-4 QC Sample: L1615657-08 Client ID: S008 SW DRYER ROOM TRENCH AND SUMP

Arsenic, TCLP	0.15J	1.2	1.3	108	-	-	75-125	-	20
Barium, TCLP	ND	20	19	95	-	-	75-125	-	20
Cadmium, TCLP	ND	0.51	0.52	102	-	-	75-125	-	20
Chromium, TCLP	ND	2	1.9	95	-	-	75-125	-	20
Lead, TCLP	ND	5.1	5.1	100	-	-	75-125	-	20
Selenium, TCLP	ND	1.2	1.2	100	-	-	75-125	-	20
Silver, TCLP	ND	0.5	0.46	92	-	-	75-125	-	20

TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 07,11,13-14 QC Batch ID: WG898965-4 QC Sample: L1615630-07 Client ID: MS Sample

Mercury, TCLP	0.0019	0.025	0.0242	89	-	-	80-120	-	20
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TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 07,11,13-14 QC Batch ID: WG899178-4 QC Sample: L1615630-07 Client ID: MS Sample

Arsenic, TCLP	ND	1.2	1.3	108	-	-	75-125	-	20
Barium, TCLP	1.1	20	19	90	-	-	75-125	-	20
Cadmium, TCLP	0.01J	0.51	0.51	100	-	-	75-125	-	20
Chromium, TCLP	ND	2	1.7	85	-	-	75-125	-	20
Lead, TCLP	0.59	5.1	5.6	98	-	-	75-125	-	20
Selenium, TCLP	ND	1.2	1.3	108	-	-	75-125	-	20
Silver, TCLP	ND	0.5	0.45	90	-	-	75-125	-	20

# **Lab Duplicate Analysis** Batch Quality Control

**Project Name:** WOODTREATERS WASTE CHARACTER

**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657

**Report Date:** 06/01/16

Parameter	Native Sample	Duplicate Sample	Units	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 QC Batch ID: WG897864-3 QC Sample: L1615730-02 Client ID: DUP Sample						
Arsenic, Total	2.7	2.2	mg/kg	20		20
Barium, Total	45.	43	mg/kg	5		20
Cadmium, Total	ND	ND	mg/kg	NC		20
Chromium, Total	12.	11	mg/kg	9		20
Lead, Total	12.	10	mg/kg	18		20
Selenium, Total	ND	ND	mg/kg	NC		20
Silver, Total	ND	ND	mg/kg	NC		20
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 QC Batch ID: WG897908-3 QC Sample: L1615738-01 Client ID: DUP Sample						
Mercury, Total	0.14	0.16	mg/kg	13		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 08,12 QC Batch ID: WG898410-3 QC Sample: L1615657-08 Client ID: S008 SW DRYER ROOM TRENCH AND SUMP						
Mercury, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03,09-10 QC Batch ID: WG898439-3 QC Sample: L1615657-01 Client ID: S001 D BLAZE #6						
Mercury, Total	0.00012J	0.00011J	mg/l	NC		20

# **Lab Duplicate Analysis** Batch Quality Control

**Project Name:** WOODTREATERS WASTE CHARACTER  
**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
**Report Date:** 06/01/16

Parameter	Native Sample	Duplicate Sample	Units	RPD	RPD Limits
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 08,12 QC Batch ID: WG898475-3 QC Sample: L1615657-08 Client ID: S008 SW DRYER ROOM TRENCH AND SUMP					
Arsenic, TCLP	0.15J	0.16J	mg/l	NC	20
Barium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Cadmium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Chromium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Lead, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Selenium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Silver, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 07,11,13-14 QC Batch ID: WG898965-3 QC Sample: L1615630-07 Client ID: DUP Sample					
Mercury, TCLP	0.0019	0.0018	mg/l	6	20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 07,11,13-14 QC Batch ID: WG899178-3 QC Sample: L1615630-07 Client ID: DUP Sample					
Arsenic, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Barium, TCLP	1.1	1.1	mg/l	0	20
Cadmium, TCLP	0.01J	0.01J	mg/l	NC	20
Chromium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Lead, TCLP	0.59	0.58	mg/l	2	20
Selenium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20
Silver, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC	20

# **INORGANICS & MISCELLANEOUS**



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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-01  
**Client ID:** S001 D BLAZE #6  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 12:00  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	7.6		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM
Flash Point	>150		deg F	70	NA	1	-	05/25/16 23:00	1,1010A	SB



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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-03  
**Client ID:** S003 CBS TANK #4 NW100C  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 12:50  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	9.7		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-04  
**Client ID:** S004 CLEAN WOOD AC 55 GAL. DM  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 13:50  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	2.5		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM



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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-05  
**Client ID:** S005 NORTHEAST ADDITION SUMP  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 13:55  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Flash Point	>150		deg F	70	NA	1	-	05/31/16 13:05	1,1010A	MP



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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
**Report Date:** 06/01/16

**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-06  
**Client ID:** S006 DRUMS A+B WASTE OIL  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 14:20  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Flash Point	>150		deg F	70	NA	1	-	05/25/16 23:00	1,1010A	SB



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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-11  
**Client ID:** S011 WORK TANK #1 NW100C&DAC-Q  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Sludge

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:15  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	9.1		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 06:25	1,9045D	VM



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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-12  
**Client ID:** S012 WORK TANK #2 NW 100C&DAC-  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:25  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	9.4		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM



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**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-13  
**Client ID:** S013 TANK #3 (WATER)  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Sludge

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 15:30  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	8.8		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 06:25	1,9045D	VM





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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
**Report Date:** 06/01/16

**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-15  
**Client ID:** S015 DRUMS A&B SOUTHSIDE OF SO  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 17:23  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Flash Point	>150		deg F	70	NA	1	-	05/25/16 23:00	1,1010A	SB



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**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-16  
**Client ID:** S016 DRUMS A&B WESTERN UNIT 3  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 17:50  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	7.6		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM



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**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
**Report Date:** 06/01/16

**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-17  
**Client ID:** S018 DRUMS A&B WESTERN UNIT 3  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 18:05  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Flash Point	114		deg F	70.0	NA	1	-	05/25/16 23:00	1,1010A	SB



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**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
**Report Date:** 06/01/16

**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-18  
**Client ID:** S019 DRUM (BLUE) IN BOILER ROO  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 18:05  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	8.1		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM



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Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	7.8		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM
Flash Point	>150		deg F	70	NA	1	-	05/25/16 23:00	1,1010A	SB



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**Project Number:** 24902

**Lab Number:** L1615657  
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**SAMPLE RESULTS**

**Lab ID:** L1615657-20  
**Client ID:** S021 CANS A&B NEAR UNIT 4  
**Sample Location:** 88 BOTSFORD PLACE, BUFFALO, NY  
**Matrix:** Liquid

**Date Collected:** 05/23/16 18:20  
**Date Received:** 05/24/16  
**Field Prep:** Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
pH (H)	7.1		SU	-	NA	1	-	05/25/16 05:12	1,9040C	VM
Flash Point	>150		deg F	70	NA	1	-	05/25/16 23:00	1,1010A	SB



**Lab Control Sample Analysis****Batch Quality Control****Project Name:** WOODTREATERS WASTE CHARACTER**Lab Number:** L1615657**Project Number:** 24902**Report Date:** 06/01/16

Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03-04,12,16,18-20 Batch: WG897419-1								
pH	100		-		99-101	-		5
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 11,13 Batch: WG897436-1								
pH	100		-		99-101	-		
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01,06,15,17,19-20 Batch: WG897809-1								
Flash Point	99		-		96-104	-		
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 05 Batch: WG898969-1								
Flash Point	101		-		96-104	-		

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**Lab Duplicate Analysis**  
Batch Quality Control

Lab Number: L1615657

Report Date: 06/01/16

Parameter	Native Sample	Duplicate Sample	Units	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01,03-04,12,16,18-20 QC Batch ID: WG897419-2 QC Sample: L1615657-01 Client ID: S001 D BLAZE #6						
pH (H)	7.6	7.6	SU	0		5
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 11,13 QC Batch ID: WG897436-2 QC Sample: L1615630-07 Client ID: DUP Sample						
pH	7.7	7.6	SU	1		5
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01,06,15,17,19-20 QC Batch ID: WG897809-2 QC Sample: L1615657-17 Client ID: S018 DRUMS A&B WESTERN UNIT 3						
Flash Point	114.	114	deg F	0		



**Project Name:** WOODTREATERS WASTE CHARACTER**Project Number:** 24902**Lab Number:** L1615657**Report Date:** 06/01/16**Sample Receipt and Container Information**

Were project specific reporting limits specified? YES

**Cooler Information Custody Seal****Cooler**

A Absent

**Container Information**

Container ID	Container Type	Cooler	pH	Temp deg C	Pres	Seal	Analysis(*)
L1615657-01A	Vial HCl preserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L1615657-01B	Vial HCl preserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	NYTCL-8260-R2(14)
L1615657-01C	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved	A	5	2.5	N	Absent	AS-TI(180),BA-TI(180),AG-TI(180),CR-TI(180),PB-TI(180),SE-TI(180),HG-T(28),CD-TI(180)
L1615657-01D	Amber 1000ml unpreserved	A	7	2.5	Y	Absent	FLASH(),PH-9040(1)
L1615657-02A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	AS-TI(180),BA-TI(180),AG-TI(180),CR-TI(180),PB-TI(180),SE-TI(180),HG-T(28),CD-TI(180)
L1615657-03A	Plastic 250ml HNO3 preserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	AS-TI(180),BA-TI(180),AG-TI(180),CR-TI(180),PB-TI(180),SE-TI(180),HG-T(28),CD-TI(180)
L1615657-03B	Amber 1000ml unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	PH-9040(1)
L1615657-04A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	PH-9040(1)
L1615657-05A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	FLASH()
L1615657-06A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	FLASH()
L1615657-07A	Amber 500ml unpreserved	A	7	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-07X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Ext	A	<2	2.5	Y	Absent	CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1615657-07X9	Tumble Vessel	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-08A	Amber 500ml unpreserved	A	7	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-08X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Ext	A	<2	2.5	Y	Absent	CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1615657-08X9	Tumble Vessel	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-09A	Plastic 250ml HNO3 preserved	A	<2	2.5	Y	Absent	AS-TI(180),BA-TI(180),AG-TI(180),CR-TI(180),PB-TI(180),SE-TI(180),HG-T(28),CD-TI(180)
L1615657-10A	Plastic 250ml HNO3 preserved	A	<2	2.5	Y	Absent	AS-TI(180),BA-TI(180),AG-TI(180),CR-TI(180),PB-TI(180),SE-TI(180),HG-T(28),CD-TI(180)
L1615657-11A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	PH-9045(1)

\*Values in parentheses indicate holding time in days

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Container ID	Container Type	Cooler	pH	Temp deg C	Pres	Seal	Analysis(*)
L1615657-11X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Ext	A	<2	2.5	Y	Absent	CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1615657-11X9	Tumble Vessel	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-12A	Plastic 500ml unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	PH-9040(1)
L1615657-12X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Ext	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1615657-12X9	Tumble Vessel	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-13A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	PH-9045(1)
L1615657-13X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Ext	A	<2	2.5	Y	Absent	CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1615657-13X9	Tumble Vessel	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-14A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-14X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Ext	A	<2	2.5	Y	Absent	CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1615657-14X9	Tumble Vessel	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	-
L1615657-15A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	N/A	2.5	Y	Absent	FLASH()
L1615657-16A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	7	2.5	Y	Absent	PH-9040(1)
L1615657-17A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	7	2.5	Y	Absent	FLASH()
L1615657-18A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	7	2.5	Y	Absent	PH-9040(1)
L1615657-19A	Glass 250ml/8oz unpreserved	A	7	2.5	Y	Absent	FLASH(),PH-9040(1)
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\*Values in parentheses indicate holding time in days

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## GLOSSARY

### Acronyms

EDL	- Estimated Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The EDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. The use of EDLs is specific to the analysis of PAHs using Solid-Phase Microextraction (SPME).
EPA	- Environmental Protection Agency.
LCS	- Laboratory Control Sample: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
LCSD	- Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate: Refer to LCS.
LFB	- Laboratory Fortified Blank: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
MDL	- Method Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The MDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
MS	- Matrix Spike Sample: A sample prepared by adding a known mass of target analyte to a specified amount of matrix sample for which an independent estimate of target analyte concentration is available.
MSD	- Matrix Spike Sample Duplicate: Refer to MS.
NA	- Not Applicable.
NC	- Not Calculated: Term is utilized when one or more of the results utilized in the calculation are non-detect at the parameter's reporting unit.
NI	- Not Ignitable.
NP	- Non-Plastic: Term is utilized for the analysis of Atterberg Limits in soil.
RL	- Reporting Limit: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The RL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
RPD	- Relative Percent Difference: The results from matrix and/or matrix spike duplicates are primarily designed to assess the precision of analytical results in a given matrix and are expressed as relative percent difference (RPD). Values which are less than five times the reporting limit for any individual parameter are evaluated by utilizing the absolute difference between the values; although the RPD value will be provided in the report.
SRM	- Standard Reference Material: A reference sample of a known or certified value that is of the same or similar matrix as the associated field samples.
STLP	- Semi-dynamic Tank Leaching Procedure per EPA Method 1315.
TIC	- Tentatively Identified Compound: A compound that has been identified to be present and is not part of the target compound list (TCL) for the method and/or program. All TICs are qualitatively identified and reported as estimated concentrations.

### Footnotes

- 1 - The reference for this analyte should be considered modified since this analyte is absent from the target analyte list of the original method.

### Terms

**Total:** With respect to Organic analyses, a 'Total' result is defined as the summation of results for individual isomers or Aroclors. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported. This is applicable to 'Total' results for methods 8260, 8081 and 8082.

**Analytical Method:** Both the document from which the method originates and the analytical reference method. (Example: EPA 8260B is shown as 1,8260B.) The codes for the reference method documents are provided in the References section of the Addendum.

### Data Qualifiers

- A** - Spectra identified as "Aldol Condensation Product".
- B** - The analyte was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank. Flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For MCP-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For DOD-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank AND the analyte was detected above one-half the reporting limit (or above the reporting limit for common lab contaminants) in the associated method blank. For NJ-Air-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte above the reporting limit. For NJ-related projects (excluding Air), flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte, which was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank or above five times the reporting limit for common lab contaminants (Phthalates, Acetone, Methylene Chloride, 2-Butanone).

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#### Data Qualifiers

- C** - Co-elution: The target analyte co-elutes with a known lab standard (i.e. surrogate, internal standards, etc.) for co-extracted analyses.
- D** - Concentration of analyte was quantified from diluted analysis. Flag only applies to field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte.
- E** - Concentration of analyte exceeds the range of the calibration curve and/or linear range of the instrument.
- G** - The concentration may be biased high due to matrix interferences (i.e. co-elution) with non-target compound(s). The result should be considered estimated.
- H** - The analysis of pH was performed beyond the regulatory-required holding time of 15 minutes from the time of sample collection.
- I** - The lower value for the two columns has been reported due to obvious interference.
- M** - Reporting Limit (RL) exceeds the MCP CAM Reporting Limit for this analyte.
- NJ** - Presumptive evidence of compound. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), where the identification is based on a mass spectral library search.
- P** - The RPD between the results for the two columns exceeds the method-specified criteria.
- Q** - The quality control sample exceeds the associated acceptance criteria. For DOD-related projects, LCS and/or Continuing Calibration Standard exceedences are also qualified on all associated sample results. Note: This flag is not applicable for matrix spike recoveries when the sample concentration is greater than 4x the spike added or for batch duplicate RPD when the sample concentrations are less than 5x the RL. (Metals only.)
- R** - Analytical results are from sample re-analysis.
- RE** - Analytical results are from sample re-extraction.
- S** - Analytical results are from modified screening analysis.
- J** - Estimated value. The Target analyte concentration is below the quantitation limit (RL), but above the Method Detection Limit (MDL) or Estimated Detection Limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs).
- ND** - Not detected at the method detection limit (MDL) for the sample, or estimated detection limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses.

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- 1 Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods. EPA SW-846. Third Edition. Updates I - IV, 2007.

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3-Methylthiophene, 2-Ethylthiophene, 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene, Indan, Indene, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene, Benzothiophene, 1-Methylnaphthalene, n-Butylbenzene, n-Propylbenzene, sec-Butylbenzene, tert-Butylbenzene.

**Biological Tissue Matrix:** **8270D-SIM; 3050B; 3051A; 7471B; 8081B; 8082A; 6020A:** Lead; **8270D:** bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Butylbenzylphthalate, Diethyl phthalate, Dimethyl phthalate, Di-n-butyl phthalate, Di-n-octyl phthalate, Fluoranthene, Pentachlorophenol.**The following analytes are included in our Massachusetts DEP Scope of Accreditation, Westborough Facility:****Drinking Water****EPA 200.8:** Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ni, Se, Ti; **EPA 200.7:** Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Cr, Cu, Na; **EPA 245.1:** Mercury;**EPA 300.0:** Nitrate-N, Fluoride, Sulfate; **EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500NO<sub>3</sub>-F:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500F-C, SM4500CN-CE, EPA 180.1,****SM2130B, SM4500CI-D, SM2320B, SM2540C, SM4500H-B****EPA 332:** Perchlorate.**Microbiology:** **SM9215B; SM9223-P/A, SM9223B-Colilert-QT, Enterolert-QT.****Non-Potable Water****EPA 200.8:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Se, Ag, Ti, Zn;**EPA 200.7:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Sr, Ti, Tl, V, Zn;**EPA 245.1, SM4500H-B, EPA 120.1, SM2510B, SM2540C, SM2340B, SM2320B, SM4500CL-E, SM4500F-BC, SM426C, SM4500NH<sub>3</sub>-BH, EPA****350.1:** Ammonia-N, **LACHAT 10-107-06-1-B:** Ammonia-N, **SM4500NO<sub>3</sub>-F,****EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, **SM4500NH<sub>3</sub>-BC-NES, EPA 351.1, SM4500P-E, SM4500P-B, E, SM5220D, EPA 410.4, SM5210B, SM5310C, SM4500CL-D,****EPA 1664, SM14 510AC, EPA 420.1, SM4500-CN-CE, SM2540D.****EPA 624:** Volatile Halocarbons & Aromatics,**EPA 608:** Chlordane, Toxaphene, Aldrin, alpha-BHC, beta-BHC, gamma-BHC, delta-BHC, Dieldrin, DDD, DDE, DDT, Endosulfan I, Endosulfan II, Endosulfan sulfate, Endrin, Endrin Aldehyde, Heptachlor, Heptachlor Epoxide, PCBs**EPA 625:** SVOC (Acid/Base/Neutral Extractables), **EPA 600/4-81-045:** PCB-Oil.**Microbiology:** **SM9223B-Colilert-QT; Enterolert-QT, SM9222D-MF.**

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November 30, 2018

Mr. Peter Reuben  
NYSDEC Region 9  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: Limited Soil Assessment Work Plan  
Former Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co.  
100 Botsford Place  
Buffalo New York**

Dear Mr. Reuben:

TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC (TurnKey) has prepared this correspondence on behalf of 5001 Group, LLC to provide the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) the planned scope for an on-Site soil assessment. This limited soil assessment is being completed to address the Department's concerns related to the former wood product storage areas, as indicated in the Department's February 13, 2018 correspondence. It should be noted that 5001 Group, LLC acquired the property in April 2016, and has not operated or manufactured any wood preservation, or any other operations at the Site. All manufacturing on-Site was completed by the previous owner(s). The Site has been vacant since being acquired by 5001 Group, LLC.

As you aware, 5001 Group, LLC completed NYSDEC Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) holding and process tank cleaning, disposal and closure between February and May 2018.

#### **SUBSURFACE SOIL-FILL INVESTIGATION**

A direct push drill rig will be mobilized to the Site, and approximately 12 soil borings will be advanced across the former wood storage area (see Figure 1). Soil borings will be focused along the edge of the concrete pad, and within the concrete pad focusing on areas of the process cart tracks, cracks, and a sump.

Based on the industrial history in the vicinity of the Site, it is expected that the upper soils will consist primarily of urban fill material typical of the City of Buffalo. Select borings will be advanced to first-encountered native soils for identification purposes. The retrieved boring soil/fill samples will be inspected and contents recorded by experienced field staff. Boring logs will be provided to the Department.

### SOIL SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Based on the chemistry of chromated copper arsenate (CCA), which sorbs readily to organic soil particles, the sample interval selected for analysis will be focused on the upper fill layer identified at surface and below the concrete subbase stone (if present). If staining is present, samples will be collected from across the stained depth interval. Individual grab samples will be collected from each soil boring location. Soil samples will be collected and analyzed for arsenic, chromium and copper. Samples will be collected and placed into pre-cleaned laboratory provided sample containers, cooled to 4°C in the field, and transported under chain-of-custody command to a NYSDOH Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP)-certified analytical laboratory. Copies of the laboratory data packages will be provided to the Department.

Laboratory analytical results will be summarized with comparison to 6NYCRR Part 375 Soil Cleanup Objectives – Commercial Use standards.

### SUMMARY REPORT

TurnKey will prepare a summary report detailing the findings, including soil fill descriptions and depths, a figure identifying investigation locations, summary of analytical results, laboratory analytical data package, and photolog of field activities.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC



Nathan Munley  
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Michael A. Lesakowski  
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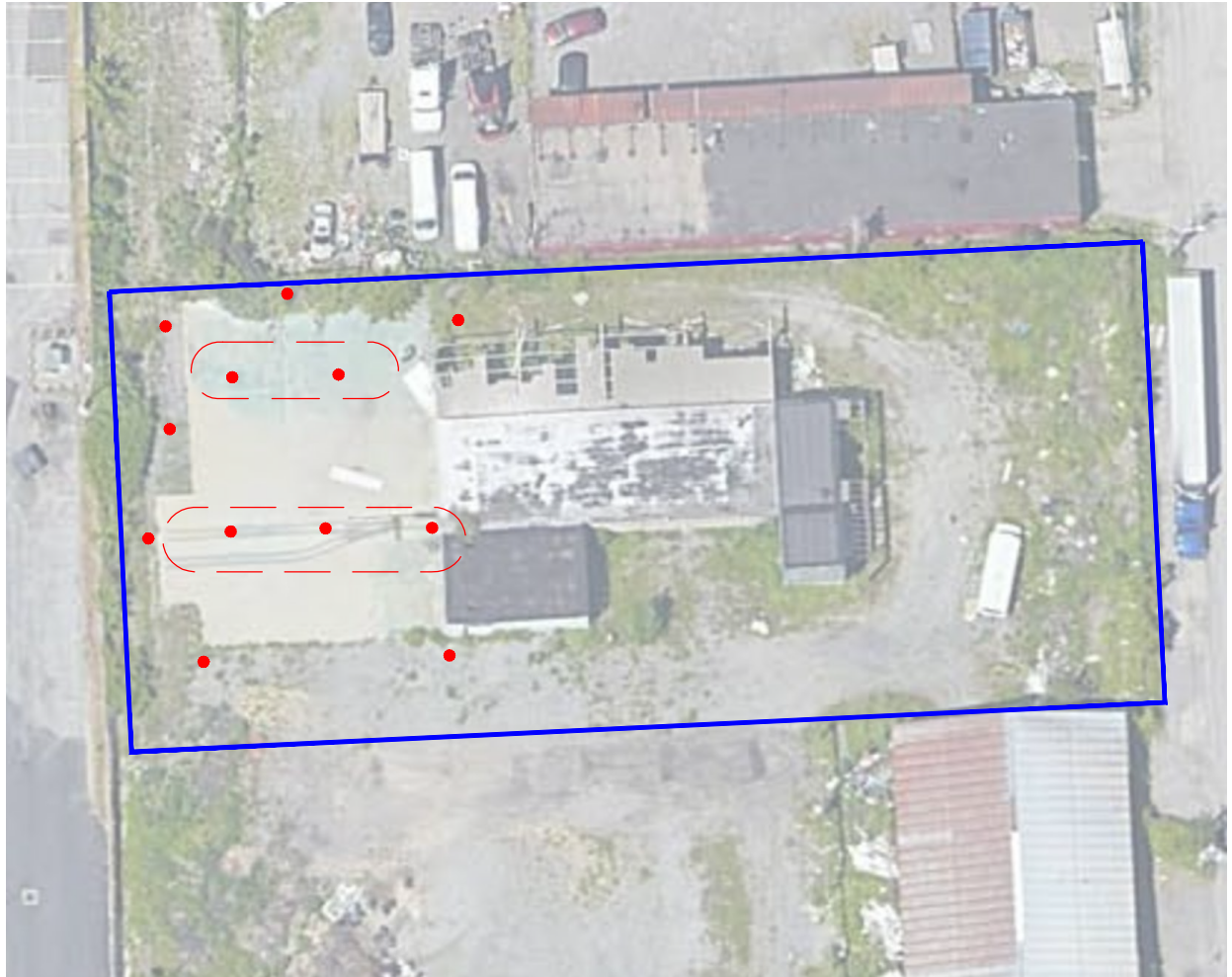
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## PLANNED INVESTIGATION LOCATIONS

SOIL ASSESSMENT WORK PLAN

100 BOTSFORD PLACE  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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**FIGURE 1**

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July 30, 2019

Mr. Henry Wilkie  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Department of Environmental Remediation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7015

**Re: Former Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co. Site  
100 Botsford Place, Buffalo New York  
Contained-In Determination Request**

Dear Mr. Wilkie:

On behalf of our client, 5001 Group, LLC, Benchmark Environmental Engineering & Science, PLLC (Benchmark), in association with TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC (referred to herein jointly as Benchmark-TurnKey), has prepared this letter to request a determination from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC or Department) that soil and fill generated during the decommissioning of the drip pad at the former Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co. Inc. Site, located at 100 Botsford Place, Buffalo New York (see Figure 1) can be managed as non-hazardous wastes under the “contained-in” criteria established by Technical and Guidance Memorandum (TAGM) 3028. The intent is to enter the Site into the NYS Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) and this request is being prepared as a preliminary step to be able to more fully evaluate the remedial options for decommissioning the associated wood treating facility.

### **Background**

Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co. Inc. operated onsite from the 1940’s through 2008. The wood treating facility was constructed in the 1970s and manufactured pressure treated wood using chromated copper arsenate (CCA) wood preservative.

5001 Group, LLC acquired the property in April 2016. 5001 Group, LLC has not operated or managed any wood treating operations on the Site since acquiring the property. In consultation with the NYSDEC, it was learned that the previous owner had not properly closed associated Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) tanks and equipment. 5001 Group, LLC has worked diligently with the NYSDEC to properly clean, dispose and close the related CBS for the Site.

5001 Group, LLC is currently working with the Department to complete the requested soil investigation and decommissioning of the former drip pad in accordance with 6NYCRR Part 373-2.23.

Benchmark-TurnKey completed a soil investigation in accordance with the Department approved work plan, including twelve (12) soil borings, identified as SB-1 through SB-12 that were advanced surrounding and below the concrete drip pad in March 2019 (see Figure 2). Locations were discussed

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and approved in the field with DEC consultation. Field observations indicate soil-fill ranging in depth from 0-4 feet in the vicinity of the drip pad, with apparent native grey-brown clay underlying. Samples were collected from the upper soil-fill layer from each sample location, and two (2) deeper soil samples were collected from the underlying clay layer and analyzed for arsenic, chromium and copper.

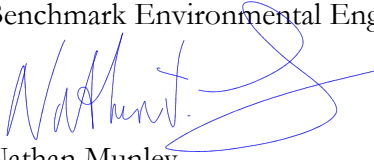
Laboratory analytical results indicate elevated arsenic concentrations exceeding the 6NYCRR Part 375 Commercial Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs) in the upper soil-fill layer (see Table 1). No elevated results were reported for the underlying clay.

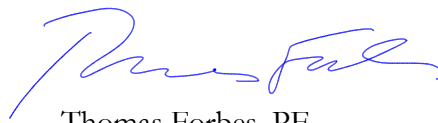
Based on the analytical results, supplemental toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) samples were collected for analysis of TCLP metals in June 2019. Two (2) composite TCLP samples were collected from the soil investigation sampling locations. Soil-fill was collected from SB-5, SB-8, SB-9 for WC-1; and, SB-2, SB-3, and SB-11 for WC-2. Analytical results indicate that the soil fill is characteristically non-hazardous for metals. Laboratory analytical data packages are attached for review.

Additional waste characterization sampling will be completed on the soil-fill and concrete prior to remedial activities for disposal facility review and approval.

We are requesting a preliminary determination from the NYSDEC that the soil-fill wastes generated as part of the drip pad closure will not require management as a hazardous waste as stated in Part 373-2.23 and can be managed based on the laboratory analytical characterization (TCLP) results.

Sincerely,  
Benchmark Environmental Engineering & Science, PLLC

  
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# TABLES





TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF SUBSURFACE SOIL/FILL SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS

SOIL ASSESSMENT REPORT

100 BOTSFORD PLACE

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PARAMETER <sup>1</sup>	Commercial Use SCOs <sup>1</sup>	Sample Location (Depth - ft)													
		SB-1 (2-4')	SB-1 (5-7')	SB-2 (2-4')	SB-3 (1-3')	SB-4 (1-3')	SB-5 (3-5')	SB-6 (2-4')	SB-6 (4-6')	SB-7 (2-4')	SB-8 (2-4')	SB-9 (1-3')	SB-10 (2-4')	SB-11 (2-4')	SB-12 (2-4')
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Metals - mg/Kg															
Arsenic	16	6.34	1.93	117	35.2	6.46	141	21.5	4.42	13.7	230	121	14.2	16.6	13.1
Chromium	1500	27.1	14.9	283	197	20.8	330	14.1	14.5	39.9	257	311	47.6	252	25.1
Copper	270	22.8	15.9	80.8	227	20.4	254	27.5	18.8	18.6	39.7	51.4	52.2	26.8	28.6

Notes:

1. Values per 6NYCRR Part 375 Commercial Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs).

**Bold** = Result exceeds Commercial Use SCOs.

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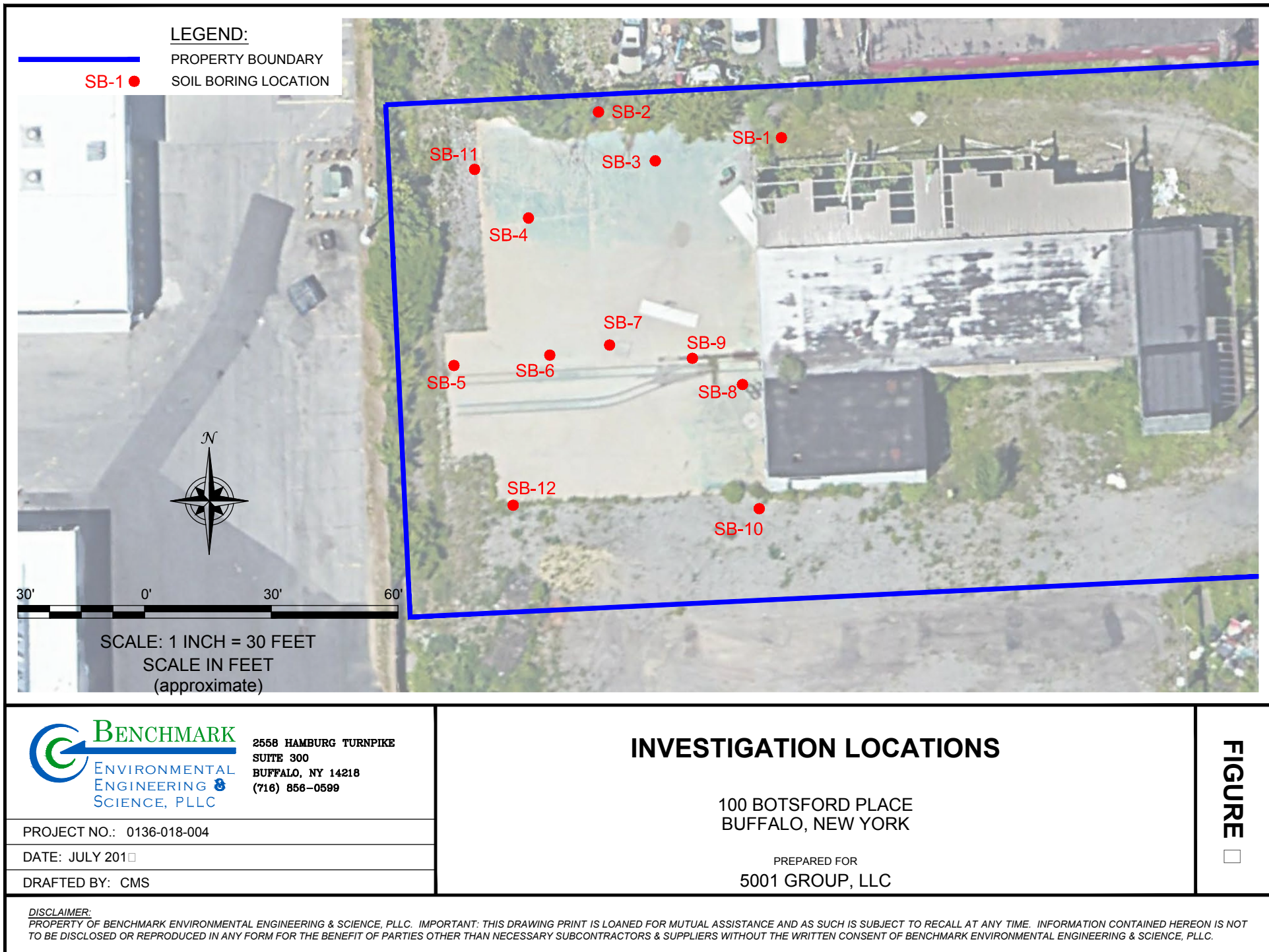
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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## **LABORATORY ANALYTICAL DATA PACKAGES**





## ANALYTICAL REPORT

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**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL  
**Project Number:** 0136-018-004

**Lab Number:** L1909188  
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<b>Alpha Sample ID</b>	<b>Client ID</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Collection Date/Time</b>	<b>Receive Date</b>
L1909188-01	SB-1 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 08:00	03/08/19
L1909188-02	SB-1 (5-7)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 08:05	03/08/19
L1909188-03	SB-2 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 08:30	03/08/19
L1909188-04	SB-3 (1-3)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 09:00	03/08/19
L1909188-05	SB-4 (1-3)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 09:30	03/08/19
L1909188-06	SB-5 (3-5)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 10:00	03/08/19
L1909188-07	SB-6 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 10:30	03/08/19
L1909188-08	SB-6 (4-6)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 10:35	03/08/19
L1909188-09	SB-7 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 11:00	03/08/19
L1909188-10	SB-8 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 11:30	03/08/19
L1909188-11	SB-9 (1-3)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 12:00	03/08/19
L1909188-12	SB-10 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 13:00	03/08/19
L1909188-13	SB-11 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 13:30	03/08/19
L1909188-14	SB-12 (2-4)	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD PL	03/05/19 14:00	03/08/19

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### Case Narrative

The samples were received in accordance with the Chain of Custody and no significant deviations were encountered during the preparation or analysis unless otherwise noted. Sample Receipt, Container Information, and the Chain of Custody are located at the back of the report.

Results contained within this report relate only to the samples submitted under this Alpha Lab Number and meet NELAP requirements for all NELAP accredited parameters unless otherwise noted in the following narrative. The data presented in this report is organized by parameter (i.e. VOC, SVOC, etc.). Sample specific Quality Control data (i.e. Surrogate Spike Recovery) is reported at the end of the target analyte list for each individual sample, followed by the Laboratory Batch Quality Control at the end of each parameter. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), if requested, are reported for compounds identified to be present and are not part of the method/program Target Compound List, even if only a subset of the TCL are being reported. If a sample was re-analyzed or re-extracted due to a required quality control corrective action and if both sets of data are reported, the Laboratory ID of the re-analysis or re-extraction is designated with an "R" or "RE", respectively.

When multiple Batch Quality Control elements are reported (e.g. more than one LCS), the associated samples for each element are noted in the grey shaded header line of each data table. Any Laboratory Batch, Sample Specific % recovery or RPD value that is outside the listed Acceptance Criteria is bolded in the report. In reference to questions H (CAM) or 4 (RCP) when "NO" is checked, the performance criteria for CAM and RCP methods allow for some quality control failures to occur and still be within method compliance. In these instances, the specific failure is not narrated but noted in the associated QC Outlier Summary Report, located directly after the Case Narrative. QC information is also incorporated in the Data Usability Assessment table (Format 11) of our Data Merger tool, where it can be reviewed in conjunction with the sample result, associated regulatory criteria and any associated data usability implications.

Soil/sediments, solids and tissues are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Definitions of all data qualifiers and acronyms used in this report are provided in the Glossary located at the back of the report.

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**Case Narrative (continued)**

Report Submission

All non-detect (ND) or estimated concentrations (J-qualified) have been quantitated to the limit noted in the MDL column.

I, the undersigned, attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and based upon my personal inquiry of those responsible for providing the information contained in this analytical report, such information is accurate and complete. This certificate of analysis is not complete unless this page accompanies any and all pages of this report.

Authorized Signature:



Cristin Walker

Title: Technical Director/Representative

Date: 03/14/19

## METALS

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-01

Date Collected: 03/05/19 08:00

Client ID: SB-1 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 78%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	6.34		mg/kg	0.510	0.106	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/12/19 23:11	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	27.1		mg/kg	0.510	0.049	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/12/19 23:11	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	22.8		mg/kg	0.510	0.131	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/12/19 23:11	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-02

Date Collected: 03/05/19 08:05

Client ID: SB-1 (5-7)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 84%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	1.93		mg/kg	0.454	0.094	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:00	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	14.9		mg/kg	0.454	0.044	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:00	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	15.9		mg/kg	0.454	0.117	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:00	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



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Lab ID: L1909188-03

Date Collected: 03/05/19 08:30

Client ID: SB-2 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 76%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	117		mg/kg	0.500	0.104	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:05	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	283		mg/kg	0.500	0.048	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:05	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	80.8		mg/kg	0.500	0.129	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:05	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



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Lab ID: L1909188-04

Date Collected: 03/05/19 09:00

Client ID: SB-3 (1-3)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 80%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	35.2		mg/kg	0.480	0.100	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:10	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	197		mg/kg	0.480	0.046	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:10	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	227		mg/kg	0.480	0.124	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:10	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



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Lab ID: L1909188-05

Date Collected: 03/05/19 09:30

Client ID: SB-4 (1-3)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 80%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	6.46		mg/kg	0.482	0.100	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:15	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	20.8		mg/kg	0.482	0.046	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:15	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	20.4		mg/kg	0.482	0.124	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:15	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



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Lab ID: L1909188-06

Date Collected: 03/05/19 10:00

Client ID: SB-5 (3-5)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 89%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	141		mg/kg	0.444	0.092	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:19	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	330		mg/kg	0.444	0.043	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:19	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	254		mg/kg	0.444	0.114	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:19	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB





**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-07

Date Collected: 03/05/19 10:30

Client ID: SB-6 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 86%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	21.5		mg/kg	0.453	0.094	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:24	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	14.1		mg/kg	0.453	0.044	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:24	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	27.5		mg/kg	0.453	0.117	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:24	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-08

Date Collected: 03/05/19 10:35

Client ID: SB-6 (4-6)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 84%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	4.42		mg/kg	0.472	0.098	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:29	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	14.5		mg/kg	0.472	0.045	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:29	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	18.8		mg/kg	0.472	0.122	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:29	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-09

Date Collected: 03/05/19 11:00

Client ID: SB-7 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 79%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	13.7		mg/kg	0.503	0.105	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:33	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	39.9		mg/kg	0.503	0.048	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:33	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	18.6		mg/kg	0.503	0.130	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 00:33	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-10

Date Collected: 03/05/19 11:30

Client ID: SB-8 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 83%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	230		mg/kg	0.461	0.096	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 01:09	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	257		mg/kg	0.461	0.044	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 01:09	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	39.7		mg/kg	0.461	0.119	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 01:09	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-11

Date Collected: 03/05/19 12:00

Client ID: SB-9 (1-3)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 86%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	121		mg/kg	0.456	0.095	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 01:13	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	311		mg/kg	0.456	0.044	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 01:13	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	51.4		mg/kg	0.456	0.118	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/13/19 01:13	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Lab Number:** L1909188**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1909188-12

Date Collected: 03/05/19 13:00

Client ID: SB-10 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 81%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	14.2		mg/kg	0.470	0.098	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:16	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	47.6		mg/kg	0.470	0.045	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:16	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	52.2		mg/kg	0.470	0.121	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:16	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



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Lab ID: L1909188-13

Date Collected: 03/05/19 13:30

Client ID: SB-11 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 89%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	16.6		mg/kg	0.446	0.093	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:20	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	252		mg/kg	0.446	0.043	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:20	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	26.8		mg/kg	0.446	0.115	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:20	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB



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Lab ID: L1909188-14

Date Collected: 03/05/19 14:00

Client ID: SB-12 (2-4)

Date Received: 03/08/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD PL

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

Matrix: Soil

Percent Solids: 87%

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, Total	13.1		mg/kg	0.449	0.093	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:39	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	25.1		mg/kg	0.449	0.043	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:39	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	28.6		mg/kg	0.449	0.116	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 18:39	EPA 3050B	1,6010D	AB





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## Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 01-11 Batch: WG1214861-1										
Arsenic, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.400	0.083	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/12/19 22:14	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	0.040	J	mg/kg	0.400	0.038	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/12/19 22:14	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.400	0.103	1	03/12/19 16:58	03/12/19 22:14	1,6010D	AB

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3050B

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 12-14 Batch: WG1214900-1										
Arsenic, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.400	0.083	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 16:39	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.400	0.038	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 16:39	1,6010D	AB
Copper, Total	ND		mg/kg	0.400	0.103	1	03/12/19 19:55	03/13/19 16:39	1,6010D	AB

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3050B

# **Lab Control Sample Analysis** Batch Quality Control

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01-11 Batch: WG1214861-2 SRM Lot Number: D101-540								
Arsenic, Total	96		-		83-117	-		
Chromium, Total	89		-		81-118	-		
Copper, Total	90		-		83-116	-		
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 12-14 Batch: WG1214900-2 SRM Lot Number: D101-540								
Arsenic, Total	96		-		83-117	-		
Chromium, Total	89		-		81-118	-		
Copper, Total	90		-		83-116	-		

# Matrix Spike Analysis

## Batch Quality Control

Project Name: 100 BOTSFORD PL

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Parameter	Native Sample	MS Added	MS Found	MS %Recovery	Qual	MSD Found	MSD %Recovery	Qual	Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01-11 QC Batch ID: WG1214861-3 WG1214861-4 QC Sample: L1909166-08 Client ID: MS Sample												
Arsenic, Total	1.49	10.8	11.7	95		11.5	95		75-125	2		20
Chromium, Total	6.18	17.9	22.7	92		22.1	91		75-125	3		20
Copper, Total	5.02	22.4	24.7	88		25.7	94		75-125	4		20
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 12-14 QC Batch ID: WG1214900-3 QC Sample: L1909238-41 Client ID: MS Sample												
Arsenic, Total	2.07	11.3	13.4	100		-	-		75-125	-		20
Chromium, Total	2.37	18.8	20.8	98		-	-		75-125	-		20
Copper, Total	0.403J	23.6	22.4	95		-	-		75-125	-		20

# Lab Duplicate Analysis

*Batch Quality Control*

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL

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Parameter	Native Sample	Duplicate Sample	Units	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Total Metals - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 12-14 QC Batch ID: WG1214900-4 QC Sample: L1909238-41 Client ID: DUP Sample						
Arsenic, Total	2.07	1.37	mg/kg	41	Q	20

# **INORGANICS & MISCELLANEOUS**

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-01**Client ID:** SB-1 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 08:00**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	77.8		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-02**Client ID:** SB-1 (5-7)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 08:05**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	84.3		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-03**Client ID:** SB-2 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 08:30**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	75.5		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK





**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-04**Client ID:** SB-3 (1-3)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 09:00**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	80.3		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-05**Client ID:** SB-4 (1-3)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 09:30**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	79.5		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-06**Client ID:** SB-5 (3-5)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 10:00**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	88.6		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-07**Client ID:** SB-6 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 10:30**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	86.1		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-08**Client ID:** SB-6 (4-6)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 10:35**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	83.5		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-09**Client ID:** SB-7 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 11:00**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	78.9		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-10**Client ID:** SB-8 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 11:30**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	83.0		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-11**Client ID:** SB-9 (1-3)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 12:00**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	85.7		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK





**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-12**Client ID:** SB-10 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 13:00**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	81.4		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-13**Client ID:** SB-11 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 13:30**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	89.1		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Project Number:** 0136-018-004**Lab Number:** L1909188**Report Date:** 03/14/19**SAMPLE RESULTS****Lab ID:** L1909188-14**Client ID:** SB-12 (2-4)**Sample Location:** 100 BOTSFORD PL**Date Collected:** 03/05/19 14:00**Date Received:** 03/08/19**Field Prep:** Not Specified**Sample Depth:****Matrix:** Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab										
Solids, Total	86.8		%	0.100	NA	1	-	03/11/19 12:35	121,2540G	JK



# Lab Duplicate Analysis

*Batch Quality Control*

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Parameter	Native Sample	Duplicate Sample	Units	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
General Chemistry - Westborough Lab Associated sample(s): 01-14 QC Batch ID: WG1214450-1 QC Sample: L1909188-01 Client ID: SB-1 (2-4)						
Solids, Total	77.8	77.8	%	0		20

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### Sample Receipt and Container Information

Were project specific reporting limits specified?

YES

#### Cooler Information

**Cooler**                      **Custody Seal**  
A                                      Absent

#### Container Information

Container ID	Container Type	Cooler	Initial pH	Final pH	Temp deg C	Pres	Seal	Frozen Date/Time	Analysis(*)
L1909188-01A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-02A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-03A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-04A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-05A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-06A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-07A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-08A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-09A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-10A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-11A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-12A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-13A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)
L1909188-14A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.5	Y	Absent		AS-TI(180),CR-TI(180),TS(7),CU-TI(180)

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## GLOSSARY

### Acronyms

DL	- Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the limit of quantitation (LOQ). The DL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
EDL	- Estimated Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The EDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. The use of EDLs is specific to the analysis of PAHs using Solid-Phase Microextraction (SPME).
EMPC	- Estimated Maximum Possible Concentration: The concentration that results from the signal present at the retention time of an analyte when the ions meet all of the identification criteria except the ion abundance ratio criteria. An EMPC is a worst-case estimate of the concentration.
EPA	- Environmental Protection Agency.
LCS	- Laboratory Control Sample: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
LCSD	- Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate: Refer to LCS.
LFB	- Laboratory Fortified Blank: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
LOD	- Limit of Detection: This value represents the level to which a target analyte can reliably be detected for a specific analyte in a specific matrix by a specific method. The LOD includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
LOQ	- Limit of Quantitation: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The LOQ includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
	Limit of Quantitation: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The LOQ includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
MDL	- Method Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The MDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
MS	- Matrix Spike Sample: A sample prepared by adding a known mass of target analyte to a specified amount of matrix sample for which an independent estimate of target analyte concentration is available.
MSD	- Matrix Spike Sample Duplicate: Refer to MS.
NA	- Not Applicable.
NC	- Not Calculated: Term is utilized when one or more of the results utilized in the calculation are non-detect at the parameter's reporting unit.
NDPA/DPA	- N-Nitrosodiphenylamine/Diphenylamine.
NI	- Not Ignitable.
NP	- Non-Plastic: Term is utilized for the analysis of Atterberg Limits in soil.
RL	- Reporting Limit: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The RL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
RPD	- Relative Percent Difference: The results from matrix and/or matrix spike duplicates are primarily designed to assess the precision of analytical results in a given matrix and are expressed as relative percent difference (RPD). Values which are less than five times the reporting limit for any individual parameter are evaluated by utilizing the absolute difference between the values; although the RPD value will be provided in the report.
SRM	- Standard Reference Material: A reference sample of a known or certified value that is of the same or similar matrix as the associated field samples.
STLP	- Semi-dynamic Tank Leaching Procedure per EPA Method 1315.
TEF	- Toxic Equivalency Factors: The values assigned to each dioxin and furan to evaluate their toxicity relative to 2,3,7,8-TCDD.
TEQ	- Toxic Equivalent: The measure of a sample's toxicity derived by multiplying each dioxin and furan by its corresponding TEF and then summing the resulting values.
TIC	- Tentatively Identified Compound: A compound that has been identified to be present and is not part of the target compound list (TCL) for the method and/or program. All TICs are qualitatively identified and reported as estimated concentrations.

### Footnotes

- 1 - The reference for this analyte should be considered modified since this analyte is absent from the target analyte list of the

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original method.

### Terms

**Analytical Method:** Both the document from which the method originates and the analytical reference method. (Example: EPA 8260B is shown as 1,8260B.) The codes for the reference method documents are provided in the References section of the Addendum.

**Final pH:** As it pertains to Sample Receipt & Container Information section of the report, Final pH reflects pH of container determined after adjustment at the laboratory, if applicable. If no adjustment required, value reflects Initial pH.

**Frozen Date/Time:** With respect to Volatile Organics in soil, Frozen Date/Time reflects the date/time at which associated Reagent Water-preserved vials were initially frozen. Note: If frozen date/time is beyond 48 hours from sample collection, value will be reflected in 'bold'.

**Initial pH:** As it pertains to Sample Receipt & Container Information section of the report, Initial pH reflects pH of container determined upon receipt, if applicable.

**PFAS Total:** With respect to PFAS analyses, the 'PFAS, Total (5)' result is defined as the summation of results for: PFHpA, PFHxS, PFOA, PFNA and PFOS. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported.

**Total:** With respect to Organic analyses, a 'Total' result is defined as the summation of results for individual isomers or Aroclors. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported. This is applicable to 'Total' results for methods 8260, 8081 and 8082.

### Data Qualifiers

- A** - Spectra identified as "Aldol Condensation Product".
- B** - The analyte was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank. Flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For MCP-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For DOD-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank AND the analyte was detected above one-half the reporting limit (or above the reporting limit for common lab contaminants) in the associated method blank. For NJ-Air-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte above the reporting limit. For NJ-related projects (excluding Air), flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte, which was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank or above five times the reporting limit for common lab contaminants (Phthalates, Acetone, Methylene Chloride, 2-Butanone).
- C** - Co-elution: The target analyte co-elutes with a known lab standard (i.e. surrogate, internal standards, etc.) for co-extracted analyses.
- D** - Concentration of analyte was quantified from diluted analysis. Flag only applies to field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte.
- E** - Concentration of analyte exceeds the range of the calibration curve and/or linear range of the instrument.
- G** - The concentration may be biased high due to matrix interferences (i.e. co-elution) with non-target compound(s). The result should be considered estimated.
- H** - The analysis of pH was performed beyond the regulatory-required holding time of 15 minutes from the time of sample collection.
- I** - The lower value for the two columns has been reported due to obvious interference.
- J** - Estimated value. The Target analyte concentration is below the quantitation limit (RL), but above the Method Detection Limit (MDL) or Estimated Detection Limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs).
- M** - Reporting Limit (RL) exceeds the MCP CAM Reporting Limit for this analyte.
- ND** - Not detected at the method detection limit (MDL) for the sample, or estimated detection limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses.
- NJ** - Presumptive evidence of compound. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), where the identification is based on a mass spectral library search.
- P** - The RPD between the results for the two columns exceeds the method-specified criteria.
- Q** - The quality control sample exceeds the associated acceptance criteria. For DOD-related projects, LCS and/or Continuing Calibration Standard exceedences are also qualified on all associated sample results. Note: This flag is not applicable for matrix spike recoveries when the sample concentration is greater than 4x the spike added or for batch duplicate RPD when the sample concentrations are less than 5x the RL. (Metals only.)
- R** - Analytical results are from sample re-analysis.
- RE** - Analytical results are from sample re-extraction.
- S** - Analytical results are from modified screening analysis.

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**Certification Information**


The following analytes are not included in our Primary NELAP Scope of Accreditation:

**Westborough Facility****EPA 624/624.1:** m/p-xylene, o-xylene**EPA 8260C:** NPW: 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene, Azobenzene; SCM: Iodomethane (methyl iodide), Methyl methacrylate, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene.**EPA 8270D:** NPW: Dimethylnaphthalene, 1,4-Diphenylhydrazine; SCM: Dimethylnaphthalene, 1,4-Diphenylhydrazine.**EPA 6860:** SCM: Perchlorate**SM4500:** NPW: Amenable Cyanide; SCM: Total Phosphorus, TKN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>.**Mansfield Facility****SM 2540D:** TSS**EPA 8082A:** NPW: PCB: 1, 5, 31, 87, 101, 110, 141, 151, 153, 180, 183, 187.**EPA TO-15:** Halothane, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-pentene, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-pentene, Thiophene, 2-Methylthiophene, 3-Methylthiophene, 2-Ethylthiophene, 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene, Indan, Indene, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene, Benzothiophene, 1-Methylnaphthalene.**Biological Tissue Matrix:** EPA 3050B

The following analytes are included in our Massachusetts DEP Scope of Accreditation

**Westborough Facility:****Drinking Water****EPA 300.0:** Chloride, Nitrate-N, Fluoride, Sulfate; **EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500NO3-F:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500F-C, SM4500CN-CE,****EPA 180.1, SM2130B, SM4500CI-D, SM2320B, SM2540C, SM4500H-B****EPA 332:** Perchlorate; **EPA 524.2:** THMs and VOCs; **EPA 504.1:** EDB, DBCP.**Microbiology:** **SM9215B; SM9223-P/A, SM9223B-Colilert-QT, SM9222D.****Non-Potable Water****SM4500H,B, EPA 120.1, SM2510B, SM2540C, SM2320B, SM4500CL-E, SM4500F-BC, SM4500NH3-BH:** Ammonia-N and Kjeldahl-N, **EPA 350.1:** Ammonia-N, **LACHAT 10-107-06-1-B:** Ammonia-N, **EPA 351.1, SM4500NO3-F, EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, **SM4500P-E, SM4500P-B, E, SM4500SO4-E, SM5220D, EPA 410.4, SM5210B, SM5310C, SM4500CL-D, EPA 1664, EPA 420.1, SM4500-CN-CE, SM2540D, EPA 300:** Chloride, Sulfate, Nitrate. **EPA 624.1:** Volatile Halocarbons & Aromatics,**EPA 608.3:** Chlordane, Toxaphene, Aldrin, alpha-BHC, beta-BHC, gamma-BHC, delta-BHC, Dieldrin, DDD, DDE, DDT, Endosulfan I, Endosulfan II, Endosulfan sulfate, Endrin, Endrin Aldehyde, Heptachlor, Heptachlor Epoxide, PCBs**EPA 625.1:** SVOC (Acid/Base/Neutral Extractables), **EPA 600/4-81-045:** PCB-Oil.**Microbiology:** **SM9223B-Colilert-QT; Enterolert-QT, SM9221E, EPA 1600, EPA 1603.****Mansfield Facility:****Drinking Water****EPA 200.7:** Al, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mn, Ni, Na, Ag, Ca, Zn. **EPA 200.8:** Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Se, Ag, TL, Zn. **EPA 245.1 Hg. EPA 522.****Non-Potable Water****EPA 200.7:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Sr, TL, Ti, V, Zn.**EPA 200.8:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, TL, Zn.**EPA 245.1 Hg.****SM2340B**

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ALPHA Lab ID (Lab Use Only)		Sample ID		Collection Date Time		Sample Matrix		Sampler's Initials	
09188-01		SB-1 (2-4)		3/5/19 800		SOIL		CS	
02		SB-1 (5-7)		805					
03		SB-2 (2-4)		830					
04		SB-3 (1-3)		900					
05		SB-4 (1-3)		930					
06		SB-5 (3-5)		1000					
07		SB-6 (2-4)		1030					
08		SB-6 (4-6)		1035					
09		SB-7 (2-4)		1100					
10		SB-8 (2-4)		1130					
Preservative Code: A = None B = HCl C = HNO <sub>3</sub> D = H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> E = NaOH F = MeOH G = NaHSO <sub>4</sub> H = Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> K/E = Zn Ac/NaOH O = Other		Container Code P = Plastic A = Amber Glass V = Vial G = Glass B = Bacteria Cup C = Cube O = Other E = Encore D = BOD Bottle		Westboro: Certification No: MA935 Mansfield: Certification No: MA015		Container Type <b>A</b> Preservative <b>A</b>		Please print clearly, legibly and completely. Samples can not be logged in and turnaround time clock will not start until any ambiguities are resolved. BY EXECUTING THIS COC, THE CLIENT HAS READ AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ALPHA'S TERMS & CONDITIONS. (See reverse side.)	
Relinquished By: <b>Chad M. Munley</b> <b>AAL</b>		Date/Time <b>3/8/19 1326</b> <b>3/8/19 1648</b>		Received By: <b>AAL</b> <b>3/8/19 1530</b>		Date/Time		Date/Time	
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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Lab Number:	L1923571
Client:	Turnkey Environmental Restoration, LLC 2558 Hamburg Turnpike Suite 300 Buffalo, NY 14218
ATTN:	Nate Munley
Phone:	(716) 856-0599
Project Name:	100 BOTSFORD
Project Number:	T0136-018-004
Report Date:	06/13/19

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<b>Alpha Sample ID</b>	<b>Client ID</b>	<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Collection Date/Time</b>	<b>Receive Date</b>
L1923571-01	WC METALS-1	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD	06/04/19 14:30	06/04/19
L1923571-02	WC METALS-2	SOIL	100 BOTSFORD	06/04/19 14:00	06/04/19

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### Case Narrative

The samples were received in accordance with the Chain of Custody and no significant deviations were encountered during the preparation or analysis unless otherwise noted. Sample Receipt, Container Information, and the Chain of Custody are located at the back of the report.

Results contained within this report relate only to the samples submitted under this Alpha Lab Number and meet NELAP requirements for all NELAP accredited parameters unless otherwise noted in the following narrative. The data presented in this report is organized by parameter (i.e. VOC, SVOC, etc.). Sample specific Quality Control data (i.e. Surrogate Spike Recovery) is reported at the end of the target analyte list for each individual sample, followed by the Laboratory Batch Quality Control at the end of each parameter. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), if requested, are reported for compounds identified to be present and are not part of the method/program Target Compound List, even if only a subset of the TCL are being reported. If a sample was re-analyzed or re-extracted due to a required quality control corrective action and if both sets of data are reported, the Laboratory ID of the re-analysis or re-extraction is designated with an "R" or "RE", respectively.

When multiple Batch Quality Control elements are reported (e.g. more than one LCS), the associated samples for each element are noted in the grey shaded header line of each data table. Any Laboratory Batch, Sample Specific % recovery or RPD value that is outside the listed Acceptance Criteria is bolded in the report. In reference to questions H (CAM) or 4 (RCP) when "NO" is checked, the performance criteria for CAM and RCP methods allow for some quality control failures to occur and still be within method compliance. In these instances, the specific failure is not narrated but noted in the associated QC Outlier Summary Report, located directly after the Case Narrative. QC information is also incorporated in the Data Usability Assessment table (Format 11) of our Data Merger tool, where it can be reviewed in conjunction with the sample result, associated regulatory criteria and any associated data usability implications.

Soil/sediments, solids and tissues are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Definitions of all data qualifiers and acronyms used in this report are provided in the Glossary located at the back of the report.

**HOLD POLICY** - For samples submitted on hold, Alpha's policy is to hold samples (with the exception of Air canisters) free of charge for 21 calendar days from the date the project is completed. After 21 calendar days, we will dispose of all samples submitted including those put on hold unless you have contacted your Alpha Project Manager and made arrangements for Alpha to continue to hold the samples. Air canisters will be disposed after 3 business days from the date the project is completed.

Please contact Project Management at 800-624-9220 with any questions.

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**Case Narrative (continued)**

Report Submission

All non-detect (ND) or estimated concentrations (J-qualified) have been quantitated to the limit noted in the MDL column.

I, the undersigned, attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and based upon my personal inquiry of those responsible for providing the information contained in this analytical report, such information is accurate and complete. This certificate of analysis is not complete unless this page accompanies any and all pages of this report.

Authorized Signature:



Amita Naik

Title: Technical Director/Representative

Date: 06/13/19

## METALS



**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD**Lab Number:** L1923571**Project Number:** T0136-018-004**Report Date:** 06/13/19**SAMPLE RESULTS**

Lab ID: L1923571-01

Date Collected: 06/04/19 14:30

Client ID: WC METALS-1

Date Received: 06/04/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date: 06/05/19 19:33

Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	0.407	J	mg/l	1.00	0.019	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 13:07	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Barium, TCLP	0.193	J	mg/l	0.500	0.021	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 13:07	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Cadmium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.010	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 13:07	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Chromium, TCLP	0.032	J	mg/l	0.200	0.021	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 13:07	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.027	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 13:07	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Mercury, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.0010	0.0005	1	06/10/19 16:49	06/10/19 21:15	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	EA
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.035	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 13:07	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.028	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 13:07	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC



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Lab Number: L1923571

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## SAMPLE RESULTS

Lab ID: L1923571-02

Date Collected: 06/04/19 14:00

Client ID: WC METALS-2

Date Received: 06/04/19

Sample Location: 100 BOTSFORD

Field Prep: Not Specified

Sample Depth:

TCLP/SPLP Ext. Date: 06/10/19 12:51

Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab											
Arsenic, TCLP	0.081	J	mg/l	1.00	0.019	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 14:13	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Barium, TCLP	0.312	J	mg/l	0.500	0.021	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 14:13	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Cadmium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.010	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 14:13	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Chromium, TCLP	3.91		mg/l	0.200	0.021	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 14:13	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Lead, TCLP	0.034	J	mg/l	0.500	0.027	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 14:13	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Mercury, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.0010	0.0005	1	06/11/19 13:53	06/11/19 16:13	EPA 7470A	1,7470A	GD
Selenium, TCLP	0.052	J	mg/l	0.500	0.035	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 14:13	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.028	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 14:13	EPA 3015	1,6010D	LC



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## Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 01 Batch: WG1246586-1										
Mercury, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.0010	0.0005	1	06/10/19 16:49	06/10/19 21:06	1,7470A	EA

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 7470A

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 06/05/19 05:46

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 02 Batch: WG1246971-1										
Mercury, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.0010	0.0005	1	06/11/19 13:53	06/11/19 16:09	1,7470A	GD

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 7470A

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 06/05/19 15:20

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 01 Batch: WG1247061-1										
Arsenic, TCLP	ND		mg/l	1.00	0.019	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 12:10	1,6010D	LC
Barium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.021	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 12:10	1,6010D	LC
Cadmium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.010	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 12:10	1,6010D	LC
Chromium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.200	0.021	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 12:10	1,6010D	LC
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.027	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 12:10	1,6010D	LC
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.035	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 12:10	1,6010D	LC
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.028	1	06/11/19 18:30	06/12/19 12:10	1,6010D	LC

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3015

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 06/05/19 05:46



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## Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 02 Batch: WG1247123-1										
Arsenic, TCLP	ND		mg/l	1.00	0.019	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 20:24	1,6010D	AB
Barium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.021	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 20:24	1,6010D	AB
Cadmium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.010	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 20:24	1,6010D	AB
Chromium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.200	0.021	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 20:24	1,6010D	AB
Lead, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.027	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 20:24	1,6010D	AB
Selenium, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.500	0.035	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 20:24	1,6010D	AB
Silver, TCLP	ND		mg/l	0.100	0.028	1	06/12/19 08:00	06/12/19 20:24	1,6010D	AB

### Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 3015

TCLP/SPLP Extraction Date: 06/10/19 12:51

## Lab Control Sample Analysis

### Batch Quality Control

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD

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**Lab Number:** L1923571

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG1246586-2								
Mercury, TCLP	96		-		80-120	-		
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 Batch: WG1246971-2								
Mercury, TCLP	88		-		80-120	-		
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG1247061-2								
Arsenic, TCLP	109		-		75-125	-		20
Barium, TCLP	100		-		75-125	-		20
Cadmium, TCLP	99		-		75-125	-		20
Chromium, TCLP	94		-		75-125	-		20
Lead, TCLP	95		-		75-125	-		20
Selenium, TCLP	108		-		75-125	-		20
Silver, TCLP	96		-		75-125	-		20

## Lab Control Sample Analysis

### Batch Quality Control

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD

**Project Number:** T0136-018-004

**Lab Number:** L1923571

**Report Date:** 06/13/19

Parameter	LCS %Recovery	LCSD %Recovery	%Recovery Limits	RPD	RPD Limits
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 Batch: WG1247123-2					
Arsenic, TCLP	110	-	75-125	-	20
Barium, TCLP	100	-	75-125	-	20
Cadmium, TCLP	104	-	75-125	-	20
Chromium, TCLP	95	-	75-125	-	20
Lead, TCLP	100	-	75-125	-	20
Selenium, TCLP	112	-	75-125	-	20
Silver, TCLP	92	-	75-125	-	20

# Matrix Spike Analysis

## Batch Quality Control

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD  
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Parameter	Native Sample	MS Added	MS Found	MS %Recovery	Qual	MSD Found	MSD %Recovery	Qual	Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01				QC Batch ID: WG1246586-3			QC Sample: L1923491-01			Client ID: MS Sample		
Mercury, TCLP	ND	0.025	0.0232	93		-	-		80-120	-		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02				QC Batch ID: WG1246971-3			QC Sample: L1923571-02			Client ID: WC METALS-2		
Mercury, TCLP	ND	0.025	0.0230	92		-	-		80-120	-		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01				QC Batch ID: WG1247061-3			QC Sample: L1923491-01			Client ID: MS Sample		
Arsenic, TCLP	ND	1.2	1.26	105		-	-		75-125	-		20
Barium, TCLP	0.210J	20	19.6	98		-	-		75-125	-		20
Cadmium, TCLP	ND	0.51	0.479	94		-	-		75-125	-		20
Chromium, TCLP	ND	2	1.78	89		-	-		75-125	-		20
Lead, TCLP	ND	5.1	4.62	90		-	-		75-125	-		20
Selenium, TCLP	ND	1.2	1.22	102		-	-		75-125	-		20
Silver, TCLP	ND	0.5	0.466	93		-	-		75-125	-		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02				QC Batch ID: WG1247123-3			QC Sample: L1923571-02			Client ID: WC METALS-2		
Arsenic, TCLP	0.081J	1.2	1.46	122		-	-		75-125	-		20
Barium, TCLP	0.312J	20	19.0	95		-	-		75-125	-		20
Cadmium, TCLP	ND	0.51	0.498	98		-	-		75-125	-		20
Chromium, TCLP	3.91	2	5.95	102		-	-		75-125	-		20
Lead, TCLP	0.034J	5.1	5.17	101		-	-		75-125	-		20
Selenium, TCLP	0.052J	1.2	1.38	115		-	-		75-125	-		20
Silver, TCLP	ND	0.5	0.492	98		-	-		75-125	-		20

# **Lab Duplicate Analysis** *Batch Quality Control*

**Project Name:** 100 BOTSFORD  
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**Lab Number:** L1923571  
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Parameter	Native Sample	Duplicate Sample	Units	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01 QC Batch ID: WG1246586-4 QC Sample: L1923491-01 Client ID: DUP Sample						
Mercury, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 QC Batch ID: WG1246971-4 QC Sample: L1923571-02 Client ID: WC METALS-2						
Mercury, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01 QC Batch ID: WG1247061-4 QC Sample: L1923491-01 Client ID: DUP Sample						
Arsenic, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Barium, TCLP	0.210J	0.221J	mg/l	NC		20
Cadmium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Chromium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Lead, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Selenium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Silver, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
TCLP Metals by EPA 1311 - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 02 QC Batch ID: WG1247123-4 QC Sample: L1923571-02 Client ID: WC METALS-2						
Arsenic, TCLP	0.081J	0.082J	mg/l	NC		20
Barium, TCLP	0.312J	0.303J	mg/l	NC		20
Cadmium, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Chromium, TCLP	3.91	3.93	mg/l	1		20
Lead, TCLP	0.034J	ND	mg/l	NC		20
Selenium, TCLP	0.052J	0.039J	mg/l	NC		20
Silver, TCLP	ND	ND	mg/l	NC		20



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**Sample Receipt and Container Information**

Were project specific reporting limits specified?

YES

**Cooler Information**

Cooler	Custody Seal
A	Absent

**Container Information**

Container ID	Container Type	Cooler	Initial pH	Final pH	Temp deg C	Pres	Seal	Frozen Date/Time	Analysis(*)
L1923571-01A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.1	Y	Absent		-
L1923571-01X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Extracts	A	NA		4.1	Y	Absent		CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1923571-01X9	Tumble Vessel	A	NA		4.1	Y	Absent		-
L1923571-02A	Glass 120ml/4oz unpreserved	A	NA		4.1	Y	Absent		-
L1923571-02X	Plastic 120ml HNO3 preserved Extracts	A	NA		4.1	Y	Absent		CD-CI(180),AS-CI(180),BA-CI(180),HG-C(28),PB-CI(180),CR-CI(180),SE-CI(180),AG-CI(180)
L1923571-02X9	Tumble Vessel	A	NA		4.1	Y	Absent		-

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## GLOSSARY

### Acronyms

DL	- Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the limit of quantitation (LOQ). The DL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
EDL	- Estimated Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The EDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. The use of EDLs is specific to the analysis of PAHs using Solid-Phase Microextraction (SPME).
EMPC	- Estimated Maximum Possible Concentration: The concentration that results from the signal present at the retention time of an analyte when the ions meet all of the identification criteria except the ion abundance ratio criteria. An EMPC is a worst-case estimate of the concentration.
EPA	- Environmental Protection Agency.
LCS	- Laboratory Control Sample: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
LCSD	- Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate: Refer to LCS.
LFB	- Laboratory Fortified Blank: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
LOD	- Limit of Detection: This value represents the level to which a target analyte can reliably be detected for a specific analyte in a specific matrix by a specific method. The LOD includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
LOQ	- Limit of Quantitation: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The LOQ includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
	Limit of Quantitation: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The LOQ includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. (DoD report formats only.)
MDL	- Method Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The MDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
MS	- Matrix Spike Sample: A sample prepared by adding a known mass of target analyte to a specified amount of matrix sample for which an independent estimate of target analyte concentration is available. For Method 332.0, the spike recovery is calculated using the native concentration, including estimated values.
MSD	- Matrix Spike Sample Duplicate: Refer to MS.
NA	- Not Applicable.
NC	- Not Calculated: Term is utilized when one or more of the results utilized in the calculation are non-detect at the parameter's reporting unit.
NDPA/DPA	- N-Nitrosodiphenylamine/Diphenylamine.
NI	- Not Ignitable.
NP	- Non-Plastic: Term is utilized for the analysis of Atterberg Limits in soil.
RL	- Reporting Limit: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The RL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
RPD	- Relative Percent Difference: The results from matrix and/or matrix spike duplicates are primarily designed to assess the precision of analytical results in a given matrix and are expressed as relative percent difference (RPD). Values which are less than five times the reporting limit for any individual parameter are evaluated by utilizing the absolute difference between the values; although the RPD value will be provided in the report.
SRM	- Standard Reference Material: A reference sample of a known or certified value that is of the same or similar matrix as the associated field samples.
STLP	- Semi-dynamic Tank Leaching Procedure per EPA Method 1315.
TEF	- Toxic Equivalency Factors: The values assigned to each dioxin and furan to evaluate their toxicity relative to 2,3,7,8-TCDD.
TEQ	- Toxic Equivalent: The measure of a sample's toxicity derived by multiplying each dioxin and furan by its corresponding TEF and then summing the resulting values.
TIC	- Tentatively Identified Compound: A compound that has been identified to be present and is not part of the target compound list (TCL) for the method and/or program. All TICs are qualitatively identified and reported as estimated concentrations.

### Footnotes

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- 1 - The reference for this analyte should be considered modified since this analyte is absent from the target analyte list of the original method.

### Terms

**Analytical Method:** Both the document from which the method originates and the analytical reference method. (Example: EPA 8260B is shown as 1,8260B.) The codes for the reference method documents are provided in the References section of the Addendum.

**Difference:** With respect to Total Oxidizable Precursor (TOP) Assay analysis, the difference is defined as the Post-Treatment value minus the Pre-Treatment value.

**Final pH:** As it pertains to Sample Receipt & Container Information section of the report, Final pH reflects pH of container determined after adjustment at the laboratory, if applicable. If no adjustment required, value reflects Initial pH.

**Frozen Date/Time:** With respect to Volatile Organics in soil, Frozen Date/Time reflects the date/time at which associated Reagent Water-preserved vials were initially frozen. Note: If frozen date/time is beyond 48 hours from sample collection, value will be reflected in 'bold'.

**Initial pH:** As it pertains to Sample Receipt & Container Information section of the report, Initial pH reflects pH of container determined upon receipt, if applicable.

**PFAS Total:** With respect to PFAS analyses, the 'PFAS, Total (5)' result is defined as the summation of results for: PFHpA, PFHxS, PFOA, PFNA and PFOS. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported.

**Total:** With respect to Organic analyses, a 'Total' result is defined as the summation of results for individual isomers or Aroclors. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported. This is applicable to 'Total' results for methods 8260, 8081 and 8082.

### Data Qualifiers

- A** - Spectra identified as "Aldol Condensation Product".
- B** - The analyte was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank. Flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For MCP-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For DOD-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank AND the analyte was detected above one-half the reporting limit (or above the reporting limit for common lab contaminants) in the associated method blank. For NJ-Air-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte above the reporting limit. For NJ-related projects (excluding Air), flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte, which was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank or above five times the reporting limit for common lab contaminants (Phthalates, Acetone, Methylene Chloride, 2-Butanone).
- C** - Co-elution: The target analyte co-elutes with a known lab standard (i.e. surrogate, internal standards, etc.) for co-extracted analyses.
- D** - Concentration of analyte was quantified from diluted analysis. Flag only applies to field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte.
- E** - Concentration of analyte exceeds the range of the calibration curve and/or linear range of the instrument.
- G** - The concentration may be biased high due to matrix interferences (i.e. co-elution) with non-target compound(s). The result should be considered estimated.
- H** - The analysis of pH was performed beyond the regulatory-required holding time of 15 minutes from the time of sample collection.
- I** - The lower value for the two columns has been reported due to obvious interference.
- J** - Estimated value. The Target analyte concentration is below the quantitation limit (RL), but above the Method Detection Limit (MDL) or Estimated Detection Limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs).
- M** - Reporting Limit (RL) exceeds the MCP CAM Reporting Limit for this analyte.
- ND** - Not detected at the method detection limit (MDL) for the sample, or estimated detection limit (EDL) for SPME-related analyses.
- NJ** - Presumptive evidence of compound. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), where the identification is based on a mass spectral library search.
- P** - The RPD between the results for the two columns exceeds the method-specified criteria.
- Q** - The quality control sample exceeds the associated acceptance criteria. For DOD-related projects, LCS and/or Continuing Calibration Standard exceedences are also qualified on all associated sample results. Note: This flag is not applicable for matrix spike recoveries when the sample concentration is greater than 4x the spike added or for batch duplicate RPD when the sample concentrations are less than 5x the RL. (Metals only.)
- R** - Analytical results are from sample re-analysis.
- RE** - Analytical results are from sample re-extraction.
- S** - Analytical results are from modified screening analysis.

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## REFERENCES

- 1 Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods. EPA SW-846. Third Edition. Updates I - IV, 2007.

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**Certification Information**

The following analytes are not included in our Primary NELAP Scope of Accreditation:

**Westborough Facility****EPA 624/624.1:** m/p-xylene, o-xylene**EPA 8260C:** NPW: 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene, Azobenzene; SCM: Iodomethane (methyl iodide), Methyl methacrylate, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene.**EPA 8270D:** NPW: Dimethylnaphthalene, 1,4-Diphenylhydrazine; SCM: Dimethylnaphthalene, 1,4-Diphenylhydrazine.**EPA 6860:** SCM: Perchlorate**SM4500:** NPW: Amenable Cyanide; SCM: Total Phosphorus, TKN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>.**Mansfield Facility****SM 2540D:** TSS**EPA 8082A:** NPW: PCB: 1, 5, 31, 87, 101, 110, 141, 151, 153, 180, 183, 187.**EPA TO-15:** Halothane, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-pentene, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-pentene, Thiophene, 2-Methylthiophene, 3-Methylthiophene, 2-Ethylthiophene, 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene, Indan, Indene, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene, Benzothiophene, 1-Methylnaphthalene.**Biological Tissue Matrix:** EPA 3050B

The following analytes are included in our Massachusetts DEP Scope of Accreditation

**Westborough Facility:****Drinking Water****EPA 300.0:** Chloride, Nitrate-N, Fluoride, Sulfate; **EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500NO3-F:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500F-C, SM4500CN-CE,****EPA 180.1, SM2130B, SM4500CI-D, SM2320B, SM2540C, SM4500H-B****EPA 332:** Perchlorate; **EPA 524.2:** THMs and VOCs; **EPA 504.1:** EDB, DBCP.**Microbiology:** **SM9215B; SM9223-P/A, SM9223B-Colilert-QT, SM9222D.****Non-Potable Water****SM4500H,B, EPA 120.1, SM2510B, SM2540C, SM2320B, SM4500CL-E, SM4500F-BC, SM4500NH3-BH:** Ammonia-N and Kjeldahl-N, **EPA 350.1:** Ammonia-N, **LACHAT 10-107-06-1-B:** Ammonia-N, **EPA 351.1, SM4500NO3-F, EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, **SM4500P-E, SM4500P-B, E, SM4500SO4-E, SM5220D, EPA 410.4, SM5210B, SM5310C, SM4500CL-D, EPA 1664, EPA 420.1, SM4500-CN-CE, SM2540D, EPA 300:** Chloride, Sulfate, Nitrate.**EPA 624.1:** Volatile Halocarbons & Aromatics,**EPA 608.3:** Chlordane, Toxaphene, Aldrin, alpha-BHC, beta-BHC, gamma-BHC, delta-BHC, Dieldrin, DDD, DDE, DDT, Endosulfan I, Endosulfan II, Endosulfan sulfate, Endrin, Endrin Aldehyde, Heptachlor, Heptachlor Epoxide, PCBs**EPA 625.1:** SVOC (Acid/Base/Neutral Extractables), **EPA 600/4-81-045:** PCB-Oil.**Microbiology:** **SM9223B-Colilert-QT; Enterolert-QT, SM9221E, EPA 1600, EPA 1603.****Mansfield Facility:****Drinking Water****EPA 200.7:** Al, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mn, Ni, Na, Ag, Ca, Zn. **EPA 200.8:** Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Se, Ag, TL, Zn. **EPA 245.1 Hg. EPA 522.****Non-Potable Water****EPA 200.7:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Sr, TL, Ti, V, Zn.**EPA 200.8:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, TL, Zn.**EPA 245.1 Hg.****SM2340B**

For a complete listing of analytes and methods, please contact your Alpha Project Manager.





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August 19, 2019

Mr. Nathan T. Munley  
Project Manager  
Benchmark Turnkey  
2558 Hamburg Turnpike, Suite 300  
Buffalo, NY 14218

Re: Former Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co. Site  
100 Botsford Place, Buffalo New York  
Contained-In Determination Request

Dear Mr. Munley:

We have completed our review of the soil sampling data (Lab Sample ID: L1909188-01, L1909188-02, L1909188-03, L1909188-04, L1909188-05, L1909188-06, L1909188-07, L1909188-08, L1909188-09, L1909188-10, L1909188-11, L1909188-12, L1909188-13, L1909188-14, L1923571-01 and L1923571-02) submitted with your July 30, 2019 request for a "contained-in" determination for the referenced project. No hazardous constituents exhibited a hazardous waste characteristic by exceeding their TCLP regulatory level.

Concentrations for arsenic and chromium were detected was significantly less than its current "contained-in" soil action levels and Land Disposal Restriction concentrations. Therefore, soils excavated from following boring location: SB-1, SB-2, SB-3, SB-4, SB-5, SB-6, SB-7, SB-8, SB-9, SB-10, SB-11 and SB-12, from 0 to 4-ft below grade surface (bgs), do not have to be managed as hazardous waste and may be transported off-site to a permitted solid waste landfill with liner and leachate collection system, for proper disposal as nonhazardous waste.

During the soil excavation, if Benchmark-Turnkey encounters stains, discoloration or soils that exhibit odors suggesting contamination, such material shall be separated from the excavated material and shall be properly stockpiled and analyzed as per the approved Investigation Work Plan (IWP), and depending on the results, Benchmark-Turnkey may request a "Contained-In" determination for this material.

This Contained-in determination does not apply to any soil below 5 feet bgs. Soils, from below 5 ft bgs to 20 ft bgs, need to be evaluated further for arsenic, chromium and copper, and depending on the results, you may request a "Contained-In" determination



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Should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 402-9611 or email me at [henry.wilkie@dec.ny.gov](mailto:henry.wilkie@dec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Wilkie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Henry Wilkie  
Assistant Environmental Engineer  
RCRA Permitting Section

ec: P Reuben, DEC Region 9  
N. Schnabel, DEC Region 9



## APPENDIX C

### PROJECT DOCUMENTATION FORMS

# INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

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CONTRACTOR:	JOB NO.:
CLIENT:	DATE:

LOCATION:		DAY: Su M Tu W Th F Sa	
WEATHER:	TEMP: °F	START:	END:

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# INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

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CONTRACTOR:	JOB NO.:
CLIENT:	DATE:

## MEETINGS HELD & RESULTS:

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## CONTRACTOR'S WORK FORCE AND EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION	H	#	DESCRIPTION	H	#	DESCRIPTION	H	#
Field Engineer						Front Loader    Ton		
Superintendent						Bulldozer		
Laborer-Foreman						DJ Dump Truck		
Laborer						Water Truck		
Operating Engineer			Equipment			Backhoe		
Carpenter			Generators			Excavator		
Ironworker			Welding Equipment			Pad foot roller		
Concrete Finisher			Roller					
			Paving Equipment					
			Air Compressor					

## REMARKS:

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## REFERENCES TO OTHER FORMS:

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## SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Sample Number:

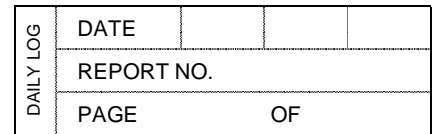
Approx. Location of Stockpile:

No. of Stockpile

Date of Collection:

Weather:

Field Observations:



## PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION REPORT

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

Ambient Air Temp. - A.M.:

Ambient Air Temp. - P.M.:

Wind Direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Speed: \_\_\_\_\_

Precipitation:

### Problem Description:

Problem Location (reference test location, sketch on back of form as appropriate):

### Problem Causes:

Suggested Corrective Measures or Variances:

Linked to Corrective Measures Report No. \_\_\_\_\_ or Variance Log No. \_\_\_\_\_

Approvals (initial):

CQA Engineer:

Project Manager:

Signed:

CQA Representative

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## CORRECTIVE MEASURES REPORT

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Job No: \_\_\_\_\_

### WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambient Air Temp. - A.M.: \_\_\_\_\_

CQA Monitor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Ambient Air Temp. - P.M.: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Speed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Precipitation: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Measures Undertaken (reference Problem Identification Report No.)

Retesting Location:

Suggested Method of Minimizing Re-Occurrence:

Approvals (initial):

CQA Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CQA Representative

# APPENDIX D

## FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

(PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY ON ENCLOSED CD)

# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Abandonment of Borehole Procedures

**ABANDONMENT OF BOREHOLE PROCEDURE**

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**PURPOSE**

Soil borings that are not completed as monitoring wells will be plugged by filling the holes with a cement/bentonite grout. Field staff will calculate the borehole volume and compare it to the final installed volume of grout to evaluate whether bridging or loss to the formation has occurred. These calculations and the actual volume placed will be noted on the Boring Log.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Determine most suitable seal materials. Grout specifications generally have mixture ratios as follows:

Grout Slurry Composition (% Weight)

1.5 to 3.0%	-	Bentonite (Quick Gel)
40 to 60 %	-	Cement (Portland Type I)
40 to 60 %	-	Potable Water

2. Calculate the volume of the borehole base on the bit or auger head diameter plus 10% and determine the volume of grout to be emplaced. Generally, the total mixed volume is the borehole volume plus 20%.
3. Identify the equipment to be used for the preparation and mixing of the grout. Ensure the volume of the tanks to be used for mixing has been measured adequately. Document these volumes on the Well Abandonment/Decommissioning Log (sample attached).
4. Identify the source of the water to be used for the grout and determine its suitability for use. In particular, water with high sulfate, or chloride levels or heated water should not be used. These types of waters can cause operational difficulties or modify the set-up for the grout.



**ABANDONMENT OF BOREHOLE PROCEDURE**

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5. Identify the equipment to be used for emplacing the grout. Ensure that the pump to be used has adequate pressure to enable complete return to surface.
6. Identify the volumes to be pumped at each stage or in total if only one stage is to be used.
7. Prepare the borehole abandonment plan and discuss the plan and activities with the drilling contractor prior to beginning any mixing activities.
8. Begin mixing the grout to be emplaced.
9. Record the type and amount of materials used during the mixing operation. Ensure the ratios are within specifications tolerance.
10. Begin pumping the grout through the return line bypass system to confirm all pump and surface fittings are secure.
11. Initiate downhole pumping from the bottom of the borehole. Record the times and volumes emplaced on the Well Abandonment/Decommissioning Log (sample attached).
12. Document the return circulation of grout. This may be facilitated by using a colored dye or other tagging method if a mudded borehole condition exists prior to grout injection.
13. Identify what procedures will be used for grouting in the upper 3 feet. When casing exists in the borehole, decisions are required as to the timing for removal and final disposition of the casing. Generally, it will not be removed prior to grouting because of the potential for difficult access and loss of circulation in the upper soil or rock layers. Accordingly, when cement return is achieved at surface, the casing is commonly removed and the borehole is topped off with grout or soils. If casing removal is not possible or not desired, the casing left in place should be cut off at a depth of 5 feet or greater below ground surface. If casing is not present during grouting, the grout level in the borehole is topped off after the rods or tremie pipe is removed.

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### ABANDONMENT OF BOREHOLE PROCEDURE

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14. Clear and clean the surface near the borehole.
15. The uppermost five feet of the borehole at the land surface should be filled with material physically similar to the natural soils. The surface of the borehole should be restored to the condition of the area surrounding the borehole. For example, concrete or asphalt will be patched with concrete or asphalt of the same type and thickness, grassed areas will be seeded, and topsoil will be used in other areas. All solid waste materials generated during the decommissioning process must be disposed of properly.
16. A follow-up check at each site should be made within one week to 10 days of completion. It should be noted that on occasion, the grout and/or surface material may settle over several days. If settling occurs, additional material physically similar to surrounding materials (i.e., asphalt, concrete, or soil) must be used to match the existing grade.
17. Document borehole and/or well/piezometer decommissioning activities on a Well Abandonment/Decommissioning Log (sample attached).

#### ATTACHMENTS

Well Abandonment/Decommissioning Log (sample)

#### REFERENCES

ASTM D 5299: *Guide for Decommissioning of Ground Water Wells, Vadose Zone Monitoring Devices, Boreholes, and Other Devices for Environmental Activities.*

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FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Calibration and  
Maintenance of  
Combustible  
Gas/Oxygen Meter

**CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
COMBUSTIBLE GAS/OXYGEN METER**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure presents a method for calibration of the GasTech GT402 four-gas meter. The GasTech GT402 is a portable instrument designed primarily for detection of combustible gases and of oxygen deficiency in ambient air and confined workspaces, such as natural gas or depleted oxygen in utility manholes. The GasTech GT402 monitors an environment for hydrocarbons (LEL/ppm), oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S). The meter detects gas by a sample-drawing method utilizing up to four internal sensors plugged into assigned molded flow block receptacles. During operation, the GasTech GT402 alerts the user with visual and audible alarms whenever a monitored gas reaches the preset alarm level. The GasTech GT402 has an internal pump that continually draws the atmosphere sample into the external probe and hose, then into the monitor to the sensor(s).

The information included below is equipment manufacturer- and model-specific, however, accuracy, calibration, and maintenance procedures for this type of portable equipment are typically similar. The information below pertains to GasTech GT402. The actual equipment to be used in the field will be equivalent or similar. The unit selected for use in the field will be used to measure methane gas, hydrogen sulfide gas, Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), and percent oxygen. As always, consult the manufacturers operations manual prior to conducting this procedure to confirm accuracy.

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COMBUSTIBLE GAS/OXYGEN METER**

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**START-UP PROCEDURE**

Perform the following steps to start up the GasTech GT402 gas monitor and adjust internal circuits to “fresh air” readings (demand zero). Read this entire section before turning on the meter.

**WARNING**

Perform the following start-up procedure in a “fresh air” environment only (environment known to be free of toxic gases, combustible gases, and of normal oxygen content).

1. If you are using Ni-Cd batteries, make sure the batteries are fully charged before you continue this procedure.
2. Press the **ON/OFF** button once, then release the button. The display momentarily shows the software version of your monitor and the number of data logging hours that remain in memory. During the warm-up period, the gas readings stabilize for the installed sensors. You can hear the pump operating, and the words **WARMING UP** are displayed. The red LED flashes slowly during warm-up. Allow one minute for the display to stabilize and the LED to stop flashing. The GT sounds a periodic beep, and the display shows the words **WARMUP COMPLETE** when the meter completes initial warm-up.

**WARNING**

Do not perform the next step in the monitoring area. This can place you in potential danger if hazardous conditions exist.

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COMBUSTIBLE GAS/OXYGEN METER**

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3. Press and hold the **ADJUST/ENTER** button to adjust the monitor to “fresh air” readings. When the display reads “**DONE. THANK YOU**”, release the button.
4. Verify that the meter displays the correct fresh air reading for each of the meter’s channels. The table below lists the correct fresh air reading for **all** channels available for the meter.

Channel	Fresh Air Reading
% LEL	000
% Oxygen	20.9
Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	000
Hydrogen Sulfide (ppm)	000

5. Exhale over the inlet of the probe. The O<sub>2</sub> reading decreases.
6. Continue exhaling over the probe until the O<sub>2</sub> reading decreases to **19.5%** or below.
7. Verify that the alarm activates when the O<sub>2</sub> reading decreases to **19.5%**. The buzzer sounds, the O<sub>2</sub> reading flashes, and the display flashes “**ALRM**” when the alarm activates.
8. Verify that the O<sub>2</sub> reading returns to **20.9%**. The gas reading flashes until it increases above 19.5%.
9. To turn the GT Series gas monitor off, press the **ON/OFF** button and hold it down while the GT sounds five audible beeps. The monitor automatically shuts off. Release the button.

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COMBUSTIBLE GAS/OXYGEN METER**

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10. If your GT uses rechargeable Ni-Cd batteries, the batteries must be fully charged before each use. When using alkaline batteries with your GT, for best possible operation you may choose to install fresh batteries before each use.

**CALIBRATION PROCEDURE**

Perform the following steps to calibrate the GasTech GT402 gas monitor and adjust internal circuits to “fresh air” readings (demand zero). Read this entire section before calibrating the meter.

**CAUTION**

**Calibrate the GasTech GT402 gas monitor in a “fresh air” environment (known to be of normal oxygen content and free of toxic or combustible gases). Do not begin calibration unless you can verify that you are in a “fresh air” environment.**

1. Verify that the calibrating area contains a level surface to set the meter and calibration kit accessories.
2. Turn on the meter in accordance with the Start-Up Procedure previously discussed. Enter the Function program and verify that the Battery Capacity screen displays at least three bars. Attach the probe to the inlet fitting on the meter.
3. Carefully screw the threaded end of the regulator into the gas cylinder.
4. Attach the sample tubing over the fitting on the regulator.
5. Press the **ADJUST/ENTER** button. The display shows the main screen.
6. Press the **RESET** and **BACK LITE/-** buttons simultaneously three times. The meter displays:



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**Calibrate**

**Setting the Zero Readings**

NOTE: During a zeroing operation, an exclamation point (!) may appear at the beginning of the second line of the display reading when the reading is centered in the zero range. The “!” symbol represents the optimum reading.

1. Press the ADJUST/ENTER button. The GT displays:

**Zero Gas**

**NNN PPM H2S**

2. Use the FUNC./+ or BACK LITE/- buttons to adjust the display reading to 000 PPM H2S.
3. Press the ADJUST/ENTER button to save this zero setting. The GT displays:

**Zero Gas**

**NNNN PPM COMB**

4. Use the FUNC./+ or BACK LITE/- buttons to adjust the display reading to **0000 PPM COMB**.
5. Press the ADJUST/ENTER button to save this zero setting. The GT displays:

**Zero Gas**

**NNN PPM CO**

6. Use the FUNC./+ or BACK LITE/- buttons to adjust the display reading to **000 PPM CO**.

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7. Press the **ADJUST/ENTER** button to save this zero setting. The GT displays:

**Zero Gas**

**NN.N %VOL OXY**

8. Attach the tubing from the regulator to the probe tube. The GT will draw gas from the gas cylinder.
9. Allow at least one minute, then use the **FUNC./+** or **BACK LITE/-** buttons to adjust the display reading to match the O<sub>2</sub> value marked on the gas cylinder.
10. Press the **ADJUST/ENTER** button to save this setting. The GT displays:

**Span Gas**

**NNN PPM H<sub>2</sub>S**

**Setting the Span Readings**

1. Use the **FUNC./+** or **BACK LITE/-** buttons to adjust the display reading to match the H<sub>2</sub>S value marked on the gas cylinder.
2. Press the **ADJUST/ENTER** button to save this span setting. The GT displays:

**Span Gas**

**NNN %LEL COMB**

3. Use the **FUNC./+** or **BACK LITE/-** buttons to adjust the display reading to match the combustible gas value marked on the gas cylinder.
4. Press the **ADJUST/ENTER** button to save this span setting. The GT displays:

**Span Gas**

**NNN PPM CO**

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5. Use the **FUNC./+** or **BACK LITE/-** buttons to adjust the display reading to match the CO value marked on the gas cylinder.

6. Press the **ADJUST/ENTER** button to save this span setting. The GT displays:

**Span Gas**

**NN.N %VOL OXY**

7. Disconnect the probe from the tubing leading to the regulator. The flow of gas will stop automatically.
8. Use the **FUNC./+** or **BACK LITE/-** buttons to adjust the display reading to 20.9 %VOL OXY.
9. Press the **ADJUST/ENTER** button to save this span setting.

Calibration is now complete. The GT displays:

**Exit**

**Press any Key...**

#### **Exiting Calibration Mode**

1. Press any button, except the **ON/OFF** to exit calibration mode.
2. Unscrew the regulator from the gas cylinder.
3. Store the components of the calibration kit in the storage case.
4. The GT is now ready for normal operation.
5. Record all calibration information in the Project Field Book as well as on an **Equipment Calibration Log** sheet (see attached sample).

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**MAINTENANCE**

The following are daily, monthly, quarterly, and “as required” preventive maintenance suggestions to ensure the reliability of the GT monitor.

**Daily**

*BATTERIES*

The GT should always contain fully charged Ni-Cd batteries or sufficiently powered alkaline batteries before each day’s use. You can verify the capacity of the batteries using the Function program. To verify battery capacity:

1. Verify that the battery slide switch is at the proper **ALK** or **NI-CAD** setting for the type of batteries in the GT.
2. Press and hold the **FUNC./+** button, for four beeps, then release the button. If the display shows less than three bars, recharge the Ni-Cd batteries or replace the alkaline batteries as described later in this chapter.
3. Press the **FUNC./+** button to return to the main display.

*CALIBRATION*

For **optimum** efficiency of the monitor, calibrate the GT **before** and **after** each use. If multiple calibrations over a period of days indicate that only a minimum of adjustments are required, the frequency of calibration can be changed to weekly or monthly, depending on how often the monitor is used, and how demanding the monitoring environment is.

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***NOTE***

At the very least, “challenge” the normal operation of the oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) sensor (if applicable) before every use. Exhale over the inlet of the probe as you watch the display. The O<sub>2</sub> reading should **decrease**. When the O<sub>2</sub> reading decreases to **19.5%**, the alarm should activate confirming the normal operation of the O<sub>2</sub>

***SAMPLE-DRAW SUBCOMPONENTS***

Verify the proper operation of the flow alarm circuit by holding your finger over the inlet of the probe for a few seconds. The pump shuts off, the **PUMP OFF PRESS RESET** message appears on the display, and the audible alarm sounds if the flow alarm circuit is operating properly.

**Monthly/Quarterly**

***CALIBRATION***

Calibrate the sensors at least every one to three months. Calibration frequency depends on the frequency of use and also the environmental conditions in which you use the GT.

**As Required**

***ALARM CIRCUITS***

Periodically verify that all visual and audible alarms function properly.

**WARNING**

Verify alarm circuits in a “fresh air” environment only (environment known to be free of combustible and toxic gases and of normal oxygen content).

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To verify the alarm circuits, use a concentration of the proper gas sample that is greater than the preset warn or alarm levels. Verify that **WARN** or **ALRM** displays and the buzzer sounds. Also, verify that the display reading in alarm flashes during the alarm sequence.

#### *SAMPLE-DRAW SUBCOMPONENTS*

Periodically check the probe, hoses, internal filter, and tubing for obstructions that can accumulate over time. *This is especially important if you use the GT in a dusty or dirty environment.* Replace the cotton and hydrophobic filter elements if they become contaminated or discolored.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Equipment Calibration Log (sample)

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### EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Source: ☐ BM ☐ Rental

METER TYPE	UNITS	TIME	MAKE/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	CAL. BY	STANDARD	READING	SETTLE
<input type="checkbox"/> pH meter	units		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		4.00		
						7.00		
						10.01		
						< 0.4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity meter	NTU		Hach 2100P Turbidimeter	970600014560		20		
						100		
						800		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. conductance meter	uS/mS		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		uS @ 25 °C		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID	ppm		Photovac 2020 PID			open air zero		MIBK re factor :
						ppm Iso. Gas		
<input type="checkbox"/> Particulate meter	mg/m <sup>3</sup>					zero air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen sulfide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon monoxide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEL	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Meter	uR/hr					background area		
<input type="checkbox"/>								

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Calibration and  
Maintenance of  
Portable Dissolved  
Oxygen Meter



**CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN METER**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline describes a method for calibration of a portable dissolved oxygen meter. This meter measures the concentration of dissolved oxygen within a water sample. This parameter is of interest both as a general indicator of water quality, and because of its pertinence to fate and transport of organics and inorganics. This guideline presents a method for calibration of this meter, which is performed to verify instrument accuracy and function. All field instruments will be calibrated, verified and recalibrated at frequencies required by their respective operating manuals or manufacturer's specifications, but not less than once each day that the instrument is in use. Field personnel should have access to all operating manuals for the instruments used for the field measurements. This procedure also documents critical maintenance activities for this meter.

**ACCURACY**

The calibrated accuracy of the dissolved oxygen meter will be within  $\pm 1\%$  of full-scale over the temperature range of 23° to 113° F (-5° to +45° C).

**PROCEDURE**

1. Calibrate the dissolved oxygen meter to ambient air based on probe temperature and true local atmospheric pressure conditions (or feet above sea level). Because procedures vary with different brands and models of meters, refer to the manufacturer's recommended calibration procedures.
2. In the event of a failure to adequately calibrate, follow the corrective action directed by the manufacturer.
3. If calibration cannot be achieved or maintained, obtain a replacement instrument (rental instruments) and/or order necessary repairs/adjustment.

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4. Document the calibration results and related information in the Project Field Book and on an **Equipment Calibration Log** (see attached sample). Information will include, at a minimum:
- Time, date, and initials of the field team member performing the calibration
  - The unique identifier for the meter, including manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - The brand and expiration dates of calibration solutions
  - The calibration readings
  - The instrument settings (if applicable)
  - The approximate response time
  - The overall adequacy of calibration including the Pass or fail designation in accordance with the accuracy specifications presented above
  - Corrective action taken (see Step 5 above) in the event of failure to adequately calibrate

**MAINTENANCE**

- When not in use or between measurements, the dissolved oxygen probe will be kept immersed in or moist with deionized water.
- The meter batteries will be checked prior to each meter's use and will be replaced when the meter cannot be redline adjusted.
- The meter response time and stability will be tracked to determine the need for instrument maintenance. When response time becomes greater than two minutes, probe service is indicated.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Equipment Calibration Log (sample)

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### EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Source: ☐ BM ☐ Rental

METER TYPE	UNITS	TIME	MAKE/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	CAL. BY	STANDARD	READING	SETTLE
<input type="checkbox"/> pH meter	units		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		4.00		
						7.00		
						10.01		
						< 0.4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity meter	NTU		Hach 2100P Turbidimeter	970600014560		20		
						100		
						800		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. conductance meter	uS/mS		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		uS @ 25 °C		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID	ppm		Photovac 2020 PID			open air zero		MIBK re factor :
						ppm Iso. Gas		
<input type="checkbox"/> Particulate meter	mg/m <sup>3</sup>					zero air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen sulfide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon monoxide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEL	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Meter	uR/hr					background area		
<input type="checkbox"/>								

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Calibration and  
Maintenance of  
Portable Field pH/Eh  
Meter

**CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE  
FIELD pH/Eh METER**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline describes a method for calibration of a portable pH/Eh meter. The pH/Eh meter measures the hydrogen ion concentration or acidity of a water sample (pH function), and the oxidation/reduction potential of a water sample (Eh function). Calibration is performed to verify instrument accuracy and function. All field instruments will be calibrated, verified and recalibrated at frequencies required by their respective operating manuals or manufacturer's specifications, but not less than once each day that the instrument is in use. Field personnel should have access to all operating manuals for the instruments used for the field measurements. This procedure also documents critical maintenance activities for this meter.

**ACCURACY**

The calibrated accuracy of the pH/Eh meter will be:

pH      $\pm 0.2$  pH unit, over the temperature range of  $\pm 0.2$  C.

Eh      $\pm 0.2$  millivolts (mV) over the range of  $\pm 399.9$  mV, otherwise  $\pm 2$  mV.

**PROCEDURE**

**Note:** Meters produced by different manufacturers may have different calibration procedures. These instructions will take precedence over the procedure provided herein. This procedure is intended to be used as a general guideline, or in the absence of available manufacturer's instructions.

1. Obtain and active the meter to be used. As stated above, initial calibrations will be performed at the beginning of each sampling day.

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FIELD pH/Eh METER**

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2. Immerse the sensing probe in a container of certified pH 7.0 buffer solution traceable to the National Bureau of Standards.
3. Measure the temperature of the buffer solution, and adjust the temperature setting accordingly.
4. Compare the meter reading to the known value of the buffer solution while stirring. If the reading obtained by the meter does not agree with the known value of the buffer solution, recalibrate the meter according to the manufacturer's instructions until the desired reading is obtained. This typically involves accessing and turning a dial or adjustment screw while measuring the pH of the buffer solution. The meter is adjusted until the output agrees with the known solution pH.
5. Repeat Steps 2 through 5 with a pH 4.0 and 10.0 buffer solution to provide a three-point calibration. Standards used to calibrate the pH meter will be of concentrations that bracket the expected values of the samples to be analyzed, especially for two-point calibrations (see note below).

**Note:** Some pH meters only allow two-point calibrations. Two-point calibrations should be within the suspected range of the groundwater to be analyzed. For example, if the groundwater pH is expected to be approximately 8, the two-point calibration should bracket that value. Buffer solutions of 7 and 10 should then be used for the two-point calibration.

6. Document the calibration results and related information in the Project Field Book and on an **Equipment Calibration Log** (see attached sample). Information will include, at a minimum:
  - Time, date, and initials of the field team member performing the calibration
  - The unique identifier for the meter, including manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - The brand and expiration dates of buffer solutions
  - The instrument readings
  - The instrument settings (if applicable)

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- Pass or fail designation in accordance with the accuracy specifications presented above
- Corrective action taken (see Maintenance below) in the event of failure to adequately calibrate

#### MAINTENANCE

- When not in use, or between measurements, keep the pH/Eh probe immersed in or moist with buffer solutions.
- Check the meter batteries at the end of each day and recharge or replace as needed.
- Replace the pH/Eh probe any time that the meter response time becomes greater than two minutes or the meter consistently fails to retain its calibrated accuracy for a minimum of ten sample measurements.
- If a replacement of the pH/Eh probe fails to resolve instrument response time and stability problems, obtain a replacement instrument (rental instruments) and/or order necessary repairs/adjustment.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Equipment Calibration Log (sample)

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### EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Source: ☐ BM ☐ Rental

METER TYPE	UNITS	TIME	MAKE/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	CAL. BY	STANDARD	READING	SETTLE
<input type="checkbox"/> pH meter	units		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		4.00		
						7.00		
						10.01		
						< 0.4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity meter	NTU		Hach 2100P Turbidimeter	970600014560		20		
						100		
						800		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. conductance meter	uS/mS		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		uS @ 25 °C		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID	ppm		Photovac 2020 PID			open air zero		MIBK re
						ppm Iso. Gas		factor :
<input type="checkbox"/> Particulate meter	mg/m <sup>3</sup>					zero air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen sulfide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon monoxide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEL	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Meter	uR/h					background area		
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#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

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# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Field Turbidity Meter

**CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE  
FIELD TURBIDITY METER**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline describes the method for calibration of the HACH 2100P portable field turbidity meter. Turbidity is one water quality parameter measured during purging and development of wells. Turbidity is measured as a function of the samples ability to transmit light, expressed as Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs). The turbidity meter is factory calibrated and must be checked daily prior to using the meter in the field. Calibration is performed to verify instrument accuracy and function. This procedure also documents critical maintenance activities for this meter.

**ACCURACY**

Accuracy shall be  $\pm 2\%$  of reading below 499 NTU or  $\pm 3\%$  of reading above 500 NTU with resolution to 0.01 NTU in the lowest range. The range key provides for automatic or manual range selection for ranges of 0.00 to 9.99, 0.0 to 99.9 and 0 to 1000 NTU. Another key provides for selecting automatic signal averaging. Pressing the key shall toggle signal averaging on or off.

**PROCEDURE**

Calibration of the 2100P Turbidimeter is based on formazin, the primary standard for turbidity. The instrument's electronic and optical design provides long-term stability and minimizes the need for frequent calibration. The two-detector ratioing system compensates for most fluctuations in lamp output. **A formazin recalibration should be performed at least once every three months**, more often if experience indicates the need. During calibration, use a primary standard such as StablCal™ Stabilized Standards or formazin standards.

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FIELD TURBIDITY METER**

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**Note:** Meters produced by different manufacturers may have different calibration check procedures. These manufacturers' instructions will take precedence over the procedure provided here. This procedure is intended to be used as a general guideline, or in the absence of available manufacturer's instructions.

**Note:** Because the turbidity meter measures light transmission, it is critical that the meter and standards be cared for as precision optical instruments. Scratches, dirt, dust, etc. can all temporarily or permanently affect the accuracy of meter readings.

**Preparing StablCal Stabilized Standards in Sealed Vials**

Sealed vials that have been sitting undisturbed for longer than a month must be shaken to break the condensed suspension into its original particle size. Start at *step 1* for these standards. If the standards are used on at least a weekly interval, start at *step 3*.

**Note: These instructions do not apply to < 0.1 NTU StablCal Standards; < 0.1 NTU StablCal Standards should not be shaken or inverted.**

1. Shake the standard vigorously for 2-3 minutes to re-suspend any particles.
2. Allow the standard to stand undisturbed for 5 minutes.
3. Gently invert the vial of StablCal 5 to 7 times.
4. Prepare the vial for measurement using traditional preparation techniques. This usually consists of oiling the vial (see *Section 2.3.2 on page 11 of the manual*)

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and marking the vial to maintain the same orientation in the sample cell compartment (see *Section 2.3.3 on page 12 of the manual*). This step will eliminate any optical variations in the sample vial.

5. Let the vial stand for one minute. The standard is now ready for use in the calibration procedure.

**Calibration Procedure**

1. Turn the meter on.
2. Shake pre-mixed formazin primary standards in accordance with the above procedure.
3. Wipe the outside of the  $< 0.1$  NTU standard and insert the sample cell in the cell compartment by aligning the orientation mark on the cell with the mark on the front of the cell compartment.
4. Close the lid and press **I/O**.
5. Press the **CAL** button. The **CAL** and **S0** icons will be displayed and the 0 will flash. The four-digit display will show the value of the **S0** standard for the previous calibration. If the blank value was forced to 0.0, the display will be blank. Press the right arrow key ( $\rightarrow$ ) to get a numerical display.
6. Press **READ**. The instrument will count from 60 to 0, read the blank and use it to calculate a correction factor for the 20 NTU standard measurement. If the dilution water is  $\geq 0.5$  NTU, E 1 will appear when the calibration is calculated (see *Section 3.6.2.3 on page 31 of the manual*). The display will automatically increment to the next standard. Remove the sample cell from the cell compartment

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**Note:** The turbidity of the dilution water can be “forced” to zero by pressing → rather than reading the dilution water. The display will show “S0 NTU” and the ↑ key must be pressed to continue with the next standard.

7. Repeat steps 1 through 7 for the 20, 100 and 800 standards.
8. Following the 800 NTU standard calibration, the display will increment back to the **S0** display. Remove the sample cell from the cell compartment.
9. Press **CAL** to accept the calibration. The instrument will return to measurement mode automatically.
10. Document the calibration results and related information in the Project Field Book and on an **Equipment Calibration Log** (see attached sample). Information will include, at a minimum:
  - Time, date, and initials of the field team member performing the calibration
  - The unique identifier for the meter, including manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - The brand of calibration standards
  - The instrument readings
  - The instrument settings (if applicable)
  - Pass or fail designation in accordance with the accuracy specifications presented above
  - Corrective action taken (see Maintenance below) in the event of failure to adequately calibrate.

**Note:** Pressing **CAL** completes the calculation of the calibration coefficients. If calibration errors occurred during calibration, error messages will appear after **CAL** is pressed. If **E 1** or **E 2** appear, check the standard preparation and review the calibration; repeat the calibration if necessary. If “**CAL?**” appears, an error may have

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occurred during calibration. If “CAL?” is flashing, the instrument is using the default calibration.

**NOTES**

- If the **I/O** key is pressed during calibration, the new calibration data is lost and the old calibration will be used for measurements. Once in calibration mode, only the **READ**, **I/O**, **↑**, and **→** keys function. Signal averaging and range mode must be selected before entering the calibration mode.
- If **E 1** or **E 2** are displayed, an error occurred during calibration. Check the standard preparation and review the calibration; repeat the calibration if necessary. Press **DIAG** to cancel the error message (**E 1** or **E 2**). To continue without repeating the calibration, press **I/O** twice to restore the previous calibration. If “CAL?” is displayed, an error may have occurred during calibration. The previous calibration may not be restored. Either recalibrate or use the calibration as is.
- To review a calibration, press **CAL** and then **↑** to view the calibration standard values. As long as **READ** is never pressed and **CAL** is not flashing, the calibration will not be updated. Press **CAL** again to return to the measurement mode.

**MAINTENANCE**

- **Cleaning:** Keep the turbidimeter and accessories as clean as possible and store the instrument in the carrying case when not in use. Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight and ultraviolet light. Wipe spills up promptly. Wash sample cells with non-abrasive laboratory detergent, rinse with distilled or demineralized water, and air dry. Avoid scratching the cells and wipe all moisture and fingerprints off the cells before inserting them into the instrument. Failure to do so can give inaccurate readings. See *Section 2.3.1 on page 11 of the manual* for more information about sample cell care.
- **Battery Replacement:** AA alkaline cells typically last for about 300 tests with the signal-averaging mode off, about 180 tests if signal averaging is used. The “battery” icon flashes when battery replacement is needed. Refer to *Section 1.4.2 on page 5 of the manual* for battery installation instructions. If the batteries are changed within 30

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FIELD TURBIDITY METER**

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seconds, the instrument retains the latest range and signal average selections. If it takes more than 30 seconds, the instrument uses the default settings. If, after changing batteries, the instrument will not turn off or on and the batteries are good, remove the batteries and reinstall them. If the instrument still won't function, contact Hach Service or the nearest authorized dealer.

- **Lamp Replacement:** The procedure in *Section 4.0 on page 49 of the manual* explains lamp installation and electrical connections. Use a small screwdriver to remove and install the lamp leads in the terminal block. The instrument requires calibration after lamp replacement.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Equipment Calibration Log (sample)

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## EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

## PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Source: ☐ BM ☐ Rental

METER TYPE	UNITS	TIME	MAKE/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	CAL. BY	STANDARD	READING	SETTLE
<input type="checkbox"/> pH meter	units		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		4.00		
						7.00		
						10.01		
						< 0.4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity meter	NTU		Hach 2100P Turbidimeter	970600014560		20		
						100		
						800		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. conductance meter	uS/mS		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		uS @ 25 °C		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID	ppm		Photovac 2020 PID			open air zero		MIBK re
						ppm Iso. Gas		factor :
<input type="checkbox"/> Particulate meter	mg/m <sup>3</sup>					zero air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen sulfide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon monoxide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEL	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Meter	uR/h					background area		
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## ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Calibration and  
Maintenance of  
Portable Flame  
Ionization Detector  
(FID)

**CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE  
FLAME IONIZATION DETECTOR**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline presents a general description of the method for calibration and maintenance of a portable flame ionization detector (FID). The FID detects and initially quantifies a reading of the volatile organic compound (VOC) concentration in air. The FID is used as a field-screening tool for initial evaluation of soil samples and for ambient air monitoring. In order to ensure an accurate reading, the FID must be calibrated prior to use in the field.

Although the information included below is equipment manufacturer- and model-specific, however, accuracy, calibration, and maintenance procedures for this type of portable equipment are typically similar. The information below pertains to the Sensidyne Portable Flame Ionization Detector. The actual equipment to be used in the field will be equivalent or similar.

The FID indicates total VOC concentration readings, which are normalized to a methane standard, so actual quantification of individual compounds is not provided. In addition, the FID response to compounds is highly variable, dependent on the structure of the compound and the presence or absence of other compounds. In the calibration mode, a methane standard of 200 parts per million by volume (ppmv) is used, and the desired accuracy at this concentration is  $\pm 50$  ppmv.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Zero the machine.
2. Calibrate all field test equipment at the beginning of each sampling day and check and recalibrate according to the manufacture's specifications.
3. Calibrate the FID meter using a compressed gas cylinder containing 200 ppmv methane in air, a 2 liter per minute flow regulator, and a tubing assembly.

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4. Assemble the calibration equipment and actuate the FID. Insert the probe into the calibration assembly and wait for a stable indication. Remove the cover over the calibration adjustment screw. Using a slotted screwdriver, turn the adjustment screw until the meter reads exactly 200 ppmv.
5. Replace the adjustment screw cover and deactivate the FID.
6. Document the calibration results and related information in the Project Field Book and on an **Equipment Calibration Log** (see attached sample), indicating the meter readings before and after instrument adjustments. This is important, not only for data validation, but also to establish maintenance schedules and component replacement. Information will include, at a minimum:
  - Time, date, and initials of the field team member performing the calibration
  - The unique identifier for the meter, including manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - The brand and expiration dates of calibration solutions
  - The calibration readings
  - The instrument settings (if applicable)
  - The approximate response time
  - The overall adequacy of calibration including the Pass or fail designation in accordance with the accuracy specifications presented above
  - Corrective action taken (see Step 5 above) in the event of failure to adequately calibrate

#### MAINTENANCE

- The probe and handle of the FID should be checked before and after every use for cleanliness and worn or damaged parts. Drain the water trap in the handle as needed. Remove any other condensation with a clean cloth or

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tissue. The dust filter and hydrophobic filters should be inspected and cleaned between use.

- The FID battery must be recharged when the battery level indicator is in the red sector. It is also recommended that the battery be recharged every month the instrument is not used frequently. Replace the instrument's hydrogen carrier gas as necessary.
- Store the FID in its carrying case when not in use. Additional maintenance details related to individual components of the FID are provided in the equipment manufacturer's instruction manual. If calibration or instrument performance is not in accordance with specifications, send the instrument to the equipment manufacturer for repair.
- Maintain a log for each monitoring instrument. Record all maintenance performed on the instrument on this log with date and name of the organization performing the maintenance.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Equipment Calibration Log (sample)

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#### EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Source: ☐ BM ☐ Rental

METER TYPE	UNITS	TIME	MAKE/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	CAL. BY	STANDARD	READING	SETTLE
<input type="checkbox"/> pH meter	units		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		4.00		
						7.00		
						10.01		
						< 0.4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity meter	NTU		Hach 2100P Turbidimeter	970600014560		20		
						100		
						800		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. conductance meter	uS/mS		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		uS @ 25 °C		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID	ppm		Photovac 2020 PID			open air zero		MIBK re
						ppm Iso. Gas		factor :
<input type="checkbox"/> Particulate meter	mg/m <sup>3</sup>					zero air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen sulfide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon monoxide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEL	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Meter	uR/h					background area		
<input type="checkbox"/>								

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector (PID)

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes a general method for the calibration and maintenance of a portable photoionization detector (PID). The PID detects and initially quantifies a reading of the volatile organic compound (VOC) concentration in air. The PID is used as a field-screening tool for initial evaluation of soil samples and for ambient air monitoring of compounds with ionization potentials (IP) less than the PID lamp electron voltage (eV) rating. The IP is the amount of energy required to move an electron to an infinite distance from the nucleus thus creating a positive ion plus an electron. It should be noted that all of the major components of air (i.e., carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen, oxygen etc.) have IP's above 12 eV. As a result, they will not be ionized by the 9.8, 10.6, or 11.7 eV lamps typically utilized in field PIDs. The response of the PID will then be the sum of the organic and inorganic compounds in air that are ionized by the appropriate lamp (i.e., 9.8, 10.6 or 11.7 eV). Attached to this FOP is a table summarizing common organic compounds and their respective IPs.

Calibration is performed to verify instrument accuracy and function. All field instruments will be calibrated, verified and recalibrated at frequencies required by their respective operating manuals or manufacturer's specifications, but not less than once each day that the instrument is in use. Compound-specific calibration methods should be selected on a project-by-project basis to increase the accuracy of the instrument. The best way to calibrate a PID to different compounds is to use a standard of the gas of interest. However, correction factors have been determined that enable the user to quantify a large number of chemicals using only a single calibration gas, typically isobutylene. Field personnel should have access to all operating manuals for the instruments used for the field measurements. This procedure also documents critical maintenance activities for this meter.

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**Note:** The information included below is equipment manufacturer- and model-specific, however, accuracy, calibration, and maintenance procedures for this type of portable equipment are typically similar. The information below pertains to the MiniRAE 2000 Portable VOC Monitor equipped with a 10.6 eV lamp. The actual equipment to be used in the field will be equivalent or similar. The following information is provided for general reference; the equipment-specific manufacturer's manual should be followed with precedence over this FOP.

**Note:** The PID indicates total VOC concentration readings that are normalized to a calibration standard, so actual quantification of individual compounds is not provided. In addition, the PID response to compounds is highly variable, dependent on ionization potential of the compound, and the presence or absence of other compounds.

#### ACCURACY

The MiniRAE 2000 is accurate to  $\pm 2$  ppm or 10% of the reading for concentrations ranging from 0-2,000 ppm and  $\pm 20\%$  of the reading at concentrations greater than 2,000 ppm. Response time is less than two seconds to 90 percent of full-scale. The operating temperature range is 0 to 45° C and the operating humidity range is 0 to 95 % relative humidity (non-condensing).

#### CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

The calibration method and correction factor, if applicable, will be selected on a project-by-project basis and confirmed with the Project Manager prior to the start of field work.

1. Calibrate all field test equipment at the beginning of each sampling day. Check and recalibrate the PID according to the manufacture's specifications.



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2. Calibrate the PID using a compressed gas cylinder or equivalent containing the calibration standard, a flow regulator, and a tubing assembly. In addition, a compressed gas cylinder containing zero air (“clean” air) may be required if ambient air conditions do not permit calibration to “clean air”.
3. Fill two Tedlar® bags equipped with a one-way valve with zero-air (if applicable) and the calibration standard gas.
4. Assemble the calibration equipment and actuate the PID in its calibration mode.
5. Select the appropriate calibration method. Calibration may be completed with two methods: 1) where the calibration standard gas is the same as the measurement gas (no correction factor is applied) or 2) where the calibration standard gas is not the same as the measurement gas and a correction factor will be applied. An isobutylene standard gas must be used as the calibration standard gas for the use of correction factors with the MiniRAE 2000. See below for additional instructions for calibration specific to use with or without correction factors.

**Calibrating Without a Correction Factor**

Navigate within the menu to select the “cal memory” for the specific calibration standard gas prior to calibration. The default gas selections for the MiniRAE 2000 are as follows:

Cal Memory #0	Isobutylene
Cal Memory #1	Hexane
Cal Memory #2	Xylene
Cal Memory #3	Benzene
Cal Memory #4	Styrene
Cal Memory #5	Toluene
Cal Memory #6	Vinyl Chloride
Cal Memory #7	Custom

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The calibration standard gas for Cal Memory #1-7 may be toggled for selection of any of the approximately 100 preprogrammed calibration standard gases for use without an applied correction factor (i.e., the calibration gas must be the same as the measurement gas).

**Calibrating With a Correction Factor**

Navigate within the menu to select the “Cal Memory”.

Select “Cal Memory #0” and toggle for selection of any of the approximately 100 preprogrammed chemicals. During calibration, the unit requests isobutylene gas and displays the isobutylene concentration immediately following calibration, but when the unit is returned to the normal reading mode, it displays the selected chemical and applies the correction factor.

If the pre-programmed list does not include the desired chemical or a user-defined measurement gas and correction factor is desired, toggle Cal Memory #0 to “user defined custom gas”. A list of approximately 300 correction factors is attached in Technical Note 106 generated by MiniRAE.

6. Once the PID settings have been verified, connect the PID probe to the zero air calibration bag (or calibrate to ambient air if conditions permit) and wait for a stable indication.
7. Connect the PID probe to the calibration standard bag. Measure an initial reading of the standard and wait for a stable indication.
8. Keep the PID probe connected to the calibration standard bag, calibrate to applicable concentration (typically 100 ppm with isobutylene) with the standard and wait for a stable indication.
9. Document the calibration results and related information in the Project Field Book and on an **Equipment Calibration Log** (see attached sample), indicating the meter readings before and after the instrument has been adjusted. This is important, not only for data validation, but also to establish

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maintenance schedules and component replacement. Information will include, at a minimum:

- Time, date and initials of the field team member performing the calibration
- The unique identifier for the meter, including manufacturer, model, and serial number
- The calibration standard and concentration
- Correction factors used, if any
- The brand and expiration date of the calibration standard gas
- The instrument readings: before and after calibration
- The instrument settings (if applicable)
- Pass or fail designation in accordance with the accuracy specifications presented above
- Corrective action taken (see Maintenance below) in the event of failure to adequately calibrate.

#### MAINTENANCE

- The probe and dust filter of the PID should be checked before and after every use for cleanliness. Should instrument response become unstable, recalibration should be performed. If this does not resolve the problem, access the photoionization bulb and clean with the manufacturer-supplied abrasive compound, then recalibrate.
- The PID battery must be recharged after each use. Store the PID in its carrying case when not in use. Additional maintenance details related to individual components of the PID are provided in the equipment manufacturer's instruction manual. If calibration or instrument performance is not in accordance with specifications, send the instrument to the equipment manufacturer for repair.
- Maintain a log for each monitoring instrument. Record all maintenance performed on the instrument on this log with date and name of the organization performing the maintenance.

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#### ATTACHMENTS

Table 1; Summary of Ionization Potentials  
Equipment Calibration Log (sample)  
Technical Note TN-106

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TABLE 1

### SUMMARY OF IONIZATION POTENTIALS

Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
<b>A</b>		
2-Amino pyridine	8	
Acetaldehyde	10.21	
Acetamide	9.77	
Acetic acid	10.69	X
Acetic anhydride	10	
Acetone	9.69	
Acetonitrile	12.2	X
Acetophenone	9.27	
Acetyl bromide	10.55	
Acetyl chloride	11.02	X
Acetylene	11.41	X
Acrolein	10.1	
Acrylamide	9.5	
Acrylonitrile	10.91	X
Allyl alcohol	9.67	
Allyl chloride	9.9	
Ammonia	10.2	
Aniline	7.7	
Anisidine	7.44	
Anisole	8.22	
Arsine	9.89	
<b>B</b>		
1,3-Butadiene (butadiene)	9.07	
1-Bromo-2-chloroethane	10.63	X
1-Bromo-2-methylpropane	10.09	
1-Bromo-4-fluorobenzene	8.99	
1-Bromobutane	10.13	
1-Bromopentane	10.1	
1-Bromopropane	10.18	
1-Bromopropene	9.3	
1-Butanethiol	9.14	
1-Butene	9.58	
1-Butyne	10.18	
2,3-Butadione	9.23	
2-Bromo-2-methylpropane	9.89	
2-Bromobutane	9.98	
2-Bromopropane	10.08	

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### SUMMARY OF IONIZATION POTENTIALS

Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
2-Bromothiophene	8.63	
2-Butanone (MEK)	9.54	
3-Bromopropene	9.7	
3-Butene nitrile	10.39	
Benzaldehyde	9.53	
Benzene	9.25	
Benzenethiol	8.33	
Benzonitrile	9.71	
Benzotrifluoride	9.68	
Biphenyl	8.27	
Boron oxide	13.5	X
Boron trifluoride	15.56	X
Bromine	10.54	
Bromobenzene	8.98	
Bromochloromethane	10.77	X
Bromoform	10.48	
Butane	10.63	X
Butyl mercaptan	9.15	
cis-2-Butene	9.13	
m-Bromotoluene	8.81	
n-Butyl acetate	10.01	
n-Butyl alcohol	10.04	
n-Butyl amine	8.71	
n-Butyl benzene	8.69	
n-Butyl formate	10.5	
n-Butyraldehyde	9.86	
n-Butyric acid	10.16	
n-Butyronitrile	11.67	X
o-Bromotoluene	8.79	
p-Bromotoluene	8.67	
p-tert-Butyltoluene	8.28	
s-Butyl amine	8.7	
s-Butyl benzene	8.68	
sec-Butyl acetate	9.91	
t-Butyl amine	8.64	
t-Butyl benzene	8.68	
trans-2-Butene	9.13	
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### SUMMARY OF IONIZATION POTENTIALS

Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
1-Chloro-2-methylpropane	10.66	X
1-Chloro-3-fluorobenzene	9.21	
1-Chlorobutane	10.67	X
1-Chloropropane	10.82	X
2-Chloro-2-methylpropane	10.61	X
2-Chlorobutane	10.65	X
2-Chloropropane	10.78	X
2-Chlorothiophene	8.68	
3-Chloropropene	10.04	
Camphor	8.76	
Carbon dioxide	13.79	X
Carbon disulfide	10.07	
Carbon monoxide	14.01	X
Carbon tetrachloride	11.47	X
Chlorine	11.48	X
Chlorine dioxide	10.36	
Chlorine trifluoride	12.65	X
Chloroacetaldehyde	10.61	X
$\alpha$ -Chloroacetophenone	9.44	
Chlorobenzene	9.07	
Chlorobromomethane	10.77	X
Chlorofluoromethane (Freon 22)	12.45	X
Chloroform	11.37	X
Chlorotrifluoromethane (Freon 13)	12.91	X
Chrysene	7.59	
Cresol	8.14	
Crotonaldehyde	9.73	
Cumene (isopropyl benzene)	8.75	
Cyanogen	13.8	X
Cyclohexane	9.8	
Cyclohexanol	9.75	
Cyclohexanone	9.14	
Cyclohexene	8.95	
Cyclo-octatetraene	7.99	
Cyclopentadiene	8.56	
Cyclopentane	10.53	
Cyclopentanone	9.26	
Cyclopentene	9.01	

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Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
Cyclopropane	10.06	
m-Chlorotoluene	8.83	
o-Chlorotoluene	8.83	
p-Chlorotoluene	8.7	
<b>D</b>		
1,1-Dibromoethane	10.19	
1,1-Dichloroethane	11.12	X
1,1-Dimethoxyethane	9.65	
1,1-Dimethylhydrazine	7.28	
1,2-Dibromoethane	9.45	
1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (Freon 114)	12.2	X
1,2-Dichloroethane	11.12	X
1,2-Dichloropropane	10.87	X
1,3-Dibromopropane	10.07	
1,3-Dichloropropane	10.85	X
2,2-Dimethyl butane	10.06	
2,2-Dimethyl propane	10.35	
2,3-Dichloropropene	9.82	
2,3-Dimethyl butane	10.02	
3,3-Dimethyl butanone	9.17	
cis-Dichloroethene	9.65	
Decaborane	9.88	
Diazomethane	9	
Diborane	12	X
Dibromochloromethane	10.59	
Dibromodifluoromethane	11.07	X
Dibromomethane	10.49	
Dibutylamine	7.69	
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)	12.31	X
Dichlorofluoromethane	12.39	X
Dichloromethane	11.35	X
Diethoxymethane	9.7	
Diethyl amine	8.01	
Diethyl ether	9.53	
Diethyl ketone	9.32	
Diethyl sulfide	8.43	
Diethyl sulfite	9.68	
Difluorodibromomethane	11.07	X



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Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
Dihydropyran	8.34	
Diiodomethane	9.34	
Diisopropylamine	7.73	
Dimethoxymethane (methylal)	10	
Dimethyl amine	8.24	
Dimethyl ether	10	
Dimethyl sulfide	8.69	
Dimethylaniline	7.13	
Dimethylformamide	9.18	
Dimethylphthalate	9.64	
Dinitrobenzene	10.71	X
Dioxane	9.19	
Diphenyl	7.95	
Dipropyl amine	7.84	
Dipropyl sulfide	8.3	
Durene	8.03	
m-Dichlorobenzene	9.12	
N,N-Diethyl acetamide	8.6	
N,N-Diethyl formamide	8.89	
N,N-Dimethyl acetamide	8.81	
N,N-Dimethyl formamide	9.12	
o-Dichlorobenzene	9.06	
p-Dichlorobenzene	8.95	
p-Dioxane	9.13	
trans-Dichloroethene	9.66	
<b>E</b>		
Epichlorohydrin	10.2	
Ethane	11.65	X
Ethanethiol (ethyl mercaptan)	9.29	
Ethanolamine	8.96	
Ethene	10.52	
Ethyl acetate	10.11	
Ethyl alcohol	10.48	
Ethyl amine	8.86	
Ethyl benzene	8.76	
Ethyl bromide	10.29	
Ethyl chloride (chloroethane)	10.98	X
Ethyl disulfide	8.27	

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Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
Ethyl ether	9.51	
Ethyl formate	10.61	X
Ethyl iodide	9.33	
Ethyl isothiocyanate	9.14	
Ethyl mercaptan	9.29	
Ethyl methyl sulfide	8.55	
Ethyl nitrate	11.22	X
Ethyl propionate	10	
Ethyl thiocyanate	9.89	
Ethylene chlorohydrin	10.52	
Ethylene diamine	8.6	
Ethylene dibromide	10.37	
Ethylene dichloride	11.05	X
Ethylene oxide	10.57	
Ethylenimine	9.2	
Ethynylbenzene	8.82	
<b>F</b>		
2-Furaldehyde	9.21	
Fluorine	15.7	X
Fluorobenzene	9.2	
Formaldehyde	10.87	X
Formamide	10.25	
Formic acid	11.05	X
Freon 11 (trichlorofluoromethane)	11.77	X
Freon 112 (1,1,2,2-tetrachloro-1,2-difluoroethane)	11.3	X
Freon 113 (1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane)	11.78	X
Freon 114 (1,2-dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane)	12.2	X
Freon 12 (dichlorodifluoromethane)	12.31	X
Freon 13 (chlorotrifluoromethane)	12.91	X
Freon 22 (chlorofluoromethane)	12.45	X
Furan	8.89	
Furfural	9.21	
m-Fluorotoluene	8.92	
o-Fluorophenol	8.66	
o-Fluorotoluene	8.92	
p-Fluorotoluene	8.79	
<b>H</b>		
1-Hexene	9.46	

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Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
2-Heptanone	9.33	
2-Hexanone	9.35	
Heptane	10.08	
Hexachloroethane	11.1	X
Hexane	10.18	
Hydrazine	8.1	
Hydrogen	15.43	X
Hydrogen bromide	11.62	X
Hydrogen chloride	12.74	X
Hydrogen cyanide	13.91	X
Hydrogen fluoride	15.77	X
Hydrogen iodide	10.38	
Hydrogen selenide	9.88	
Hydrogen sulfide	10.46	
Hydrogen telluride	9.14	
Hydroquinone	7.95	
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1-Iodo-2-methylpropane	9.18	
1-Iodobutane	9.21	
1-Iodopentane	9.19	
1-Iodopropane	9.26	
2-Iodobutane	9.09	
2-Iodopropane	9.17	
Iodine	9.28	
Iodobenzene	8.73	
Isobutane	10.57	
Isobutyl acetate	9.97	
Isobutyl alcohol	10.12	
Isobutyl amine	8.7	
Isobutyl formate	10.46	
Isobutyraldehyde	9.74	
Isobutyric acid	10.02	
Isopentane	10.32	
Isophorone	9.07	
Isoprene	8.85	
Isopropyl acetate	9.99	
Isopropyl alcohol	10.16	
Isopropyl amine	8.72	

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### SUMMARY OF IONIZATION POTENTIALS

Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
Isopropyl benzene	8.69	
Isopropyl ether	9.2	
Isovaleraldehyde	9.71	
m-Iodotoluene	8.61	
o-Iodotoluene	8.62	
p-Iodotoluene	8.5	
<b>K</b>		
Ketene	9.61	
<b>L</b>		
2,3-Lutidine	8.85	
2,4-Lutidine	8.85	
2,6-Lutidine	8.85	
<b>M</b>		
2-Methyl furan	8.39	
2-Methyl naphthalene	7.96	
1-Methyl naphthalene	7.96	
2-Methyl propene	9.23	
2-Methyl-1-butene	9.12	
2-Methylpentane	10.12	
3-Methyl-1-butene	9.51	
3-Methyl-2-butene	8.67	
3-Methylpentane	10.08	
4-Methylcyclohexene	8.91	
Maleic anhydride	10.8	X
Mesityl oxide	9.08	
Mesitylene	8.4	
Methane	12.98	X
Methanethiol (methyl mercaptan)	9.44	
Methyl acetate	10.27	
Methyl acetylene	10.37	
Methyl acrylate	9.9	
Methyl alcohol	10.85	X
Methyl amine	8.97	
Methyl bromide	10.54	
Methyl butyl ketone	9.34	
Methyl butyrate	10.07	
Methyl cellosolve	9.6	
Methyl chloride	11.28	X

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Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
Methyl chloroform (1,1,1-trichloroethane)	11	X
Methyl disulfide	8.46	
Methyl ethyl ketone	9.53	
Methyl formate	10.82	X
Methyl iodide	9.54	
Methyl isobutyl ketone	9.3	
Methyl isobutyrate	9.98	
Methyl isocyanate	10.67	X
Methyl isopropyl ketone	9.32	
Methyl isothiocyanate	9.25	
Methyl mercaptan	9.44	
Methyl methacrylate	9.7	
Methyl propionate	10.15	
Methyl propyl ketone	9.39	
$\alpha$ -Methyl styrene	8.35	
Methyl thiocyanate	10.07	
Methylal (dimethoxymethane)	10	
Methylcyclohexane	9.85	
Methylene chloride	11.32	X
Methyl-n-amyl ketone	9.3	
Monomethyl aniline	7.32	
Monomethyl hydrazine	7.67	
Morpholine	8.2	
n-Methyl acetamide	8.9	
<b>N</b>		
1-Nitropropane	10.88	X
2-Nitropropane	10.71	X
Naphthalene	8.12	
Nickel carbonyl	8.27	
Nitric oxide, (NO)	9.25	
Nitrobenzene	9.92	
Nitroethane	10.88	X
Nitrogen	15.58	X
Nitrogen dioxide	9.78	
Nitrogen trifluoride	12.97	X
Nitromethane	11.08	X
Nitrotoluene	9.45	
p-Nitrochloro benzene	9.96	

## CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE PHOTOIONIZATION DETECTOR

TABLE 1

### SUMMARY OF IONIZATION POTENTIALS

Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
<b>O</b>		
Octane	9.82	
Oxygen	12.08	X
Ozone	12.08	X
<b>P</b>		
1-Pentene	9.5	
1-Propanethiol	9.2	
2,4-Pentanedione	8.87	
2-Pentanone	9.38	
2-Picoline	9.02	
3-Picoline	9.02	
4-Picoline	9.04	
n-Propyl nitrate	11.07	X
Pentaborane	10.4	
Pentane	10.35	
Perchloroethylene	9.32	
Pheneloic	8.18	
Phenol	8.5	
Phenyl ether (diphenyl oxide)	8.82	
Phenyl hydrazine	7.64	
Phenyl isocyanate	8.77	
Phenyl isothiocyanate	8.52	
Phenylene diamine	6.89	
Phosgene	11.77	X
Phosphine	9.87	
Phosphorus trichloride	9.91	
Phthalic anhydride	10	
Propane	11.07	X
Propargyl alcohol	10.51	
Propiolactone	9.7	
Propionaldehyde	9.98	
Propionic acid	10.24	
Propionitrile	11.84	X
Propyl acetate	10.04	
Propyl alcohol	10.2	
Propyl amine	8.78	
Propyl benzene	8.72	
Propyl ether	9.27	

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Propyl formate	10.54	
Propylene	9.73	
Propylene dichloride	10.87	X
Propylene imine	9	
Propylene oxide	10.22	
Propyne	10.36	
Pyridine	9.32	
Pyrrole	8.2	
<b>Q</b>		
Quinone	10.04	
<b>S</b>		
Stibine	9.51	
Styrene	8.47	
Sulfur dioxide	12.3	X
Sulfur hexafluoride	15.33	X
Sulfur monochloride	9.66	
Sulfuryl fluoride	13	X
<b>T</b>		
o-Terphenyls	7.78	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloro-1,2-difluoroethane (Freon 112)	11.3	X
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	11	X
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (Freon 113)	11.78	X
2,2,4-Trimethyl pentane	9.86	
o-Toluidine	7.44	
Tetrachloroethane	11.62	X
Tetrachloroethene	9.32	
Tetrachloromethane	11.47	X
Tetrahydrofuran	9.54	
Tetrahydropyran	9.25	
Thiolacetic acid	10	
Thiophene	8.86	
Toluene	8.82	
Tribromoethene	9.27	
Tribromofluoromethane	10.67	X
Tribromomethane	10.51	
Trichloroethene	9.45	
Trichloroethylene	9.47	
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)	11.77	X

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Chemical Name	Ionization Potential (eV)	Cannot be Read by 10.6 eV PID
Trichloromethane	11.42	X
Triethylamine	7.5	
Trifluoromonobromo-methane	11.4	X
Trimethyl amine	7.82	
Tripropyl amine	7.23	
<b>V</b>		
o-Vinyl toluene	8.2	
Valeraldehyde	9.82	
Valeric acid	10.12	
Vinyl acetate	9.19	
Vinyl bromide	9.8	
Vinyl chloride	10	
Vinyl methyl ether	8.93	
<b>W</b>		
Water	12.59	X
<b>X</b>		
2,4-Xylidine	7.65	
m-Xylene	8.56	
o-Xylene	8.56	
p-Xylene	8.45	



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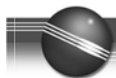
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## Correction Factors, Ionization Energies\*, And Calibration Characteristics

### Correction Factors and Ionization Energies

RAE Systems PIDs can be used for the detection of a wide variety of gases that exhibit different responses. In general, any compound with ionization energy (IE) lower than that of the lamp photons can be measured.\* The best way to calibrate a PID to different compounds is to use a standard of the gas of interest. However, correction factors have been determined that enable the user to quantify a large number of chemicals using only a single calibration gas, typically isobutylene. In our PIDs, correction factors can be used in one of three ways:

- 1) Calibrate the monitor with isobutylene in the usual fashion to read in isobutylene equivalents. Manually multiply the reading by the correction factor (CF) to obtain the concentration of the gas being measured.
- 2) Calibrate the unit with isobutylene in the usual fashion to read in isobutylene equivalents. Call up the correction factor from the instrument memory or download it from a personal computer and then call it up. The monitor will then read directly in units of the gas of interest.
- 3) Calibrate the unit with isobutylene, but input an equivalent, "corrected" span gas concentration when prompted for this value. The unit will then read directly in units of the gas of interest.

*\* The term "ionization energy" is more scientifically correct and replaces the old term "ionization potential." High-boiling ("heavy") compounds may not vaporize enough to give a response even when their ionization energies are below the lamp photon energy. Some inorganic compounds like H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> give weak response even when their ionization energies are well below the lamp photon energy.*

### Example 1:

With the unit calibrated to read isobutylene equivalents, the reading is 10 ppm with a 10.6 eV lamp. The gas being measured is butyl acetate, which has a correction factor of 2.6. Multiplying 10 by 2.6 gives an adjusted butyl acetate value of 26 ppm. Similarly, if the gas being measured were trichloroethylene (CF = 0.54), the adjusted value with a 10 ppm reading would be 5.4 ppm.

### Example 2:

With the unit calibrated to read isobutylene equivalents, the reading is 100 ppm with a 10.6 eV lamp. The gas measured is m-xylene (CF = 0.43). After downloading this factor, the unit should read about 43 ppm when exposed to the same gas, and thus read directly in m-xylene values.

### Example 3:

The desired gas to measure is ethylene dichloride (EDC). The CF is 0.6 with an 11.7 eV lamp. During calibration with 100 ppm isobutylene, insert 0.6 times 100, or 60 at the prompt for the calibration gas concentration. The unit then reads directly in EDC values.

### Conversion to mg/m<sup>3</sup>

To convert from ppm to mg/m<sup>3</sup>, use the following formula:

$$\text{Conc. (mg/m}^3\text{)} = \frac{[\text{Conc. (ppmv)} \times \text{mol. wt. (g/mole)}]}{\text{molar gas volume (L)}}$$

For air at 25 °C (77 °F), the molar gas volume is 24.4 L/mole and the formula reduces to:

$$\text{Conc. (mg/m}^3\text{)} = \text{Conc. (ppmv)} \times \text{mol. wt. (g/mole)} \times 0.041$$

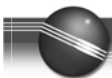
For example, if the instrument is calibrated with a gas standard in ppmv, such as 100 ppm isobutylene, and the user wants the display to read in mg/m<sup>3</sup> of hexane, whose m.w. is 86 and CF is 4.3, the overall correction factor would be 4.3 x 86 x 0.041 equals 15.2.

### Correction Factors for Mixtures

The correction factor for a mixture is calculated from the sum of the mole fractions X<sub>i</sub> of each component divided by their respective correction factors CF<sub>i</sub>:

$$\text{CF}_{\text{mix}} = 1 / (X_1/\text{CF}_1 + X_2/\text{CF}_2 + X_3/\text{CF}_3 + \dots X_i/\text{CF}_i)$$

Thus, for example, a vapor phase mixture of 5% benzene and 95% n-hexane would have a CF<sub>mix</sub> of  $\text{CF}_{\text{mix}} = 1 / (0.05/0.53 + 0.95/4.3) = 3.2$ . A reading of 100 would then correspond to 320 ppm of the total mixture, comprised of 16 ppm benzene and 304 ppm hexane.



For a spreadsheet to compute the correction factor and TLV of a mixture see the appendix at the end of the CF table.

## TLVs and Alarm Limits for Mixtures

The correction factor for mixtures can be used to set alarm limits for mixtures. To do this one first needs to calculate the exposure limit for the mixture. The Threshold Limit Value (TLV) often defines exposure limits. The TLV for the mixture is calculated in a manner similar to the CF calculation:

$$\text{TLV mix} = 1 / (X_1/\text{TLV}_1 + X_2/\text{TLV}_2 + X_3/\text{TLV}_3 + \dots X_i/\text{TLV}_i)$$

In the above example, the 8-h TLV for benzene is 0.5 ppm and for n-hexane 50 ppm. Therefore the TLV of the mixture is  $\text{TLV}_{\text{mix}} = 1 / (0.05/0.5 + 0.95/50) = 8.4$  ppm, corresponding to 8.0 ppm hexane and 0.4 ppm benzene. For an instrument calibrated on isobutylene, the reading corresponding to the TLV is:

$$\text{Alarm Reading} = \text{TLV}_{\text{mix}} / \text{CF}_{\text{mix}} = 8.4 / 3.2 = 2.6 \text{ ppm}$$

A common practice is to set the lower alarm limit to half the TLV, and the higher limit to the TLV. Thus, one would set the alarms to 1.3 and 2.6 ppm, respectively.

## Calibration Characteristics

**a) Flow Configuration.** PID response is essentially independent of gas flow rate as long as it is sufficient to satisfy the pump demand. Four main flow configurations are used for calibrating a PID:

- 1) Pressurized gas cylinder (Fixed-flow regulator):** The flow rate of the regulator should match the flow demand of the instrument pump or be slightly higher.
- 2) Pressurized gas cylinder (Demand-flow regulator):** A demand-flow regulator better matches pump speed differences, but results in a slight vacuum during calibration and thus slightly high readings.
- 3) Collapsible gas bag:** The instrument will draw the calibration gas from the bag at its normal flow rate, as long as the bag valve is large enough. The bag should be filled with enough gas to allow at least one minute of flow (~ 0.6 L for a MiniRAE, ~0.3 L for MultiRAE).

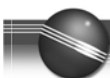
**4) T (or open tube) method:** The T method uses a T-junction with gas flow higher than the pump draw. The gas supply is connected to one end of the T, the instrument inlet is connected to a second end of the T, and excess gas flow escapes through the third, open end of the T. To prevent ambient air mixing, a long tube should be connected to the open end, or a high excess rate should be used. Alternatively, the instrument probe can be inserted into an open tube slightly wider than the probe. Excess gas flows out around the probe.

The first two cylinder methods are the most efficient in terms of gas usage, while the bag and T methods give slightly more accurate results because they match the pump flow better.

**b) Pressure.** Pressures deviating from atmospheric pressure affect the readings by altering gas concentration and pump characteristics. It is best to calibrate with the instrument and calibration gas at the same pressure as each other and the sample gas. (Note that the cylinder pressure is not relevant because the regulator reduces the pressure to ambient.) If the instrument is calibrated at atmospheric pressure in one of the flow configurations described above, then 1) pressures slightly above ambient are acceptable but high pressures can damage the pump and 2) samples under vacuum may give low readings if air leaks into the sample train.

**c) Temperature.** Because temperature effects gas density and concentration, the temperature of the calibration gas and instrument should be as close as possible to the ambient temperature where the unit will be used. We recommend that the temperature of the calibration gas be within the instrument's temperature specification (typically 14° to 113° F or -10° to 45° C). Also, during actual measurements, the instrument should be kept at the same or higher temperature than the sample temperature to avoid condensation in the unit.

**d) Matrix.** The matrix gas of the calibration compound and VOC sample is significant. Some common matrix components, such as methane and water vapor can affect the VOC signal. PIDs are



most commonly used for monitoring VOCs in air, in which case the preferred calibration gas matrix is air. For a MiniRAE, methane, methanol, and water vapor reduce the response by about 20% when their concentration is 15,000 ppm and by about 40% at 30,000 ppm. Despite earlier reports of oxygen effects, RAE PID responses with 10.6 eV lamps are independent of oxygen concentration, and calibration gases in a pure nitrogen matrix can be used. H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> up to 5 volume % also have no effect.

- e) Concentration.** Although RAE Systems PIDs have electronically linearized output, it is best to calibrate in a concentration range close to the actual measurement range. For example, 100 ppm standard gas for anticipated vapors of 0 to 250 ppm, and 500 ppm standard for expected concentrations of 250 to 1000 ppm. The correction factors in this table were typically measured at 50 to 100 ppm and apply from the ppb range up to about 1000 ppm. Above 1000 ppm the CF may vary and it is best to calibrate with the gas of interest near the concentration of interest.
- f) Filters.** Filters affect flow and pressure conditions and therefore all filters to be used during sampling should also be in place during calibration. Using a water trap (hydrophobic filter) greatly reduces the chances of drawing water aerosols or dirt particles into the instrument. Regular filter replacements are recommended because dirty filters can adsorb VOCs and cause slower response time and shifts in calibration.
- g) Instrument Design.** High-boiling (“heavy”) or very reactive compounds can be lost by reaction or adsorption onto materials in the gas sample train, such as filters, pumps and other sensors. Multi-gas meters, including EntryRAE, MultiRAE and AreaRAE have the pump and other sensors upstream of the PID and are prone to these losses. Compounds possibly affected by such losses are shown in green in the table, and may give slow response, or in extreme cases, no response at all. In many cases the multi-gas meters can still give a rough indication of the relative concentration, without giving an accurate,

quantitative reading. The ppbRAE and MiniRAE series instruments have inert sample trains and therefore do not exhibit significant loss; nevertheless, response may be slow for the very heavy compounds and additional sampling time up to a minute or more should be allowed to get a stable reading.

## Table Abbreviations:

- CF** = Correction Factor (multiply by reading to get corrected value for the compound when calibrated to isobutylene)
- NR** = No Response
- IE** = Ionization Energy (values in parentheses are not well established)
- C** = Confirmed Value indicated by “+” in this column; all others are preliminary or estimated values and are subject to change
- ne** = Not Established ACGIH 8-hr. TWA
- C##** = Ceiling value, given where 8-hr.TWA is not available

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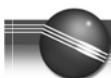
Actual readings may vary with age and cleanliness of lamp, relative humidity, and other factors. For accurate work, the instrument should be calibrated regularly under the operating conditions used. The factors in this table were measured in dry air at room temperature, typically at 50-100 ppm. CF values may vary above about 1000 ppm.

## Updates:

The values in this table are subject to change as more or better data become available. Watch for updates of this table on the Internet at

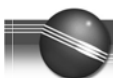
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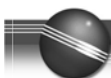


Compound Name	Synonym/Abbreviation	CAS No.	Formula	9.8	C	10.6	C	11.7	C	IE (eV)	TWA
Acetaldehyde		75-07-0	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	NR	+	6	+	3.3	+	10.23	C25
Acetic acid	Ethanoic Acid	64-19-7	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	22	+	2.6	+	10.66	10
Acetic anhydride	Ethanoic Acid Anhydride	108-24-7	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	NR	+	6.1	+	2.0	+	10.14	5
Acetone	2-Propanone	67-64-1	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	1.2	+	1.1	+	1.4	+	9.71	500
Acetone cyanohydrin	2-Hydroxyisobutyronitrile	75-86-5	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO					4	+	11.1	C5
Acetonitrile	Methyl cyanide, Cyanomethane	75-05-8	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N					100		12.19	40
Acetylene	Ethyne	74-86-2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>					2.1	+	11.40	ne
Acrolein	Propenal	107-02-8	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	42	+	3.9	+	1.4	+	10.10	0.1
Acrylic acid	Propenoic Acid	79-10-7	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			12	+	2.0	+	10.60	2
Acrylonitrile	Propenenitrile	107-13-1	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N			NR	+	1.2	+	10.91	2
Allyl alcohol		107-18-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	4.5	+	2.4	+	1.6	+	9.67	2
Allyl chloride	3-Chloropropene	107-05-1	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl			4.3		0.7		9.9	1
Ammonia		7664-41-7	H <sub>3</sub> N	NR	+	9.7	+	5.7	+	10.16	25
Amyl acetate	mix of n-Pentyl acetate & 2-Methylbutyl acetate	628-63-7	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	11	+	2.3	+	0.95	+	<9.9	100
Amyl alcohol	1-Pentanol	75-85-4	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O			5		1.6		10.00	ne
Aniline	Aminobenzene	62-53-3	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	0.50	+	0.48	+	0.47	+	7.72	2
Anisole	Methoxybenzene	100-66-3	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	0.89	+	0.58	+	0.56	+	8.21	ne
Arsine	Arsenic trihydride	7784-42-1	AsH <sub>3</sub>			1.9	+			9.89	0.05
Benzaldehyde		100-52-7	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O					1		9.49	ne
Benzenamine, N-methyl-	N-Methylphenylamine	100-61-8	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N			0.7				7.53	
Benzene		71-43-2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.55	+	0.53	+	0.6	+	9.25	0.5
Benzonitrile	Cyanobenzene	100-47-0	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N			1.6				9.62	ne
Benzyl alcohol	α-Hydroxytoluene, Hydroxymethylbenzene, Benzenemethanol	100-51-6	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	1.4	+	1.1	+	0.9	+	8.26	ne
Benzyl chloride	α-Chlorotoluene, Chloromethylbenzene	100-44-7	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl	0.7	+	0.6	+	0.5	+	9.14	1
Benzyl formate	Formic acid benzyl ester	104-57-4	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.9	+	0.73	+	0.66	+		ne
Boron trifluoride		7637-07-2	BF <sub>3</sub>	NR		NR		NR		15.5	C1
Bromine		7726-95-6	Br <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	1.30	+	0.74	+	10.51	0.1
Bromobenzene		108-86-1	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br			0.6		0.5		8.98	ne
2-Bromoethyl methyl ether		6482-24-2	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> OBr			0.84	+			~10	ne
Bromoform	Tribromomethane	75-25-2	CHBr <sub>3</sub>	NR	+	2.5	+	0.5	+	10.48	0.5
Bromopropane, 1-	n-Propyl bromide	106-94-5	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Br	150	+	1.5	+	0.6	+	10.18	ne
Butadiene	1,3-Butadiene, Vinyl ethylene	106-99-0	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.8		0.85	+	1.1		9.07	2
Butadiene diepoxide, 1,3-	1,2,3,4-Diepoxybutane	298-18-0	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	25	+	3.5	+	1.2		~10	ne
Butanal	1-Butanal	123-72-8	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O			1.8				9.84	
Butane		106-97-8	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>			67	+	1.2		10.53	800
Butanol, 1-	Butyl alcohol, n-Butanol	71-36-3	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	70	+	4.7	+	1.4	+	9.99	20
Butanol, t-	tert-Butanol, t-Butyl alcohol	75-65-0	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	6.9	+	2.9	+			9.90	100
Butene, 1-	1-Butylene	106-98-9	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>			0.9				9.58	ne
Butoxyethanol, 2-	Butyl Cellosolve, Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.8	+	1.2	+	0.6	+	<10	25
Butoxyethanol acetate	Ethanol, 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)-, acetate	124-17-4	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>4</sub>			5.6				≤10.6	
Butoxyethoxyethanol	2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethanol	112-34-5	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			4.6				≤10.6	
Butyl acetate, n-		123-86-4	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			2.6	+			10	150
Butyl acrylate, n-	Butyl 2-propenoate, Acrylic acid butyl ester	141-32-2	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			1.6	+	0.6	+		10
Butylamine, n-		109-73-9	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	1.1	+	1.1	+	0.7	+	8.71	C5
Butyl cellosolve	see 2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2									
Butyl hydroperoxide, t-		75-91-2	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2.0	+	1.6	+			<10	1
Butyl mercaptan	1-Butanethiol	109-79-5	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> S	0.55	+	0.52	+			9.14	0.5
Carbon disulfide		75-15-0	CS <sub>2</sub>	4	+	1.2	+	0.44		10.07	10
Carbon tetrachloride	Tetrachloromethane	56-23-5	CCl <sub>4</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	1.7	+	11.47	5
Carbonyl sulfide	Carbon oxysulfide	463-58-1	COS							11.18	
Cellosolve	see 2-Ethoxyethanol										
CFC-14	see Tetrafluoromethane										
CFC-113	see 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane										

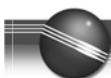




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Chlorine		7782-50-5	Cl <sub>2</sub>					1.0	+	11.48	0.5
Chlorine dioxide		10049-04-4	ClO <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	NR	+	10.57	0.1
Chlorobenzene	Monochlorobenzene	108-90-7	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl	0.44	+	0.40	+	0.39	+	9.06	10
Chlorobenzotrifluoride, 4-	PCBTf, OXSOL 100	98-56-6	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ClF <sub>3</sub>	0.74	+	0.63	+	0.55	+	<9.6	25
	p-Chlorobenzotrifluoride										
Chloro-1,3-butadiene, 2-	Chloroprene	126-99-8	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl			3					10
Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane, 1-	HCFC-142B, R-142B	75-68-3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> ClF <sub>2</sub>	NR		NR		NR		12.0	ne
Chlorodifluoromethane	HCFC-22, R-22	75-45-6	CHClF <sub>2</sub>	NR		NR		NR		12.2	1000
Chloroethane	Ethyl chloride	75-00-3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl	NR	+	NR	+	1.1	+	10.97	100
Chloroethanol	Ethylene chlorhydrin	107-07-3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ClO					2.9		10.52	C1
Chloroethyl ether, 2-	bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	111-44-4	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O	8.6	+	3.0	+				5
Chloroethyl methyl ether, 2-	Methyl 2-chloroethyl ether	627-42-9	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ClO			3					ne
Chloroform	Trichloromethane	67-66-3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	3.5	+	11.37	10
Chloro-2-methylpropene, 3-	Methallyl chloride, Isobutenyl chloride	563-47-3	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl	1.4	+	1.2	+	0.63	+	9.76	ne
Chloropicrin		76-06-2	CCl <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	~400	+	7	+	?	0.1
Chlorotoluene, o-	o-Chloromethylbenzene	95-49-8	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl			0.5		0.6		8.83	50
Chlorotoluene, p-	p-Chloromethylbenzene	106-43-4	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl					0.6		8.69	ne
Chlorotrifluoroethene	CTFE, Chlorotrifluoroethylene	79-38-9	C <sub>2</sub> ClF <sub>3</sub>	6.7	+	3.9	+	1.2	+	9.76	5
	Genetron 1113										
Chlorotrimethylsilane		75-77-4	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClSi	NR		NR		0.82	+	10.83	ne
Cresol, m-	m-Hydroxytoluene	108-39-4	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	0.57	+	0.50	+	0.57	+	8.29	5
Cresol, o-	o-Hydroxytoluene	95-48-7	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O			1.0				8.50	
Cresol, p-	p-Hydroxytoluene	106-44-5	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O			1.4				8.35	
Crotonaldehyde	trans-2-Butenal	123-73-9	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	1.5	+	1.1	+	1.0	+	9.73	2
		4170-30-3									
Cumene	Isopropylbenzene	98-82-8	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0.58	+	0.54	+	0.4	+	8.73	50
Cyanogen bromide		506-68-3	CNBr	NR		NR		NR		11.84	ne
Cyanogen chloride		506-77-4	CNCl	NR		NR		NR		12.34	C0.3
Cyclohexane		110-82-7	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	3.3	+	1.4	+	0.64	+	9.86	300
Cyclohexanol	Cyclohexyl alcohol	108-93-0	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	1.5	+	0.9	+	1.1	+	9.75	50
Cyclohexanone		108-94-1	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	1.0	+	0.9	+	0.7	+	9.14	25
Cyclohexene		110-83-8	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>			0.8	+			8.95	300
Cyclohexylamine		108-91-8	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N			1.2				8.62	10
Cyclopentane 85%		287-92-3	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	NR	+	15	+	1.1		10.33	600
2,2-dimethylbutane 15%											
Cyclopropylamine	Aminocyclopropane	765-30-0	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	1.1	+	0.9	+	0.9	+		ne
Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane		541-02-6	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Si <sub>5</sub>	0.16	+	0.13	+	0.12	+		ne
Decamethyltetrasiloxane		141-62-8	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>4</sub>	0.17	+	0.13	+	0.12	+	<10.2	ne
Decane		124-18-5	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>	4.0	+	1.4	+	0.35	+	9.65	ne
Diacetone alcohol	4-Methyl-4-hydroxy-2-pentanone	123-42-2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			0.7					50
Dibromochloromethane	Chlorodibromomethane	124-48-1	CHBr <sub>2</sub> Cl	NR	+	5.3	+	0.7	+	10.59	ne
Dibromo-3-chloropropane, 1,2-	DBCP	96-12-8	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> Cl	NR	+	1.7	+	0.43	+		0.001
Dibromoethane, 1,2-	EDB, Ethylene dibromide, Ethylene bromide	106-93-4	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Br <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	1.7	+	0.6	+	10.37	ne
Dichlorobenzene, o-	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0.54	+	0.47	+	0.38	+	9.08	25
Dichlorodifluoromethane	CFC-12	75-71-8	CCl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>			NR	+	NR	+	11.75	1000
Dichlorodimethylsilane		75-78-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Si	NR		NR		1.1	+	>10.7	ne
Dichloroethane, 1,2-	EDC, 1,2-DCA, Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>			NR	+	0.6	+	11.04	10
Dichloroethene, 1,1-	1,1-DCE, Vinylidene chloride	75-35-4	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>			0.82	+	0.8	+	9.79	5
Dichloroethene, c-1,2-	c-1,2-DCE, cis-Dichloroethylene	156-59-2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>			0.8				9.66	200
Dichloroethene, t-1,2-	t-1,2-DCE, trans-Dichloroethylene	156-60-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>			0.45	+	0.34	+	9.65	200
Dichloro-1-fluoroethane, 1,1-	R-141B	1717-00-6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> F	NR	+	NR	+	2.0	+		ne
Dichloromethane	see Methylene chloride										

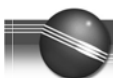


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Dichloropentafluoropropane	AK-225, mix of ~45% 3,3-dichloro-1,1,1,2,2-pentafluoropropane (HCFC-225ca) & ~55% 1,3-Dichloro-1,1,2,2,3-pentafluoropropane (HCFC-225cb)	442-56-0 507-55-1	C <sub>3</sub> HCl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	25	+	ne
Dichloropropane, 1,2-		78-87-5	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>					0.7	10.87	75
Dichloro-1-propene, 1,3-		542-75-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	1.3	+	0.96	+		<10	1
Dichloro-1-propene, 2,3-		78-88-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	1.9	+	1.3	+	0.7	<10	ne
Dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane, 2,2-	R-123	306-83-2	C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	10.1	+	11.5
Dichloro-2,4,6-trifluoropyridine, 3,5-	DCTFP	1737-93-5	C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N	1.1	+	0.9	+	0.8	+	ne
Dichlorvos *	Vapona; O,O-dimethyl O-dichlorovinyl phosphate	62-73-7	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P			0.9	+		<9.4	0.1
Dicyclopentadiene	DCPD, Cyclopentadiene dimer	77-73-6	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0.57	+	0.48	+	0.43	+	8.8
Diesel Fuel		68334-30-5	m.w. 226			0.9	+			11
Diesel Fuel #2 (Automotive)		68334-30-5	m.w. 216	1.3		0.7	+	0.4	+	11
Diethylamine		109-89-7	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N			1	+		8.01	5
Diethylaminopropylamine, 3-		104-78-9	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub>			1.3				ne
Diethylbenzene	See Dowtherm J									
Diethylmaleate		141-05-9	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>4</sub>			4				ne
Diethyl sulfide	see Ethyl sulfide									
Diglyme	See Methoxyethyl ether	111-96-6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>3</sub>							
Diisobutyl ketone	DIBK, 2,2-dimethyl-4-heptanone	108-83-8	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	0.71	+	0.61	+	0.35	+	9.04
Diisopropylamine		108-18-9	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	0.84	+	0.74	+	0.5	+	7.73
Diketene	Ketene dimer	674-82-8	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2.6	+	2.0	+	1.4	+	9.6
Dimethylacetamide, N,N-	DMA	127-19-5	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO	0.87	+	0.8	+	0.8	+	8.81
Dimethylamine		124-40-3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N			1.5			8.23	5
Dimethyl carbonate	Carbonic acid dimethyl ester	616-38-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	NR	+	~70	+	1.7	+	~10.5
Dimethyl disulfide	DMDS	624-92-0	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	0.2	+	0.20	+	0.21	+	7.4
Dimethyl ether	see Methyl ether									
Dimethylethylamine	DMEA	598-56-1	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	1.1	+	1.0	+	0.9	+	7.74
Dimethylformamide, N,N-	DMF	68-12-2	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO	0.7	+	0.7	+	0.8	+	9.13
Dimethylhydrazine, 1,1-	UDMH	57-14-7	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub>			0.8	+	0.8	+	7.28
Dimethyl methylphosphonate	DMMP, methyl phosphonic acid dimethyl ester	756-79-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub> P	NR	+	4.3	+	0.74	+	10.0
Dimethyl sulfate		77-78-1	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	~23		~20	+	2.3	+	0.1
Dimethyl sulfide	see Methyl sulfide									
Dimethyl sulfoxide	DMSO, Methyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> OS			1.4	+		9.10	ne
Dioxane, 1,4-		123-91-1	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			1.3			9.19	25
Dioxolane, 1,3-	Ethylene glycol formal	646-06-0	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	4.0	+	2.3	+	1.6	+	9.9
Dowtherm A see Therminol® *										
Dowtherm J (97% Diethylbenzene) *		25340-17-4	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub>			0.5				
DS-108F Wipe Solvent	Ethyl lactate/Isopar H/Propoxypropanol ~7:2:1	97-64-3 64742-48-9 1569-01-3	m.w. 118	3.3	+	1.6	+	0.7	+	ne
Epichlorohydrin	ECH Chloromethyloxirane, 1-chloro2,3-epoxypropane	106-89-8	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ClO	~200	+	8.5	+	1.4	+	10.2
Ethane		74-84-0	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>			NR	+	15	+	11.52
Ethanol	Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O			10	+	3.1	+	10.47
Ethanolamine *	MEA, Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO	5.6	+	1.6	+		8.96	3
Ethene	Ethylene	74-85-1	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>			9	+	4.5	+	10.51
Ethoxyethanol, 2-	Ethyl cellosolve	110-80-5	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			1.3			9.6	5
Ethyl acetate		141-78-6	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			4.6	+	3.5	10.01	400
Ethyl acetoacetate		141-97-9	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.4	+	1.2	+	1.0	<10	ne
Ethyl acrylate		140-88-5	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			2.4	+	1.0	<10.3	5
Ethylamine		75-04-7	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N			0.8			8.86	5



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Ethylbenzene		100-41-4	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0.52	+	0.52	+	0.51	+	8.77 100
Ethyl caprylate	Ethyl octanoate	106-32-1	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		+	0.52	+	0.51	+	
Ethylenediamine	1,2-Ethanediamine; 1,2-Diaminoethane	107-15-3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	0.9	+	0.8	+	1.0	+	8.6 10
Ethylene glycol *	1,2-Ethandiol	107-21-1	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			16	+	6	+	10.16 C100
Ethylene glycol, Acrylate	2-hydroxyethyl Acrylate	818-61-1	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			8.2				≤10.6
Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether	1,2-Dimethoxyethane, Monoglyme	110-71-4	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.1		0.86		0.7		9.2 ne
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate	2-Butoxyethyl acetate	112-07-2	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			1.3				≤10.6
Ethylene glycol, monothio	mercapto-2-ethanol	60-24-2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> OS			1.5				9.65
Ethylene oxide	Oxirane, Epoxyethane	75-21-8	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O			13	+	3.5	+	10.57 1
Ethyl ether	Diethyl ether	60-29-7	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O			1.1	+	1.7		9.51 400
Ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate	EEP	763-69-9	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.2	+	0.75	+			ne
Ethyl formate		109-94-4	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>					1.9		10.61 100
Ethylhexyl □acrylate, 2-	Acrylic acid 2-ethylhexyl ester	103-11-7	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			1.1	+	0.5	+	ne
Ethylhexanol	2-Ethyl-1-hexanol	104-76-7	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O			1.9				≤10.6
Ethylidenenorbornene	5-Ethylidene bicyclo(2,2,1)hept-2-ene	16219-75-3	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0.4	+	0.39	+	0.34	+	≤8.8 ne
Ethyl (S)-(-)-lactate see also DS-108F	Ethyl lactate, Ethyl (S)-(-)-hydroxypropionate	687-47-8 97-64-3	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13	+	3.2	+	1.6	+	~10 ne
Ethyl mercaptan	Ethanethiol	75-08-1	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S	0.60	+	0.56	+			9.29 0.5
Ethyl sulfide	Diethyl sulfide	352-93-2	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> S			0.5	+			8.43 ne
Formaldehyde	Formalin	50-00-0	CH <sub>2</sub> O	NR	+	NR	+	1.6	+	10.87 C0.3
Formamide		75-12-7	CH <sub>3</sub> NO			6.9	+	4		10.16 10
Formic acid		64-18-6	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	9	+	11.33 5
Furfural	2-Furaldehyde	98-01-1	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			0.92	+	0.8	+	9.21 2
Furfuryl alcohol		98-00-0	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			0.80	+			<9.5 10
Gasoline #1		8006-61-9	m.w. 72			0.9	+			300
Gasoline #2, 92 octane		8006-61-9	m.w. 93	1.3	+	1.0	+	0.5	+	300
Glutaraldehyde	1,5-Pentanedial, Glutaric dialdehyde	111-30-8	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.1	+	0.8	+	0.6	+	C0.05
Glycidyl methacrylate	2,3-Epoxypropyl methacrylate	106-91-2	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.6	+	1.2	+	0.9	+	0.5
Halothane	2-Bromo-2-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane	151-67-7	C <sub>2</sub> HBrClF <sub>3</sub>					0.6		11.0 50
HCFC-22 see Chlorodifluoromethane HCFC-123 see 2,2-Dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane HCFC-141B see 1,1-Dichloro-1-fluoroethane HCFC-142B see 1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane HCFC-134A see 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane HCFC-225 see Dichloropentafluoropropane										
Heptane, n-		142-82-5	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	45	+	2.8	+	0.60	+	9.92 400
Heptanol, 4-	Dipropylcarbinol	589-55-9	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	1.8	+	1.3	+	0.5	+	9.61 ne
Hexamethyldisilazane, 1,1,1,3,3,3- *	HMDS	999-97-3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NSi <sub>2</sub>			0.2	+	0.2	+	~8.6 ne
Hexamethyldisiloxane	HMDSx	107-46-0	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub> OSi <sub>2</sub>	0.33	+	0.27	+	0.25	+	9.64 ne
Hexane, n-		110-54-3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	350	+	4.3	+	0.54	+	10.13 50
Hexanol, 1-	Hexyl alcohol	111-27-3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	9	+	2.5	+	0.55	+	9.89 ne
Hexene, 1-		592-41-6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>			0.8				9.44 30
HFE-7100	see Methyl nonafluorobutyl ether									
Histoclear (Histo-Clear)	Limonene/corn oil reagent		m.w. ~136	0.5	+	0.4	+	0.3	+	ne
Hydrazine *		302-01-2	H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	>8	+	2.6	+	2.1	+	8.1 0.01
Hydrazoic acid	Hydrogen azide		HN <sub>3</sub>							10.7
Hydrogen	Synthesis gas	1333-74-0	H <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	NR	+	15.43 ne
Hydrogen cyanide	Hydrocyanic acid	74-90-8	HCN	NR	+	NR	+	NR	+	13.6 C4.7
Hydrogen iodide *	Hydriodic acid	10034-85-2	HI			~0.6*				10.39
Hydrogen peroxide		7722-84-1	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	NR	+	10.54 1
Hydrogen sulfide		7783-06-4	H <sub>2</sub> S	NR	+	3.3	+	1.5	+	10.45 10
Hydroxypropyl methacrylate		27813-02-1	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	9.9	+	2.3	+	1.1	+	ne
		923-26-2								
Iodine *		7553-56-2	I <sub>2</sub>	0.1	+	0.1	+	0.1	+	9.40 C0.1

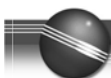




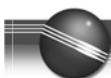
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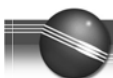
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Iodomethane	Methyl iodide	74-88-4	CH <sub>3</sub> I	0.21	+	0.22	+	0.26	+	9.54	2
Isoamyl acetate	Isopentyl acetate	123-92-2	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	10.1		2.1		1.0		<10	100
Isobutane	2-Methylpropane	75-28-5	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>			100	+	1.2	+	10.57	ne
Isobutanol	2-Methyl-1-propanol	78-83-1	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	19	+	3.8	+	1.5		10.02	50
Isobutene	Isobutylene, Methyl butene	115-11-7	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	1.00	+	1.00	+	1.00	+	9.24	Ne
Isobutyl acrylate	Isobutyl 2-propenoate	106-63-8	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			1.5	+	0.60	+		Ne
Isoflurane	1-Chloro-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether, forane	26675-46-7	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> ClF <sub>5</sub> O	NR	+	NR	+	48	+	~11.7	Ne
Isooctane	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	540-84-1	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>			1.2				9.86	ne
Isopar E Solvent	Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons	64741-66-8	m.w. 121	1.7	+	0.8	+				Ne
Isopar G Solvent	Photocopier diluent	64742-48-9	m.w. 148			0.8	+				Ne
Isopar K Solvent	Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons	64742-48-9	m.w. 156	0.9	+	0.5	+	0.27	+		Ne
Isopar L Solvent	Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons	64742-48-9	m.w. 163	0.9	+	0.5	+	0.28	+		Ne
Isopar M Solvent	Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons	64742-47-8	m.w. 191			0.7	+	0.4	+		Ne
Isopentane	2-Methylbutane	78-78-4	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>			8.2					Ne
Isophorone		78-59-1	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O					3		9.07	C5
Isoprene	2-Methyl-1,3-butadiene	78-79-5	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.69	+	0.63	+	0.60	+	8.85	Ne
Isopropanol	Isopropyl alcohol, 2-propanol, IPA	67-63-0	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	500	+	6.0	+	2.7		10.12	200
Isopropyl acetate		108-21-4	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			2.6				9.99	100
Isopropyl ether	Diisopropyl ether	108-20-3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O			0.8				9.20	250
Jet fuel JP-4	Jet B, Turbo B, F-40	8008-20-6 +	m.w. 115			1.0	+	0.4	+		Ne
	Wide cut type aviation fuel	64741-42-0									
Jet fuel JP-5	Jet 5, F-44, Kerosene type aviation fuel	8008-20-6 +	m.w. 167			0.6	+	0.5	+		29
		64747-77-1									
Jet fuel JP-8	Jet A-1, F-34, Kerosene type aviation fuel	8008-20-6 +	m.w. 165			0.6	+	0.3	+		30
		64741-77-1									
Jet fuel A-1 (JP-8)	F-34, Kerosene type aviation fuel	8008-20-6 +	m.w. 145			0.67					34
		64741-77-1									
Jet Fuel TS	Thermally Stable Jet Fuel, Hydrotreated kerosene fuel	8008-20-6 +	m.w. 165	0.9	+	0.6	+	0.3	+		30
		64742-47-8									
Limonene, D-	(R)-(+)-Limonene	5989-27-5	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>			0.33	+			~8.2	Ne
Kerosene C10-C16 petro.distillate – see Jet Fuels		8008-20-6									
MDI – see 4,4'-Methylenebis(phenylisocyanate)											
Maleic anhydride	2,5-Furandione	108-31-6	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>							~10.8	0.1
Mesitylene	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0.36	+	0.35	+	0.3	+	8.41	25
Methallyl chloride – see 3-Chloro-2-methylpropene											
Methane	Natural gas	74-82-8	CH <sub>4</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	NR	+	12.61	Ne
Methanol	Methyl alcohol, carbinol	67-56-1	CH <sub>4</sub> O	NR	+	NR	+	2.5	+	10.85	200
Methoxyethanol, 2-	Methyl cellosolve, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether	109-86-4	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	4.8	+	2.4	+	1.4	+	10.1	5
Methoxyethoxyethanol, 2-	2-(2-Methoxyethoxy)ethanol	111-77-3	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	2.3	+	1.2	+	0.9	+	<10	Ne
	Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether										
Methoxyethyl ether, 2-	bis(2-Methoxyethyl) ether, Diethylene glycol dimethyl ether, Diglyme	111-96-6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.64	+	0.54	+	0.44	+	<9.8	Ne
Methyl acetate		79-20-9	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	6.6	+	1.4	+	10.27	200
Methyl acrylate	Methyl 2-propenoate, Acrylic acid methyl ester	96-33-3	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			3.7	+	1.2	+	(9.9)	2
Methylamine	Aminomethane	74-89-5	CH <sub>5</sub> N			1.2				8.97	5
Methyl amyl ketone	MAK, 2-Heptanone, Methyl pentyl ketone	110-43-0	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	0.9	+	0.85	+	0.5	+	9.30	50
Methyl bromide	Bromomethane	74-83-9	CH <sub>3</sub> Br	110	+	1.7	+	1.3	+	10.54	1
Methyl t-butyl ether	MTBE, <i>tert</i> -Butyl methyl ether	1634-04-4	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O			0.9	+			9.24	40
Methyl cellosolve	see 2-Methoxyethanol										
Methyl chloride	Chloromethane	74-87-3	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	NR	+	NR	+	0.74	+	11.22	50
Methylcyclohexane		107-87-2	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	1.6	+	0.97	+	0.53	+	9.64	400
Methylene bis(phenylisocyanate), 4,4'- *	MDI, Mondur M		C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>							Very slow ppb level response	0.005



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Methylene chloride	Dichloromethane	75-09-2	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	0.89	+	11.32	25
Methyl ether	Dimethyl ether	115-10-6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	4.8	+	3.1	+	2.5	+	10.03	Ne
Methyl ethyl ketone	MEK, 2-Butanone	78-93-3	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	0.86	+	0.9	+	1.1	+	9.51	200
Methylhydrazine	Monomethylhydrazine, Hydrazomethane	60-34-4	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	1.4	+	1.2	+	1.3	+	7.7	0.01
Methyl isoamyl ketone	MIAC, 5-Methyl-2-hexanone	110-12-3	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	0.8	+	0.76	+	0.5	+	9.28	50
Methyl isobutyl ketone	MIBK, 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	108-10-1	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	0.9	+	0.8	+	0.6	+	9.30	50
Methyl isocyanate	CH <sub>3</sub> NCO	624-83-9	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO	NR	+	4.6	+	1.5		10.67	0.02
Methyl isothiocyanate	CH <sub>3</sub> NCS	551-61-6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NS	0.5	+	0.45	+	0.4	+	9.25	ne
Methyl mercaptan	Methanethiol	74-93-1	CH <sub>4</sub> S	0.65		0.54		0.66		9.44	0.5
Methyl methacrylate		80-62-6	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2.7	+	1.5	+	1.2	+	9.7	100
Methyl nonafluorobutyl ether	HFE-7100DL	163702-08-7, 163702-07-6	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>9</sub> O			NR	+	~35	+		ne
Methyl-1,5-pentanediamine, 2-(coats lamp) *	Dytek-A amine, 2-Methyl pentamethylenediamine	15520-10-2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub>			~0.6	+			<9.0	ne
Methyl propyl ketone	MPK, 2-Pentanone	107-87-9	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O			0.93	+	0.79	+	9.38	200
Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone, N-	NMP, N-Methylpyrrolidone, 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone, 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO	1.0	+	0.8	+	0.9	+	9.17	ne
Methyl salicylate	Methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate	119-36-8	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.3	+	0.9	+	0.9	+	~9	ne
Methylstyrene, α-	2-Propenylbenzene	98-83-9	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub>			0.5				8.18	50
Methyl sulfide	DMS, Dimethyl sulfide	75-18-3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S	0.49	+	0.44	+	0.46	+	8.69	ne
Mineral spirits	Stoddard Solvent, Varsol 1, White Spirits	8020-83-5, 8052-41-3, 68551-17-7	m.w. 144	1.0		0.69	+	0.38	+		100
Mineral Spirits - Viscor 120B Calibration Fluid, b.p. 156-207°C		8052-41-3	m.w. 142	1.0	+	0.7	+	0.3	+		100
Monoethanolamine - see Ethanolamine											
Mustard *	HD, Bis(2-chloroethyl) sulfide	505-60-2, 39472-40-7, 68157-62-0	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> S			0.6					0.0005
Naphtha - see VM & P Naptha											
Naphthalene	Mothballs	91-20-3	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.45	+	0.42	+	0.40	+	8.13	10
Nickel carbonyl (in CO)	Nickel tetracarbonyl	13463-39-3	C <sub>4</sub> NiO <sub>4</sub>			0.18				<8.8	0.001
Nicotine		54-11-5	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub>			2.0				≤10.6	
Nitric oxide		10102-43-9	NO	~6		5.2	+	2.8	+	9.26	25
Nitrobenzene		98-95-3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	2.6	+	1.9	+	1.6	+	9.81	1
Nitroethane		79-24-3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>					3		10.88	100
Nitrogen dioxide		10102-44-0	NO <sub>2</sub>	23	+	16	+	6	+	9.75	3
Nitrogen trifluoride		7783-54-2	NF <sub>3</sub>	NR		NR		NR		13.0	10
Nitromethane		75-52-5	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>					4		11.02	20
Nitropropane, 2-		79-46-9	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>					2.6		10.71	10
Nonane		111-84-2	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>			1.4				9.72	200
Norpar 12	n-Paraffins, mostly C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>13</sub>	64771-72-8	m.w. 161	3.2	+	1.1	+	0.28	+		ne
Norpar 13	n-Paraffins, mostly C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	64771-72-8	m.w. 189	2.7	+	1.0	+	0.3	+		ne
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane		556-67-2	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Si <sub>4</sub>	0.21	+	0.17	+	0.14	+		ne
Octamethyltrisiloxane		107-51-7	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>3</sub>	0.23	+	0.18	+	0.17	+	<10.0	ne
Octane, n-		111-65-9	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	13	+	1.8	+			9.82	300
Octene, 1-		111-66-0	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	0.9	+	0.75	+	0.4	+	9.43	75
Pentane		109-66-0	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	80	+	8.4	+	0.7	+	10.35	600
Peracetic acid *	Peroxyacetic acid, Acetyl hydroperoxide	79-21-0	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	2.3	+		ne
Peracetic/Acetic acid mix *	Peroxyacetic acid, Acetyl hydroperoxide	79-21-0	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			50	+	2.5	+		ne
Perchloroethene	PCE, Perchloroethylene, Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	C <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>	0.69	+	0.57	+	0.31	+	9.32	25
PGME	Propylene glycol methyl ether, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.4	+	1.5	+	1.1	+		100



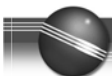
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PGMEA	Propylene glycol methyl ether acetate, 1-Methoxy-2-acetoxypropane, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.65	+	1.0	+	0.8	+		ne
Phenol	Hydroxybenzene	108-95-2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	1.0	+	1.0	+	0.9	+	8.51	5
Phosgene	Dichlorocarbonyl	75-44-5	CCl <sub>2</sub> O	NR	+	NR	+	8.5	+	11.2	0.1
Phosgene in Nitrogen	Dichlorocarbonyl	75-44-5	CCl <sub>2</sub> O	NR	+	NR	+	6.8	+	11.2	0.1
Phosphine (coats lamp)		7803-51-2	PH <sub>3</sub>	28		3.9	+	1.1	+	9.87	0.3
Photocopier Toner	Isoparaffin mix					0.5	+	0.3	+		ne
Picoline, 3-	3-Methylpyridine	108-99-6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N			0.9				9.04	ne
Pinene, α-		2437-95-8	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>			0.31	+	0.47		8.07	ne
Pinene, β-		18172-67-3	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	0.38	+	0.37	+	0.37	+	~8	100
Piperylene, isomer mix	1,3-Pentadiene	504-60-9	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.76	+	0.69	+	0.64	+	8.6	100
Propane		74-98-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>			NR	+	1.8	+	10.95	2500
Propanol, n-	Propyl alcohol	71-23-8	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O			5		1.7		10.22	200
Propene	Propylene	115-07-1	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	1.5	+	1.4	+	1.6	+	9.73	ne
Propionaldehyde	Propanal	123-38-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O			1.9				9.95	ne
Propyl acetate, n-		109-60-4	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			3.5		2.3		10.04	200
Propylamine, n-	1-Propylamine, 1-Aminopropane	107-10-8	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	1.1	+	1.1	+	0.9	+	8.78	ne
Propylene carbonate *		108-32-7	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			62	+	1	+	10.5	ne
Propylene glycol	1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	18		5.5	+	1.6	+	<10.2	ne
Propylene glycol propyl ether	1-Propoxy-2-propanol	1569-01-3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.3	+	1.0	+	1.6	+		ne
Propylene oxide	Methyloxirane	75-56-9	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	~240		6.6	+	2.9	+	10.22	20
		16088-62-3									
		15448-47-2									
Propyleneimine	2-Methylaziridine	75-55-8	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	1.5	+	1.3	+	1.0	+	9.0	2
Propyl mercaptan, 2-	2-Propanethiol, Isopropyl mercaptan	75-33-2	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S	0.64	+	0.66	+			9.15	ne
Pyridine		110-86-1	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	0.78	+	0.7	+	0.7	+	9.25	5
Pyrrolidine (coats lamp)	Azacyclohexane	123-75-1	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	2.1	+	1.3	+	1.6	+	~8.0	ne
RR7300 (PGME/PGMEA)	70:30 PGME:PGMEA (1-Methoxy-2-propanol:1-Methoxy-2-acetoxypropane)	107-98-2	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub> / C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			1.4	+	1.0	+		ne
Sarin	GB, Isopropyl methylphosphonofluoridate	107-44-8	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> FO <sub>2</sub> P			~3					
		50642-23-4									
Stoddard Solvent - see Mineral Spirits		8020-83-5									
Styrene		100-42-5	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.45	+	0.40	+	0.4	+	8.43	20
Sulfur dioxide		7446-09-5	SO <sub>2</sub>	NR		NR	+	NR	+	12.32	2
Sulfur hexafluoride		2551-62-4	SF <sub>6</sub>	NR		NR		NR		15.3	1000
Sulfuryl fluoride	Vikane	2699-79-8	SO <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	NR		NR		NR		13.0	5
Tabun *	Ethyl N, N-dimethylphosphoramidocyanidate	77-81-6	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P			0.8					15ppt
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,1,2-		630-20-6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>					1.3		~11.1	ne
Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,1,2-		79-34-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	0.60	+	~11.1	1
Tetrachlorosilane		10023-04-7	SiCl <sub>4</sub>	NR		NR		15	+	11.79	ne
Tetraethyl lead	TEL	78-00-2	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> Pb	0.4		0.3		0.2		~11.1	0.008
Tetraethyl orthosilicate	Ethyl silicate, TEOS	78-10-4	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Si			0.7	+	0.2	+	~9.8	10
Tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-	HFC-134A	811-97-2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub>			NR		NR			ne
Tetrafluoroethene	TFE, Tetrafluoroethylene, Perfluoroethylene	116-14-3	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub>			~15				10.12	ne
Tetrafluoromethane	CFC-14, Carbon tetrafluoride	75-73-0	CF <sub>4</sub>			NR	+	NR	+	>15.3	ne
Tetrahydrofuran	THF	109-99-9	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	1.9	+	1.7	+	1.0	+	9.41	200
Tetramethyl orthosilicate	Methyl silicate, TMOS	681-84-5	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Si	10	+	1.9	+			~10	1
Therminol® D-12 *	Hydrotreated heavy naphtha	64742-48-9	m.w. 160	0.8	+	0.51	+	0.33	+		ne
Therminol® VP-1 *	Dowtherm A, 3:1 Diphenyl oxide: Biphenyl	101-84-8	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O			0.4	+				1
		92-52-4	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub>								
Toluene	Methylbenzene	108-88-3	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.54	+	0.50	+	0.51	+	8.82	50



Compound Name	Synonym/Abbreviation	CAS No.	Formula	9.8	C	10.6	C	11.7	C	IE (eV)	TWA
Tolylene-2,4-diisocyanate	TDI, 4-Methyl-1,3-phenylene-2,4-diisocyanate	584-84-9	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.4	+	1.4	+	2.0	+		0.002
Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-	1,2,4-TCB	120-82-1	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	0.7	+	0.46	+			9.04	C5
Trichloroethane, 1,1,1-	1,1,1-TCA, Methyl chloroform	71-55-6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>			NR	+	1	+	11	350
Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-	1,1,2-TCA	79-00-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	NR	+	NR	+	0.9	+	11.0	10
Trichloroethene	TCE, Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>3</sub>	0.62	+	0.54	+	0.43	+	9.47	50
Trichloromethylsilane	Methyltrichlorosilane	75-79-6	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> Si	NR		NR		1.8	+	11.36	ne
Trichlorotrifluoroethane, 1,1,2-	CFC-113	76-13-1	C <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> F <sub>3</sub>			NR		NR		11.99	1000
Triethylamine	TEA	121-44-8	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	0.95	+	0.9	+	0.65	+	7.3	1
Triethyl borate	TEB; Boric acid triethyl ester	150-46-9	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>3</sub> B			2.2	+	1.1	+	~10	ne
Triethyl phosphate	Ethyl phosphate	78-40-0	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	~50	+	3.1	+	0.60	+	9.79	ne
Trifluoroethane, 1,1,2-		430-66-0	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>3</sub>					34		12.9	ne
Trimethylamine		75-50-3	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N			0.9				7.82	5
Trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5- - see Mesitylene		108-67-8									25
Trimethyl borate	TMB; Boric acid trimethyl ester, Boron methoxide	121-43-7	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub> B			5.1	+	1.2	+	10.1	ne
Trimethyl phosphate	Methyl phosphate	512-56-1	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P			8.0	+	1.3	+	9.99	ne
Trimethyl phosphite	Methyl phosphite	121-45-9	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub> P			1.1	+		+	8.5	2
Turpentine	Pinenes (85%) + other diisoprenes	8006-64-2	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	0.37	+	0.30	+	0.29	+	~8	20
Undecane		1120-21-4	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>24</sub>			2				9.56	ne
Varsol – see Mineral Spirits											
Vinyl acetate		108-05-4	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.5	+	1.2	+	1.0	+	9.19	10
Vinyl bromide	Bromoethylene	593-60-2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Br			0.4				9.80	5
Vinyl chloride	Chloroethylene, VCM	75-01-4	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl			2.0	+	0.6	+	9.99	5
Vinyl-1-cyclohexene, 4-	Butadiene dimer, 4-Ethenylcyclohexene	100-40-3	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0.6	+	0.56	+			9.83	0.1
Vinylidene chloride - see 1,1-Dichloroethene											
Vinyl-2-pyrrolidinone, 1-	NVP, N-vinylpyrrolidone, 1-ethenyl-2-pyrrolidinone	88-12-0	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO	1.0	+	0.8	+	0.9	+		ne
Viscor 120B - see Mineral Spirits - Viscor 120B Calibration Fluid											
V. M. & P. Naphtha	Ligroin; Solvent naphtha; Varnish maker's & painter's naphtha	64742-89-8	m.w. 111 (C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>9</sub> )	1.7	+	0.97	+				300
Xylene, m-	1,3-Dimethylbenzene	108-38-3	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0.50	+	0.44	+	0.40	+	8.56	100
Xylene, o-	1,2-Dimethylbenzene	95-47-6	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0.56	+	0.46	+	0.43		8.56	100
Xylene, p-	1,4-Dimethylbenzene	106-42-3	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0.48	+	0.39	+	0.38	+	8.44	100
None				1		1		1			
Undetectable				1E+6		1E+6		1E+6			

\* Compounds indicated in green can be detected using a MiniRAE 2000 or ppbRAE/+ with slow response, but may be lost by adsorption on a MultiRAE or EntryRAE. Response on multi-gas meters can give an indication of relative concentrations, but may not be quantitative and for some chemicals no response is observed.

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**Appendix I:****Example of Automatic Calculation of Correction Factors, TLVs and Alarm Limits for Mixtures**

(Calculations performed using Excel version of this database, available on request)

Compound	CF 9.8 eV	CF 10.6 eV	CF 11.7eV	Mol. Frac	Conc ppm	TLV ppm	STEL Ppm
Benzene	0.55	0.53	0.6	0.01	1	0.5	2.5
Toluene	0.54	0.5	0.51	0.06	10	50	150
Hexane, n-	300	4.3	0.54	0.06	10	50	150
Heptane, n-	45	2.8	0.6	0.28	50	400	500
Styrene	0.45	0.4	0.42	0.06	10	20	40
Acetone	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.28	50	750	1000
Isopropanol	500	6	2.7	0.28	50	400	500
None	1	1	1	0.00	0	1	
Mixture Value:	2.1	1.5	0.89	1.00	181	56	172
TLV Alarm Setpoint when Calibrated to Isobutylene:	26 ppm	37 ppm	62 ppm		ppm	ppm	ppm
STEL Alarm Setpoint, same Calibration	86 ppm	115 ppm	193 ppm				

# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Specific Conductance Meter

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## FOP 012.0

### CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE METER

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#### PURPOSE

This guideline describes a method for calibration of a portable specific conductance meter. This meter measures the ability of a water sample to conduct electricity, which is largely a function of the dissolved solids within the water. The instrument has been calibrated by the manufacturer according to factory specifications. This guideline presents a method for checking the factory calibration of a portable specific conductance meter. A calibration check is performed to verify instrument accuracy and function. All field test equipment will be checked at the beginning of each sampling day. This procedure also documents critical maintenance activities for this meter.

#### ACCURACY

The calibrated accuracy of the specific conductance meter will be within  $\pm 1$  percent of full-scale, with repeatability of  $\pm 1$  percent. The built-in cell will be automatically temperature compensated from at least 32° to 160° F (0° to 71°C).

#### PROCEDURE

**Note:** The information included below is equipment manufacturer- and model-specific, however, accuracy, calibration, and maintenance procedures for this type of portable equipment are typically similar. The information below pertains to the Myron L Company Ultrameter Model 6P. The actual equipment to be used in the field will be equivalent or similar.



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1. Calibrate all field test equipment at the beginning of each sampling day. Check and recalibrate the specific conductance meter according to the manufacture's specifications.
2. Use a calibration solution of known specific conductivity and salinity. For maximum accuracy, use a Standard Solution Value closest to the samples to be tested.
3. Rinse conductivity cell three times with proper standard.
4. Re-fill conductivity cell with same standard.
5. Press **COND** or **TDS**, then press **CAL/MCLR**. The "CAL" icon will appear on the display.
6. Press the **↑/MS** or **MR/↓** key to step the displayed value toward the standard's value or hold a key down to cause rapid scrolling of the reading.
7. Press **CAL/MCLR** once to confirm new value and end the calibration sequence for this particular solution type.
8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 with additional new solutions, as necessary.
9. Document the calibration results and related information in the Project Field Book and on an **Equipment Calibration Log** (see attached sample), indicating the meter readings before and after the instrument has been adjusted. This is important, not only for data validation, but also to establish maintenance schedules and component replacement. Information will include, at a minimum:
  - Time, date and initials of the field team member performing the calibration
  - The unique identifier for the meter, including manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - The brand and expiration date of the calibration standards
  - The instrument readings: before and after calibration



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- The instrument settings (if applicable)
- The overall adequacy of calibration including the Pass or fail designation in accordance with the accuracy specifications presented above.
- Corrective action taken (see Maintenance below) in the event of failure to adequately calibrate.

#### MAINTENANCE

**NOTE:** Ultrameters should be rinsed with clean water after use. Solvents should be avoided. Shock damage from a fall may cause instrument failure.

#### Temperature Extremes

Solutions in excess of 160°F/71°C should not be placed in the cell cup area; this may cause damage. Care should be exercised not to exceed rated operating temperature. Leaving the Ultrameter in a vehicle or storage shed on a hot day can easily subject the instrument to over 150°F voiding the warranty.

#### Battery Replacement

**Dry Instrument THOROUGHLY.** Remove the four bottom screws. Open instrument carefully; it may be necessary to rock the bottom slightly side to side to release it from the RS-232 connector. Carefully detach battery from circuit board. Replace with 9-volt alkaline battery. Replace bottom, ensuring the sealing gasket is installed in the groove of the top half of case. Re-install screws, tighten evenly and securely.

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**NOTE:** Because of nonvolatile EEPROM circuitry, all data stored in memory and all calibration settings are protected even during power loss or battery replacement.

#### Cleaning Sensors

The conductivity cell cup should be kept as clean as possible. Flushing with clean water following use will prevent buildup on electrodes. However, if very dirty samples — particularly scaling types — are allowed to dry in the cell cup, a film will form. This film reduces accuracy. When there are visible films of oil, dirt, or scale in the cell cup or on the electrodes, use a foaming non-abrasive household cleaner. Rinse out the cleaner and your Ultrameter is ready for accurate measurements.

**NOTE:** Maintain a log for each monitoring instrument. Record all maintenance performed on the instrument on this log with date and name of the organization performing the maintenance.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Equipment Calibration Log (sample)

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## CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE METER



### EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Source: ☐ BM ☐ Rental

METER TYPE	UNITS	TIME	MAKE/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	CAL. BY	STANDARD	READING	SETTLE
<input type="checkbox"/> pH meter	units		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		4.00		
						7.00		
						10.01		
						< 0.4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity meter	NTU		Hach 2100P Turbidimeter	970600014560		20		
						100		
						800		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. conductance meter	uS/mS		Myron L. Company Ultra Meter 6P	606987		uS @ 25 °C		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID	ppm		Photovac 2020 PID			open air zero		MIBK re
						ppm Iso. Gas		factor :
<input type="checkbox"/> Particulate meter	mg/m <sup>3</sup>					zero air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen sulfide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon monoxide	ppm					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEL	%					open air		
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Meter	uR/h					background area		
<input type="checkbox"/>								

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Composite Sample  
Collection Procedure  
for Non-VOC Analysis

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## FOP 013.0

### COMPOSITE SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURE FOR NON-VOLATILE ORGANIC ANALYSIS

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#### PURPOSE

This guideline addresses the procedure to be used when soil samples are to be composited in the field.

#### PROCEDURE

1. Transfer equal weighted aliquots of soil from individual split-spoon samples, excavator bucket, hand auger or surface soil sample location to a large precleaned stainless steel (or Pyrex glass) mixing bowl.
2. Thoroughly mix (homogenize) and break up the soil using a stainless steel scoop or trowel.
3. Spread the composite sample evenly on a stainless steel tray and quarter the sample.
4. Discard alternate (i.e., diagonal) quarters and, using a small stainless steel scoop or spatula, collect equal portions of subsample from the remaining two quarters until the amount required for the composite sample is acquired. Transfer these subsamples to a precleaned stainless steel (or Pyrex glass) mixing bowl and re-mix.
5. Transfer the composite sample to the laboratory provided, precleaned sample jars. Store any excess sample from the stainless steel tray in a separate, precleaned, wide-mouth sample jar and refrigerate for future use, if applicable.
6. Decontaminate all stainless steel (or Pyrex glass) equipment in accordance with Benchmark's Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination procedures.
7. Prepare samples in accordance with Benchmark's Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment FOP.

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### COMPOSITE SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURE FOR NON-VOLATILE ORGANIC ANALYSIS

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8. Record all sampling details in the Project Field Book and on the Soil/Sediment Sample Collection Summary Log (sample attached).

#### ATTACHMENTS

Soil/Sediment Sample Collection Summary Log (sample)

#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

040 *Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*

046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment*

## COMPOSITE SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURE FOR NON-VOLATILE ORGANIC ANALYSIS



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# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation



**DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING AND WELL  
INSTALLATION**

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of these documentation requirements is to document the procedures used for drilling and installing wells in order to ensure the quality of the data obtained from these operations. Benchmark field technical personnel will be responsible for developing and maintaining documentation for quality control of field operations. At least one field professional will monitor each major operation (e.g. one person per drilling rig) to document and record field procedures for quality control. These procedures provide a description of the format and information for this documentation.

**PROCEDURE**

**Project Field Book**

Personnel assigned by the Benchmark Field Team Leader or Project Manager will maintain a Project Field Book for all site activities. These Field Books will be started upon initiation of any site activities to document the field investigation process. The Field Books will meet the following criteria:

- Permanently bound, with nominal 8.5-inch by 11-inch gridded pages.
- Water resistant paper.
- Pages must be pre-numbered or numbered in the field, front and back.

Notations in the field book will be in black or blue ink that will not smudge when wet. Information that may be recorded in the Field Book includes:

- Time and date of all entries.

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### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING AND WELL INSTALLATION

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- Name and location of project site and project job number.
- Listing of key project, client and agency personnel and telephone numbers.
- Date and time of daily arrivals and departures, name of person keeping the log, names and affiliation of persons on site, purpose of visit (if applicable), weather conditions, outline of project activities to be completed.
- Details of any variations to the procedures/protocols (i.e., as presented in the Work Plan or Field Operating Procedures) and the basis for the change.
- Field-generated data relating to implementation of the field program, including sample locations, sample descriptions, field measurements, instrument calibration, etc.
- Record of all photographs taken in the field, including date, time, photographer, site location and orientation, sequential number of photograph, and roll number.

Upon completion of the site activities, all Field Books will be photocopied and both the original and photocopied versions placed in the project files. In addition, all field notes except those presented on specific field forms will be neatly transcribed into Field Activity Daily Log (FADL) forms (sample attached).

#### **Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log Form**

Examples of the Field Borehole Log and Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log forms are attached to this Field Operating Procedure. One form will be completed for every boring by the Benchmark field person overseeing the drilling. At a minimum, these forms will include:

- Project name, location, and number.
- Boring number.

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- Rig type and drilling method.
- Drilling dates.
- Sampling method.
- Sample descriptions, to meet the requirements of the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) for soils and the Unified Rock Classification System (URCS) for rock.
- Results of photoionization evaluations (scan and/or headspace determinations).
- Blow counts for sampler penetration (Standard Penetration Test, N-Value).
- Drilling rate, rig chatter, and other drilling-related information, as necessary.

All depths recorded on Boring/Monitoring Well Installation Log forms will be expressed in increments tenths of feet, and not in inches.

#### **Well Completion Detail Form**

An example of this form is attached to this Field Operating Procedure. One form will be completed for every boring by the Benchmark field person overseeing the well installation. At a minimum, these forms will include:

- Project name, location, and number.
- Well number.
- Installation dates.
- Dimensions and depths of the various well components illustrated in the Well Completion Detail (attached). These include the screened interval, bottom caps or plugs, centralizers, and the tops and bottoms of the various annular materials.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING AND WELL  
INSTALLATION**

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- Drilling rate, rig chatter, and other drilling related information.

All depths recorded on Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Logs will be expressed in tenths of feet, and not in inches.

**Daily Drilling Report Form**

An example of this form is attached to this Field Operating Procedure. This form should be used to summarize all drilling activities. One form should be completed for each rig for each day. These forms will include summaries of:

- Footage drilled, broken down by diameter (e.g. 200 feet of 6-inch diameter hole, 50 feet of 10-inch diameter hole).
- Footage of well and screen installed, broken down by diameter.
- Quantities of materials used, including sand, cement, bentonite, centralizers, protective casings, traffic covers, etc. recorded by well or boring location.
- Active time (hours), and activity (drilling, decontamination, development, well installation, surface completions, etc.)
- Down-time (hours) and reason.
- Mobilizations and other events.
- Other quantities that will be the basis for drilling invoices.

The form should be signed daily by both the Benchmark field supervisor and the driller's representative, and provided to the Benchmark Field Team Leader.

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#### ***Other Project Field Forms***

Well purging/well development forms, test pit logs, environmental sampling field data sheets, water level monitoring forms, and well testing (slug test or pumping test) forms. Refer to specific guidelines for form descriptions.

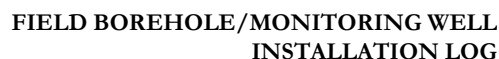
#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Field Activity Daily Log (FADL) (sample)
- Field Borehole Log (sample)
- Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log (sample)
- Stick-up Well/Piezometer Completion Detail (sample)
- Flush-mount Well/Piezometer Completion Detail (sample)
- Daily Drilling Report (sample)





## DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING AND WELL INSTALLATION



PROJECT:						Log of Well No.:							
BORING LOCATION:						ELEVATION AND DATUM:							
DRILLING CONTRACTOR:						DATE STARTED:			DATE FINISHED:				
DRILLING METHOD:						TOTAL DEPTH:			SCREEN INTERVAL:				
DRILLING EQUIPMENT:						DEPTH TO WATER:	FIRST:		COMPL.:		CASING:		
SAMPLING METHOD:						LOGGED BY:							
HAMMER WEIGHT:				DROP:		RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL:				REG. NO.			
Depth (ftgs)	SAMPLES				PID Scan (ppm)	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION  USCS Classification: Color, Moisture Condition, % of Soil Type, etc., Plasticity Index, Liquid Limit, Shrinkage, etc. Fabric, Bedding, Weathering/Fracturing, Odor, Other				WELL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS AND/OR DRILLING REMARKS			
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows (per 6")	SPT N-Value									
						SURFACE ELEVATION (FMSL):							
						<div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%) rotate(-45deg); font-size: 100px; opacity: 0.1;">SAMPLE</div>							
Project No:						Benchmark Environmental Engineering & Science, PLLC						Figure	



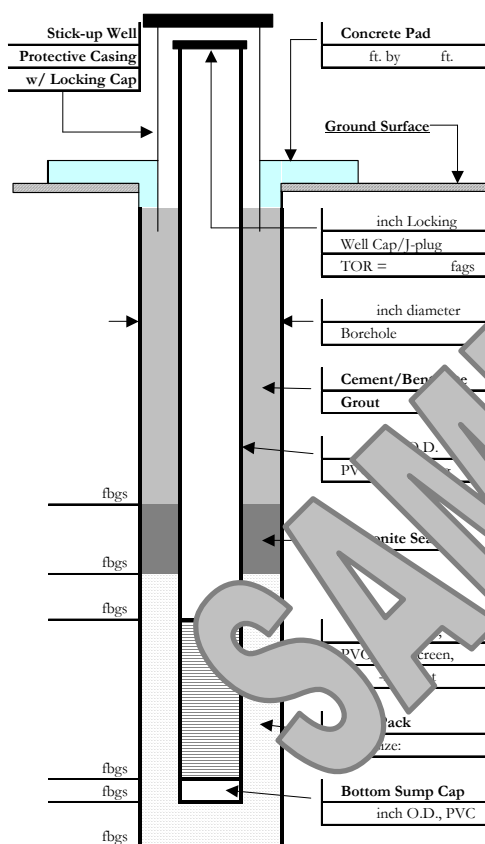
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# DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING AND WELL INSTALLATION



### STICK-UP WELL/PIEZOMETER COMPLETION DETAIL

Project Name: _____	WELL NUMBER: _____
Client: _____	Date Installed: _____
Boring Location: _____	Project Number: _____



Driller Information	
Company:	_____
Driller:	_____
Helper:	_____
Permit Number:	_____
Drill Rig Type:	_____

Well Information	
Land Surface Location:	_____ fmsl (approximate)
Drilling Method:	_____
Soil Sample Collection Method:	_____
Filtering Fluid:	_____
Filtering Fluid During Drilling:	_____ gallons (approximate)

Well Construction	
Casing:	_____
Screen:	_____
Pack:	_____
Seal:	_____

Development	
Purpose:	_____
Technique(s):	_____
Date Completed:	_____
BM/TK Personnel:	_____
Total Volume Purge:	_____ gallons
Static Water Level:	_____ fbTOR
Pump Depth:	_____
Purge Duration:	_____ minutes
Yield:	_____ gpm
Specific Capacity:	_____ gpm/ft

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING AND WELL INSTALLATION



Flush Mount Well Protector

Concrete Pad

ft. by ft.

Ground Surface

inch locking

Well Cap/Plug

TOR = flgs

inch diameter Borehole

Cement/Bentonite Grout

PVC

Site Seal

Jack

Size:

Bottom Sump Cap

inch O.D., PVC

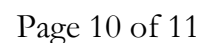
Company:
Driller:
Helper:
Permit Number:
Drill Rig Type:

Land Surface Contamination	fmsl (approximate)
Drilling Method	
Seal Sample Collection Method:	
Flowback Fluid:	
Flowback During Drilling	gallons (approximate)

Back: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Purpose:	
Technique(s):	
Date Completed:	
BM/TK Personnel:	
Total Volume Purge:	gallons
Static Water Level:	ft/TOR
Pump Depth:	
Purge Duration:	minutes
Yield:	gpm
Specific Capacity:	gpm/ft

PREAPRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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## DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING AND WELL INSTALLATION



### DAILY DRILLING REPORT

CONTRACTOR:					DATE:				
DRILLING EQUIPMENT:					PROJECT:				
CREW MEMBERS:					JOB NUMBER:				
SITE NAME:					BM PERSONNEL:				

CATEGORY	Total Hours	a.m.												p.m.												a.m.											
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6											
MOB / DEMOB																																					
DRILLING																																					
WELL INSTALLATION																																					
DEVELOPMENT / TESTING																																					
GROUTING																																					
STEAM / DECON																																					
DOWN TIME (explain below)																																					
STANDBY (explain below)																																					
CLEANUP																																					
PREP FOR DRILLING																																					
LUNCH																																					
OTHER:																																					

REMARKS:

DRILLING & WELL MATERIALS: Describe nature, quantity, location, etc.

ITEM OR SERVICE	LOCATION	TOTALS
Starting depth (fbgs)		--
Ending depth (fbgs)		--
Total footage drilled (feet)		--
Drilling Method (HSA, air, cable etc.)		--
Auger/Bit size		--
CSSS starting depth (fbgs)		--
CSSS ending depth (fbgs)		--
Total CSSS footage		--
-inch Schedule 40 PVC screen, slot size =		
-inch Schedule 40 PVC riser		
-inch Schedule 40 PVC screen, slot size =		
-inch Schedule 40 PVC riser		
-inch Schedule 40 PVC screen, slot size =		
-inch Schedule 40 PVC riser		
Sand pack, size =		
Bentonite pellets/chips, size =		
Cement/bentonite grout		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protective casing <input type="checkbox"/> Flushmount road box		
Lockable J-plug		
Lock		

PERSONNEL TIME LOG:

POSITION	NAME	HOURS
Observer		
Drillers		

DRILLER (optional):	BM REP.
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# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Drill Site Selection Procedure

**DRILL SITE SELECTION PROCEDURE**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure presents a method for selecting a site location for drilling. Drill site selection should be based on the project objectives, ease of site access, freedom from obstructions and buried metallic objects (drums) and site safety (appropriate set backs from overhead and buried services).

**PROCEDURE**

The following procedure outlines procedures prior to drilling activities:

1. Review project objectives and tentatively select drilling locations that provide necessary information for achieving objectives (i.e., Work Plan).
2. Clear locations with property owner/operator to ensure that drilling activities will not interfere with site operations and select appropriate access routes.
3. Stake locations in the field, measure distance from locations to recognizable landmarks, such as building or fence lines and plot locations on site plan. Ensure location is relatively flat, free of overhead wires and readily accessible. Survey location if property ownership is in doubt.
4. Obtain clearances from appropriate utilities and if buried waste/metallic objects are suspected, screen location with appropriate geophysical method.
5. Establish a secure central staging area for storage of drilling supplies and for equipment decontamination. Locate a secure storage area for drilling samples, as necessary.

**ATTACHMENTS**

none

FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Drilling and Excavation  
Equipment  
Decontamination  
Procedures

**DRILLING AND EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT  
DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure is to be used for the decontamination of drilling and excavation equipment (i.e., drill rigs, backhoes, augers, drill bits, drill rods, buckets, and associated equipment) used during a subsurface investigation. The purpose of this procedure is to remove chemical constituents associated with a particular drilling or excavation location from this equipment. This prevents these constituents from being transferred between drilling or excavation locations, or being transported out of controlled areas.

**PROCEDURE**

The following procedure will be utilized prior to the use of drilling or excavation equipment at each location, and prior to the demobilization of such equipment from the site:

1. Remove all loose soil and other particulate materials from the equipment at the survey site.
2. Wrap augers, tools, plywood, and other reusable items with a plastic cover prior to transport from the site of use to the decontamination facility.
3. Transport equipment to the decontamination facility. All equipment must be decontaminated at an established decontamination facility. This facility will be placed within a controlled area, and will be equipped with necessary features to contain and collect wash water and entrained materials.
4. Wash equipment thoroughly with pressurized low-volume water or steam, supplied by a pressure washer or steam cleaner.
5. If necessary, use a brush or scraper to remove visible soils adhering to the equipment, and a non-phosphate detergent to remove any oils, grease, and/or hydraulic fluids adhering to the equipment. Continue pressure washing until all visible contaminants are removed.

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6. Allow equipment to air dry.
7. Store equipment in a clean area or wrap the equipment in new plastic sheeting as necessary to ensure cleanliness until ready for use.
8. Manage all wash waters and entrained solids as described in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Management of Investigation-Derived Waste.

#### ATTACHMENTS

none



# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Establishing Horizontal and Vertical Control

**ESTABLISHING HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CONTROL**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline presents a method for establishing horizontal and vertical controls at a project site. It is imperative that this procedure be performed accurately, as all topographic and site maps, monitoring well locations and test pit locations will be based on these controls.

**PROCEDURE**

A. Establishing Horizontal Primary and Project Control

1. Research the State Plan Coordinate, USGS or project site applicable horizontal control monuments.
2. At the project site, recover the above-mentioned monuments, two markers minimum being recovered.
3. Establish control points on the project site by bringing in the primary control points recovered in the field.
4. All control points will be tied into a closed traverse to assure the error of closure.
5. Compute closures for obtaining degree of accuracy to adjust traverse points.

B. Establishing Vertical Primary and Project Control

1. Research project or USGS datum for recovering monument(s) for vertical control if different than those previously found.
2. Recover the monuments in the field, two markers minimum being found.
3. Set the projects benchmarks.
4. Run a level line from the monuments to the set project benchmarks and back, setting turning points on all benchmarks set on site.

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### ESTABLISHING HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CONTROL

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5. Reduce field notes and compute error of closure to adjust benchmarks set on site.
6. Prepare the recovery sketches and tabulate a list for horizontal and vertical control throughout project site.

# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Groundwater Level Measurement

**GROUNDWATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the methods used to obtain accurate and consistent water level measurements in monitoring wells, piezometers and well points. Water levels will be measured at monitoring wells and, if practicable, in supply wells to estimate purge volumes associated with sampling, and to develop a potentiometric surface of the groundwater in order to estimate the direction and velocity of flow in the aquifer. Water levels in monitoring wells will be measured using an electronic water level indicator (e-line) that has been checked for operation prior to mobilization.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Decontaminate the e-line probe and a lower portion of cable following the procedures referenced in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination. Store the e-line in a protected area until use. This may include wrapping the e-line in clean plastic until the time of use.
2. Unlock and remove the well protective cap or cover and place on clean plastic.
3. Lower the probe slowly into the monitoring well until the audible alarm sounds. This indicates the depth to water has been reached.
4. Move the cable up and down slowly to identify the depth at which the alarm just begins to sound. Measure this depth against the mark on the lip of the well riser used as a surveyed reference point (typically the north side of the riser).
5. Read depth from the graduated cable to the nearest 0.01 foot. Do not use inches. If the e-line is not graduated, use a rule or tape measure graduated in 0.01-foot increments to measure from the nearest reference mark on the e-line cable.

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6. Record the water level on a Water Level Monitoring Record (sample attached).
7. Remove the probe from the well slowly, drying the cable and probe with a clean paper wipe. Be sure to repeat decontamination before use in another well.
8. Replace well plug and protective cap or cover. Lock in place as appropriate.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Water Level Monitoring Record (sample)

#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

040 *Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*

## GROUNDWATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT



Client:

Location:

Date:

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Weather:

[illegible]

DATE:



# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Groundwater Purging Procedures Prior to Sample Collection



**GROUNDWATER PURGING PROCEDURES PRIOR  
TO SAMPLE COLLECTION**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the methods for monitoring well/piezometer purging prior to groundwater sample collection in order to collect representative groundwater samples. The goal of purging is to remove stagnant, non-representative groundwater from the well and/or prevent stagnant water from entering collected samples. Purging involves the removal of at least three to five volumes of water in wells with moderate yields and at least one well volume from wells with low yields (slow water level recovery).

Purge and sample wells in order of least-to-most contaminated (this is not necessary if dedicated or disposable equipment is used). If you do not know this order, sample the upgradient wells first, then the furthest down-gradient or side-gradient wells, and finally the wells closest to, but down-gradient of the most contaminated area. Sampling should commence immediately following purging or as soon as the well has adequately recharged and not more than 24-hours following end time of evacuation.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Prepare the electronic water level indicator (e-line) in accordance with the procedures referenced in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Groundwater Level Measurement and decontaminate the e-line probe and a lower portion of cable following the procedures referenced in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination. Store the e-line in a protected area until use. This may include wrapping the e-line in clean plastic until the time of use.
2. Inspect the interior and exterior of the well/piezometer for signs of vandalism or damage and record condition on the Groundwater Field Form and/or Groundwater Well Inspection Form (samples attached). Specifically, inspect

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the integrity of the following: concrete surface seal, lock, protective casing and well cover, well riser and J-plug/cap. Report any irregular findings to the Project Manager.

3. Unlock and remove the well protective cap or cover and place on clean plastic to avoid introducing foreign material into the well.
4. Calibrate the photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector.
5. Monitor the well for organic vapors using a PID, as per the Work Plan. If a reading of greater than 5 ppm is recorded, the well should be allowed to vent until levels drop below 5 ppm before proceeding with purging.
6. Lower the e-line probe slowly into the monitoring well and record the initial water level in accordance with the procedures referenced in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Groundwater Level Measurement.
7. Following static water level determinations, slowly lower the e-line to the bottom of the well/piezometer. Record the total depth to the nearest 0.01-foot and compare to the previous total depth measurement. If a significant discrepancy exists, re-measure the total depth. Continue with purging activities observing purge water to determine whether the well/piezometer had become silted due to inactivity or damaged (i.e., well sand within purge water). Upon confirmation of the new total depth and determination of the cause (i.e., siltation or damage), notify the Project Manager following field activities.
8. Calculate the volume of water in the well based on the water level below the top of riser and the total depth of the well using the following equation:

$$V = 0.0408[(B)^2 \times \{(A) - (C)\}]$$

Where,

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A = Total Depth of Well (feet below measuring point)

B = Casing diameter (inches)

C = Static Water Level (feet below measuring point)

9. **For wells where the water level is 20 feet or less below the top of riser**, a peristaltic pump may be used to purge the well. Measure the purged volume using a calibrated container (i.e., graduated 5-gallon bucket) and record measurements on the attached Groundwater Well Development and Purge Log. Use new and dedicated tubing for each well. During the evacuation of shallow wells, the intake opening of the pump tubing should be positioned just below the surface of the water. As the water level drops, lower the tubing as needed to maintain flow. For higher yielding wells, the intake level should not be lowered past the top of the screen. Pumping from the top of the water column will ensure proper flushing of the well. Continue pumping until the required volumes are removed (typically three well volumes). For higher yielding wells, adjust the purging rate to maintain the water level above the screen. For lower yielding wells or wells where the screen straddles the water table, maintain purging at a rate that matches the rate of recovery of the well (well yield). If the well purges to dryness and is slow to recharge (greater than 15 minutes), terminate evacuation. **A peristaltic pump and dedicated tubing cannot be used to collect VOC or SVOC project-required samples; only non-organic compounds may be collected using this type of pump.**
10. **For wells where the water level is initially below 20 feet**, or drawn down to this level because of slow recharge rate, conduct purging using one of three devices listed below:
- Bailer – A bottom filling dedicated polyethylene bailer attached to a length of dedicated hollow-braid polypropylene rope. Purging a well utilizing a bailer should be conducted smoothly and slowly as not to agitate the groundwater or damage the well.
  - Well Wizard Purge Pump (or similar) – This pneumatic bladder pump uses compressed air to push water to the surface. Groundwater is not in contact

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with the drive air during the pumping process, therefore the pump may be used for sample collection.

- Submersible Pump (12 or 24 volt, or similar) – These submersible pumps are constructed of PVC or stainless steel and are capable of pumping up to 70 feet from ground surface using a 12 volt battery (standard pump) and standard low flow controller. For depths up to 200 feet from ground surface, a high performance power booster controller is used with a 12 volt battery. Unless these pumps are dedicated to the monitoring well location, decontamination between locations is necessary and an equipment blank may be required.
- Waterra™ Pump – This manually operated pump uses dedicated polyethylene tubing and a check valve that can be used as an optional method for purging deeper wells. The pump utilizes positive pressure to evacuate the well, therefore the pump may be used for sample collection, and however over-agitation groundwater should be avoided.

Prior to use in a well, non-dedicated bailers, exterior pump bodies and pump tubing should be cleaned in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination. Dedicated and/or disposable equipment should be contained within the sealed original manufacturers packaging and certified pre-cleaned by the manufacturer with a non-phosphate laboratory detergent and rinsed using de-ionized water.

8. Purging will continue until a predetermined volume of water has been removed (typically three well volumes) or to dryness. Measurements for pH, temperature, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen (optional), Eh (optional), and turbidity will be recorded following removal of each well volume. Purge the well to dryness or until the readings for indicator parameters listed above (or well-specific indicator parameters) stabilize within the following limits for each parameter measured:

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Field Parameter	Stabilization Criteria
Dissolved Oxygen	$\pm 0.3$ mg/L
Turbidity	$\pm 10$ %
Specific Conductance	$\pm 3$ %
Eh	$\pm 10$ mV
PH	$\pm 0.1$ unit

Stabilization criteria presented within the project Work Plan will take precedence.

#### DOCUMENTATION AND SAMPLE COLLECTION

This section pertains to the documentation of collected field data during and following purging activities and sample collection.

1. Record all data including the final three stable readings for each indicator parameter on the attached Groundwater Well Purge & Sample Log.
2. Record, at a minimum, the “volume purged,” “purging stop-time,” “purged dry (Y/N),” “purged below sand pack (Y/N),” and any problems purging on the attached Groundwater Well Purge & Sample Log.
3. Collect groundwater samples in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Groundwater Sample Collection. Record “sample flow rate” as an average, “time sample collected,” and any other pertinent information related to the sampling event on the attached Groundwater Well Purge & Sample Log.
4. Restore the well to its capped/covered and locked condition.

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#### ALTERNATIVE METHODS

Alternative purging and sampling methods and equipment, other than those described herein are acceptable if they provide representative groundwater samples. The purging and sampling method and equipment must not adversely affect sample integrity, chemistry, temperature, and turbidity. In addition, alternative equipment must have minimal or no effect on groundwater geochemistry, aquifer permeability and well materials. Equipment materials must also minimize sorption and leaching. The field team is responsible for documenting and describing any alternative equipment and procedures used to purge a well and collect samples.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Groundwater Field Form  
Groundwater Well Inspection Form

#### REFERENCES

##### Benchmark FOPs:

- 011 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*
- 022 *Groundwater Level Measurement*
- 024 *Groundwater Sample Collection Procedures*
- 040 *Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*

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## GROUNDWATER FIELD FORM

Project Name:

Date:

Location:

Project No.:

Field Team:

<b>Well No.</b>			Diameter (inches):			Sample Time:			
Product Depth (ftTOR):			Water Column (ft):			DTW when sampled:			
DTW (static) (ftTOR):			Casing Volume:			Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Sample			
Total Depth (ftTOR):			Purge Volume (gal):			Purge Method:			
Time	Water Level (ftTOR)	Acc. Volume (gallons)	pH (units)	Temp. (deg. C)	SC (uS)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Appearance & Odor
0	Initial								
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
<b>Sample Information:</b>			Date: (if different from above)						
S1									
S2									

<b>Well No.</b>			Diameter (inches):			Sample Time:			
Product Depth (ftTOR):			Water Column (ft):			DTW when sampled:			
DTW (static) (ftTOR):			Casing Volume:			Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Sample			
Total Depth (ftTOR):			Purge Volume (gal):			Purge Method:			
Time	Water Level (ftTOR)	Acc. Volume (gallons)	pH (units)	Temp. (deg. C)	SC (uS)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Appearance & Odor
0	Initial								
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
<b>Sample Information:</b>			Date: (if different from above)						
S1									
S2									

## REMARKS:

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Note: All water level measurements are in feet, distance from top of riser.

## Volume Calculation

Diam.	Vol. (g/ft)
1"	0.041
2"	0.163
4"	0.653
6"	1.469

## Stabilization Criteria

Parameter	Criteria
pH	± 0.1 unit
SC	± 3%
Turbidity	± 10%
DO	± 0.3 mg/L
ORP	± 10 mV

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GROUNDWATER WELL INSPECTION FORM**

Project:	WELL I.D.:
Client:	
Job No.:	
Date:	
Time:	
<b>EXTERIOR INSPECTION</b>	
Protective Casing:	
Lock:	
Hinge/Lid:	
Concrete Surface Seal:	
Bollards:	
Label/I.D.:	
Other:	
<b>INTERIOR INSPECTION</b>	
Well Riser:	
Annular Space:	
Well Cap:	
Water Level (fbTOR):	
Total Depth (fbTOR):	
Other:	
Comments/Corrective Actions:	

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Groundwater Sample Collection Procedures

**GROUNDWATER SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the methods for collecting groundwater samples from monitoring wells and domestic supply wells following purging and sufficient recovery. This procedure also includes the preferred collection order in which water samples are collected based on the volatilization sensitivity or suite of analytical parameters required.

**PROCEDURE**

Allow approximately 3 to 10 days following well development before performing purge and sample activities at any well location. Conversely, perform sampling as soon as practical after sample purging at any time after the well has recovered sufficiently to sample, or within 24 hours after evacuation, if the well recharges slowly. If the well does not yield sufficient volume for all required laboratory analytical testing (including quality control), a decision should be made to prioritize analyses based on contaminants of concern at the site. If the well takes longer than 24 hours to recharge, the Project Manager should be consulted. The following two procedures outline sample collection activities for monitoring and domestic type wells.

**Monitoring Wells**

1. Purge the monitoring well in accordance with the Benchmark FOPs for Groundwater Purging Procedures Prior to Sample Collection or Low Flow (Minimal Drawdown) Groundwater Purging & Sampling Procedures. Perform sampling as soon as practical after purging at any time after the well has recovered sufficiently to sample, or within 24 hours after evacuation, if the well recharges slowly. If the well does not yield sufficient volume for all required laboratory analytical testing (including quality control), a decision should be made to prioritize analyses based on contaminants of concern at the site. Analyses will be prioritized in the order of the parameters volatilization sensitivity. After volatile organics have been collected, field parameters

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must be measured from the next sample collected. If a well takes longer than 24 hours to recharge, the Project Manager should be consulted.

2. Sampling equipment that is not disposable or dedicated to the well will be decontaminated in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination.
3. Calibrate all field meters (i.e., pH/Eh, turbidity, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen, PID etc.) in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Calibration and Maintenance of the specific field meter.
4. Prepare the electronic water level indicator (e-line) in accordance with the procedures referenced in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Groundwater Level Measurement and decontaminate the e-line probe and a lower portion of cable following the procedures referenced in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination. Store the e-line in a protected area until use. This may include wrapping the e-line in clean plastic until the time of use.
5. Inspect the well/piezometer for signs of vandalism or damage and record condition on the Groundwater Field Form (sample attached). Specifically, inspect the integrity of the following: concrete surface seal, lock, protective casing and well cover, well casing and J-plug/cap. Report any irregular findings to the Project Manager.
6. Unlock and remove the well protective cap or cover and place on clean plastic to avoid introducing foreign material into the well.
7. Calibrate the photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector.
8. Monitor the well for organic vapors using a PID, as per the Work Plan. If a reading of greater than 5 ppm is recorded, the well should be allowed to vent until levels drop below 5 ppm before proceeding with purging. Record PID measurements on a well-specific Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).

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9. Lower the e-line probe slowly into the monitoring well and record the measurement on a well-specific Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).
10. Groundwater samples will be collected directly from the sampling valve on the flow through cell (low-flow), discharge port of a standard pump assembly (peristaltic, pneumatic, submersible, or Waterra™ pump) or bailer (stainless steel, PVC or polyethylene) into appropriate laboratory provided containers. In low-yielding wells at which the flow through cell is not used, the samples may be collected using a disposable bailer. **A peristaltic pump and dedicated tubing cannot be used to collect VOC or SVOC project-required samples; only non-organic compounds may be collected using this type of pump.**
11. If disposable polyethylene bailers are used, the bailer should be lowered *slowly* below the surface of the water to minimize agitation and volatilization. For wells that are known to produce turbid samples (values greater than 50 NTU), the bailer should be lowered and retrieved at a rate that limits surging of the well.
12. Sampling data will be recorded on a Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).
13. Pre-label all sample bottles in the field using a waterproof permanent marker in accordance with the Benchmark Sample Labeling, Storage, and Shipment FOP. The following information, at a minimum, should be included on the label:
  - Project Number;
  - Sample identification code (as per project specifications);
  - Date of sample collection (mm, dd, yy);
  - Time of sample collection (military time only) (hh:mm);
  - Specify “grab” or “composite” sample type;
  - Sampler initials;
  - Preservative(s) (if applicable); and
  - Analytes for analysis (if practicable).
14. Collect a separate sample of approximately 200 ml into an appropriate container prior to collecting the first and following the last groundwater sample collected to measure the following field parameters:

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Parameter	Units
Dissolved Oxygen	parts per million (ppm)
Specific Conductance	$\mu$ mhos/cm or $\mu$ S or mS
pH	pH units
Temperature	°C or °F
Turbidity	NTU
Eh ( <i>optional</i> )	mV
PID VOCs ( <i>optional</i> )	ppm

Record all field measurements on a Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).

15. Collect samples into pre-cleaned bottles provided by the analytical laboratory with the appropriate preservative(s) added based on the volatilization sensitivity or suite of analytical parameters required, as designated in the **Sample Collection Order** section below.
16. Lower the e-line probe slowly into the monitoring well and record the measurement on a well-specific Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).
17. The samples will be labeled, stored, and shipped in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Sample Labeling, Storage, and Shipment Procedures.

**Domestic Supply Wells**

1. Calculate or estimate the volume of water in the well. It is desirable to purge at least one casing volume before sampling. This is controlled, to some extent, by the depth of the well, well yield and the rate of the existing pump. If the volume of water in the well cannot be calculated, the well should be purged continuously for no less than 15 minutes.
2. Connect a sampling tap to an accessible fitting between the well and the pressure tank where practicable. A hose will be connected to the device and the hose discharge located 25 to 50 feet away. The well will be allowed to pump until the lines and one

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well volume is removed. Flow rate will be measured with a container of known volume and a stopwatch.

3. Place a clean piece of polyethylene or Teflon™ tubing on the sampling port and collect the samples in the order designated below and in the sample containers supplied by the laboratory for the specified analytes. **DO NOT** use standard garden hose to collect samples.
4. Sampling results and measurements will be recorded on a Groundwater Field Form (sample attached) as described in the previous section.
5. Collect samples into pre-cleaned bottles provided by the analytical laboratory with the appropriate preservative(s) added based on the volatilization sensitivity or suite of analytical parameters required, as designated in the **Sample Collection Order** section below.
6. The samples will be labeled, stored, and shipped in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Sample Labeling, Storage, and Shipment Procedures.

**SAMPLE COLLECTION ORDER**

All groundwater samples, from monitoring wells and domestic supply wells, will be collected in accordance with the following.

1. Samples will be collected preferentially in recognition of volatilization sensitivity. The preferred order of sampling if no free product is present is:
  - Field parameters
  - Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)
  - Purgeable organic carbons (POC)
  - Purgeable organic halogens (POH)
  - Total Organic Halogens (TOX)
  - Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
  - Extractable Organic Compounds (i.e., BNAs, SVOCs, etc.)
  - Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) and oil and grease

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- PCBs and pesticides
  - Total metals (Dissolved Metals)
  - Total Phenolic Compounds
  - Cyanide
  - Sulfate and Chloride
  - Turbidity
  - Nitrate (as Nitrogen) and Ammonia
  - Preserved inorganics
  - Radionuclides
  - Unpreserved inorganics
  - Bacteria
  - Field parameters
2. Document the sampling procedures and related information in the Project Field Book and on a Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).
  3. 1,4-dioxane will be analyzed via the 8270 SIM method.

**DOCUMENTATION**

The three words used to ensure adequate documentation for groundwater sampling are accountability, controllability, and traceability. Accountability is undertaken in the sampling plan and answers the questions who, what, where, when, and why to assure that the sampling effort meets its goals. Controllability refers to checks (including QA/QC) used to ensure that the procedures used are those specified in the sampling plan. Traceability is documentation of what was done, when it was done, how it was done, and by whom it was done, and is found in the field forms, Project Field Book, and chain-of-custody forms. At a minimum, adequate documentation of the sampling conducted in the field consists of an entry in the Project Field Book (with sewn binding), field data sheets for each well, and a chain-of-custody form.

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As a general rule, if one is not sure whether the information is necessary, it should nevertheless be recorded, as it is impossible to over-document one's fieldwork. Years may go by before the documentation comes under close scrutiny, so the documentation must be capable of defending the sampling effort without the assistance or translation of the sampling crew.

The minimum information to be recorded daily with an indelible pen in the Project Field Book and/or field data sheets includes date and time(s), name of the facility, name(s) of the sampling crew, site conditions, the wells sampled, a description of how the sample shipment was handled, and a QA/QC summary. After the last entry for the day in the Project Field Book, the Field Team Leader should sign the bottom of the page under the last entry and then draw a line across the page directly under the signature.

**PRECAUTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following precautions should be adhered to prior to and during sample collection activities:

- Field vehicles should be parked downwind (to avoid potential sample contamination concerns) at a minimum of 15 feet from the well and the engine turned off prior to PID vapor analysis and VOC sample collection.
- Ambient odors, vehicle exhaust, precipitation, or windy/dusty conditions can potentially interfere with obtaining representative samples. These conditions should be minimized and should be recorded in the field notes. Shield sample bottles from strong winds, rain, and dust when being filled.
- The outlet from the sampling device should discharge below the top of the sample's air/water interface, when possible. The sampling plan should specify



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how the samples will be transferred from the sample collection device to the sample container to minimize sample alterations.

- The order of sampling should be from the least contaminated to the most contaminated well to reduce the potential for cross contamination of sampling equipment (see the Sampling Plan or Work Plan).
- Samples should not be transferred from one sampling container to another.
- Sampling equipment must not be placed on the ground, because the ground may be contaminated and soil contains trace metals. Equipment and supplies should be removed from the field vehicle only when needed.
- Smoking and eating should not be allowed until the well is sampled and hands are washed with soap and water, due to safety and possibly sample contamination concerns. These activities should be conducted beyond a 15-foot radius of the well.
- No heat-producing or electrical instruments should be within 15 feet of the well, unless they are intrinsically safe, prior to PID vapor analysis.
- Minimize the amount of time that the sample containers remain open.
- Do not touch the inside of sample bottles or the groundwater sample as it enters the bottle. Disposable gloves may be a source of phthalates, which could be introduced into groundwater samples if the gloves contact the sample.
- Sampling personnel should use a new pair of disposable gloves for each well sampled to reduce the potential for exposure of the sampling personnel to contaminants and to reduce sample cross contamination. In addition, sampling personnel should change disposable gloves between purging and sampling operations at the same well.
- Sampling personnel should not use perfume, insect repellent, hand lotion, etc., when taking groundwater samples. If insect repellent must be used, then sampling personnel should not allow samples or sampling equipment to contact the

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repellent, and it should be noted in the documentation that insect repellent was used.

- Complete the documentation of the well. A completed assemblage of paperwork for a sampling event includes the completed field forms, entries in the Project Field Book (with a sewn binding), transportation documentation (if required), and possibly chain-of-custody forms.

### ATTACHMENTS

Groundwater Field Form (sample)

### REFERENCES

1. Wilson, Neal. *Soil Water and Ground Water Sampling*, 1995

#### Benchmark FOPs:

- 007 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Dissolved Oxygen Meter*
- 008 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Field pH/Eh Meter*
- 009 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Field Turbidity Meter*
- 011 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*
- 012 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Specific Conductance Meter*
- 022 *Groundwater Level Measurement*
- 023 *Groundwater Purging Procedures Prior to Sample Collection (optional)*
- 031 *Low Flow (Minimal Drawdown) Groundwater Purging & Sampling Procedures (optional)*
- 040 *Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*
- 046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures*

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## GROUNDWATER FIELD FORM

Project Name:

Date:

Location:

Project No.:

Field Team:

<b>Well No.</b>			Diameter (inches):			Sample Time:			
Product Depth (ftTOR):			Water Column (ft):			DTW when sampled:			
DTW (static) (ftTOR):			Casing Volume:			Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Sample			
Total Depth (ftTOR):			Purge Volume (gal):			Purge Method:			
Time	Water Level (ftTOR)	Acc. Volume (gallons)	pH (units)	Temp. (deg. C)	SC (uS)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Appearance & Odor
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## REMARKS:

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Note: All water level measurements are in feet, distance from top of riser.

## Volume Calculation

Diam.	Vol. (g/ft)
1"	0.041
2"	0.163
4"	0.653
6"	1.469

## Stabilization Criteria

Parameter	Criteria
pH	± 0.1 unit
SC	± 3%
Turbidity	± 10%
DO	± 0.3 mg/L
ORP	± 10 mV

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FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

PFAS

Groundwater/Surface  
Water Sample  
Collection Procedures

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### PFAS GROUNDWATER/ SURFACE WATER SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

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#### PURPOSE

This procedure describes the methods for collecting per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) groundwater samples from monitoring wells following purging and sufficient recovery and from surface water locations. This procedure is specific to sites where PFAS sample analysis is required, and analysis specific collection and handling procedures are needed. This FOP describes the PPE and sampling equipment/materials appropriate for PFAS sample collection. PFAS laboratory analysis is performed using extremely low detection limits (parts per trillion). Therefore, cross contamination from potential sources (i.e. field equipment, consumer products) must be minimized to the extent possible.

#### PROCEDURE

Prior to sampling discuss with the Site's Project Manager whether the monitoring wells that are to be sampled for the PFAS analytical parameters are new monitoring wells or existing monitoring wells. The specific handing and collection procedures for PFAS sampling are solely based on job preparation and sampling equipment used for the job. The standard practice of a ten (10) volume surge and purge of a newly installed monitoring well for development as discussed in Benchmark's FOP 036.0 – Monitoring Well Development Procedures and three (3) volume well purge and/or low flow sampling that are discussed in Benchmarks FOP 023.1 for Groundwater Procedures Prior to Sample Collection remain the same. FOP 064.0 – Surface Water Sampling Procedures remain the same with the exceptions made in this FOP for PFAS sampling. The field sampling personnel should be prepared with clothing, equipment, and sampling containers appropriate for PFAS sampling as discussed below.

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**FIELD CLOTHING**

***Unacceptable Field Clothing***

- No Gore-Tex®, this includes but not limited to boots, gloves, coveralls, hats, and coats.
- No Tyvex®, this includes but not limited to coveralls, boots, hoods and head coverings. Tyvex® is also found in everyday items such as envelopes, receipts, and adhesives.
- No clothes, jackets, boots, or gloves that have been pretreated with Teflon® water proofing. Teflon® can be found in everyday items such as scissors, plumbers' tape, adhesive tapes, Teflon® paper for crafting and cookware utensils.
- No brand-new unwashed cotton clothing.
- Clothing that has been washed with fabric softeners prior to sampling.

**Acceptable Field Clothing**

- Well-worn, washed clothes, jackets, hats and coveralls without fabric softener usage.
- Rain Gear made from PVC or polyurethane only (it cannot contain any of the products listed above.)
- Disposable powder free nitrile gloves.

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**FIELD EQUIPMENT**

**Unacceptable Field Equipment**

- Sampling Equipment containing Teflon® or Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE). Sampling equipment that may contain these materials are; submersible pumps, bailers, tubing, braided poly rope or cord, fishing line.
- No LDPE or glass lined sampling containers, or Teflon®-lined caps.
- Waterproof field books, binders, plastic clip boards, spiral hard cover notebooks.
- No adhesives or permanent markers can be used (i.e. Post-It® notes and Sharpies).
- No Aluminum foil or sampling tins.
- No blue ice packs
- Avoid using paper towels

**Acceptable Field Equipment**

- Sampling Equipment made from High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), stainless steel, acetate, silicon, or polypropylene.
- Sampling Containers made from HDPE polypropylene

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#### Acceptable Field Equipment (continued)

- Sampling Equipment (i.e. bailers) made from Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC)
- Nylon rope/twine
- Ice
- Alconox

#### ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

- Keep all bottle ware in a dedicated cooler containing only PFAS sample containers.
- Avoid consumption of food or drink prior to and during the sampling event.
- Do not apply cosmetics or moisturizers prior to sampling.
- Do not use standard commercial sunscreen or insect repellents. Use only all natural or organic products.
- Collect PFAS sample from each location prior to collecting other samples for analysis to avoid contact with other sample containers and packing materials.
- New disposable nitrile gloves will be donned at each sampling location.
- Don new disposable nitrile gloves while handling empty sample containers, filling sampling containers, sealing sample containers, and placing containers into sampling coolers.



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- Single use (dedicated) or disposable sampling equipment is preferred when multiple locations are sampled.
- Perform a standard two-step decontamination using Alconox detergent and laboratory provided PFAS-free water for all non-dedicated sampling equipment.
- Equipment blanks should be comprised of laboratory provided PFAS-free water. The water should be poured over and/or brought into direct contact with all sampling equipment (bailer, rope, tubing, gloves, water level meter, etc.). The equipment blank will then be sealed and returned to the sample cooler.
- Field blanks should be comprised of laboratory provided PFAS-free water. The field blank should be uncapped and placed near the field crew while purging/sampling preparations take place (i.e. prepare bottle set, calibrate groundwater quality meters, prepare bailers for sampling, etc.). The intent of the uncapped blank is to capture any ambient PFAS compounds that may emanate from the field crew or equipment during typical preparations associated with groundwater/surface water sampling. The field blank will then be capped and returned to the sample cooler.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Groundwater Field Form (sample)  
Surface Water Quality Field Collection Log (Sample)

#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

*036.0 Monitoring Well Development Procedures*

*023.1 Groundwater Purging Procedures Prior to Sample Collection*

*064.0 Surface Water Sampling Procedures*

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## GROUNDWATER FIELD FORM

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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SC	± 3%
Turbidity	± 10%
DO	± 0.3 mg/L
ORP	± 10 mV

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## SURFACE WATER QUALITY FIELD COLLECTION LOG

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client: \_\_\_\_\_

### SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Matrix: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### SAMPLE INFORMATION

Date Collected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time Collected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Shipped to Lab: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collected By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Collection Method: \_\_\_\_\_

### LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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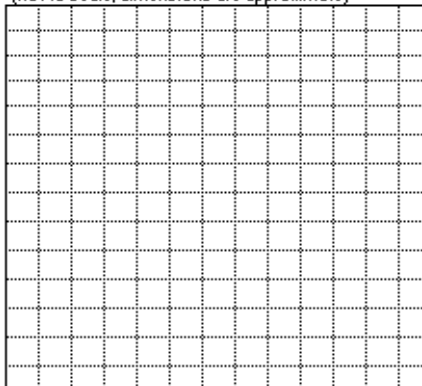
### SAMPLING INFORMATION

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Air Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth of Sample: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter	First	Last	Units
pH			units
Temp.			°C
Cond.			mS
Turbidity			NTU
Eh			mV
D.O.			ppm
Odor			olfactory
Appearance			visual

### LOCATION SKETCH

(not to scale, dimensions are approximate)



### EXACT LOCATION (if applicable)

Northing (ft)      Easting (ft)      Surface Elevation (fmsl)

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### ADDITIONAL LABORATORY ANALYSIS:

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### ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

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# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Hollow Stem Auger Drilling Procedures

**HOLLOW STEM AUGER (HSA) DRILLING PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline presents a method for drilling a borehole through unconsolidated materials, including soils or overburden, and consolidated materials, including bedrock.

**PROCEDURE**

The following procedure will be used to drill a borehole for sampling and/or well installation, using hollow-stem auger methods and equipment.

1. Follow Benchmark's Field Operating Procedure for Drill Site Selection Procedure prior to implementing any drilling activity.
2. Perform drill rig safety checks with the driller by completing the Drilling Safety Checklist form (sample attached).
3. Conduct tailgate health and safety meeting with project team and drillers by completing the Tailgate Safety Meeting Form.
4. Calibrate air-monitoring equipment in accordance with the appropriate Benchmark's Field Operating Procedures (i.e., PID, FID, combustible gas meter) or manufacturer's recommendations for calibration of field meters (i.e., DataRAM 4 Particulate Meter).
5. Ensure all drilling equipment (i.e., augers, rods, split-spoons) appear clean and free of soil prior to initiating any subsurface intrusion. Decontamination of drilling equipment should be in accordance with Benchmark's FOP: Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination Procedures.
6. Mobilize the auger rig to the site and position over the borehole.
7. Level and stabilize the rig using the rig jacks, and recheck the rig location against the planned drilling location. If necessary, raise the jacks and adjust the rig position.

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8. Place a metal or plywood auger pan over the borehole location to collect the auger cuttings. This auger pan will be equipped with a 12-inch nominal diameter hole for auger passage. As an alternative, a piece of polyethylene tarp may be used as a substitute.
9. Advance augers into the subsurface. For sampling or pilot-hole drilling, nominal 8-inch outside diameter (OD) augers should be used. The boring diameter will be approved by the Benchmark field supervisor.
10. Collect soil samples via split spoon sampler in accordance with Benchmark's Field Operating Procedure for Split Spoon Sampling.
11. Check augers periodically during drilling to ensure the boring is plumb. Adjust rig position as necessary to maintain plumb.
12. Continue drilling until reaching the assigned total depth, or until auger refusal occurs. Auger refusal is when the drilling penetration drops below 0.1 feet per 10 minutes, with the full weight of the rig on the auger bit, and a center bit (not center plug) in place.
13. Plug and abandon boreholes not used for well installation in accordance with Benchmark's Field Operating Procedure for Abandonment of Borehole.

**OTHER PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

- Slip rings may be used for lifting a sampling or bit string. The string will not be permitted to extend more than 15 feet above the mast crown.
- Borings will not be over drilled (rat holed) without the express permission of the Benchmark field supervisor. All depth measurements should be accurate to the nearest 0.1 foot, to the extent practicable.
- Potable water may be placed in the auger stem if critically necessary for borehole control or to accomplish sampling objectives and must be approved by the Benchmark Project Manager and/or NYSDEC Project Manager. Upon approval,

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the potable water source and quantity used will be documented in the Project Field Book and subsequent report submittal.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Drilling Safety Checklist (sample)  
Tailgate Safety Meeting Form (sample)

#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

- 001 *Abandonment of Borehole Procedures*
- 010 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Flame Ionization Detector*
- 011 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*
- 017 *Drill Site Selection Procedure*
- 018 *Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination Procedures*
- 058 *Split Spoon Sampling Procedures*

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### DRILLING SAFETY CHECKLIST

Project: **Supplemental Phase II RFI/ICMs**

Date:

Project No.: **0041-009-500**

Drilling Company:

Client: **RealCo., Inc.**

Drill Rig Type:

ITEMS TO CHECK	OK	ACTION NEEDED
"Kill switches" installed by the manufacturer are in operable condition and all workers at the drill site are familiar with their location and how to activate them?		
"Kill switches" are accessible to workers on both sides of the rotating stem? NOTE: Optional based on location and number of switches provided by the manufacturer.		
Cables on drill rig are free of kinks, frayed wires, "bird cages" and worn or missing sections?		
Cables are terminated at the working end with a proper eye splice, either swaged Coupling or using cable clamps?		
Cable clamps are installed with the saddle on the live or load side? Clamps should not be alternated and should be of the correct size and number for the cable size to which it is installed. Clamps are complete with no missing parts?		
Hooks installed on hoist cables are the safety type with a functional latch to prevent accidental separation?		
Safety latches are functional and completely span the entire throat of the hook and have positive action to close the throat except when manually displaced for connecting or disconnecting a load?		
Drive shafts, belts, chain drives and universal joints shall be guarded to prevent accidental insertion of hands and fingers or tools.		
Outriggers shall be extended prior to and whenever the boom is raised off its cradle. Hydraulic outriggers must maintain pressure to continuously support and stabilize the drill rig even while unattended.		
Outriggers shall be properly supported on the ground surface to prevent settling into the soil.		
Controls are properly labeled and have freedom of movement. Controls should not be blocked or locked in an action position.		
Safeties on any device shall not be bypassed or neutralized.		
Controls shall be operated smoothly and cables and lifting devices shall not be jerked or operated erratically to overcome resistance.		
Slings, chokers and lifting devices are inspected before using and are in proper working order? Damaged units are removed from service and are properly tagged?		
Shackles and clevises are in proper working order and pins and screws are fully inserted before placing under a load?		
High-pressure hoses have a safety (chain, cable or strap) at each end of the hose section to prevent whipping in the event of a failure?		
Rotating parts of the drill string shall be free of sharp projections or hooks, which could entrap clothing or foreign objects?		
Wire ropes should not be allowed to bend around sharp edges without cushion material.		
The exclusion zone is centered over the borehole and the radius is equal or greater than the boom height?		

ITEMS TO CHECK	OK	ACTION NEEDED
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### DRILLING SAFETY CHECKLIST

Project: <b>Supplemental Phase II RFI/ICMs</b>	Date:
Project No.: <b>0041-009-500</b>	Drilling Company:
Client: <b>RealCo., Inc.</b>	Drill Rig Type:

ITEMS TO CHECK	OK	ACTION NEEDED
The work area around the borehole shall be kept clear of trip hazards and walking surfaces should be free of slippery material.		
Workers shall not proceed higher than the drilling deck without a fall restraining device and must attach the device in a manner to restrict fall to less than 6 feet.		
A fire extinguisher of appropriate size shall be immediately available to the drill crew. The drill crew shall have received annual training on proper use of the fire extinguisher.		
<p>29 CFR 1910.333 © (3) Except where electrical distribution and transmission lines have been de-energized and visibly grounded, drill rigs will be operated proximate to, under, by, or near power lines only in accordance with the following:</p> <p>.333 © (3) (ii) 50 kV or less - minimum clearance is 10 ft. For 50 kV or over - 10ft. Plus 1/2 in. For each additional kV</p> <p><b>Benchmark Policy: Maintain 20 feet clearance</b></p>		
<p>29 CFR 1910.333 © (3) (iii) While the rig is in transit with the boom in the down position, clearance from energized power lines will be maintained as follows:</p> <p>Less than 50 kV - 4 feet 50 to 365 kV - 10 feet 365 to 720 kV - 16 feet</p>		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (printed)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### TAILGATE SAFETY MEETING FORM

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Client: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SAFETY TOPICS PRESENTED:**

Chemical Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_ Slips, Trips, Falls  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Activity:	PPE Level	A	B	C	D
Activity:	PPE Level	A	B	C	D
Activity:	PPE Level	A	B	C	D
Activity:	PPE Level	A	B	C	D
Activity:	PPE Level	A	B	C	D

New Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Safety Topic (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Hazards (aggressive fauna)  
Eating, drinking, use of tobacco products is prohibited in the Exclusion Zone (EZ)

#### ATTENDEES

Name Printed	Signatures
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Meeting conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Low-Flow (Minimal  
Drawdown)  
Groundwater Purging  
& Sampling Procedure

**LOW FLOW (MINIMAL DRAWDOWN) GROUNDWATER  
PURGING & SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the methods used for performing low flow (minimal drawdown) purging, also referred to as micro-purging, at a well prior to groundwater sampling to obtain a representative sample from the water-bearing zone. This method of purging is used to minimize the turbidity of the produced water. This may increase the representativeness of the groundwater samples by avoiding the necessity of filtering suspended solids in the field prior to preservation of the sample.

Well purging is typically performed immediately preceding groundwater sampling. The sample should be collected as soon as the parameters measured in the field (i.e., pH, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen, Eh, temperature, and turbidity) have stabilized.

**PROCEDURE**

Allow approximately 3 to 10 days following well development for groundwater to return to static conditions before performing low-flow purge and sample activities at any well location. Conversely, perform low-flow sampling as soon as purged groundwater has stabilized. If the well does not yield sufficient volume (i.e., cannot maintain a constant water level during purging) for low-flow purge and sampling, then an alternative method must be performed in accordance with Benchmark's Groundwater Purging Procedures Prior to Sample Collection FOP.

1. Water samples should not be taken immediately following well development. Sufficient time should be allowed to stabilize the groundwater flow regime in

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### LOW FLOW (MINIMAL DRAWDOWN) GROUNDWATER PURGING & SAMPLING PROCEDURES

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the vicinity of the monitoring well. This lag time will depend on site conditions and methods of installation but may exceed one week.

2. Prepare the electronic water level indicator (e-line) in accordance with the procedures referenced in the Benchmark's Groundwater Level Measurement FOP and decontaminate the e-line probe and a lower portion of cable following the procedures referenced in the Benchmark's Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination FOP. Store the e-line in a protected area until use. This may include wrapping the e-line in clean plastic until the time of use.
3. Calibrate all sampling devices and monitoring equipment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, the site Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and/or Field Sampling Plan (FSP). Calibration of field instrumentation should be followed as specified in Benchmark's Calibration and Maintenance FOP for each individual meter.
4. Inspect the well/piezometer for signs of vandalism or damage and record condition on the Groundwater Field Form (sample attached). Specifically, inspect the integrity of the following: concrete surface seal, lock, protective casing and well cover, well casing and J-plug/cap. Report any irregular findings to the Project Manager.
5. Unlock and remove the well protective cap or cover and place on clean plastic to avoid introducing foreign material into the well.
6. Monitor the well for organic vapors using a PID, as per the Work Plan. If a reading of greater than 5 ppm is recorded, the well should be allowed to vent until levels drop below 5 ppm before proceeding with purging.
7. Lower the e-line probe slowly into the monitoring well and record the initial water level in accordance with the procedures referenced in Benchmark's Groundwater Level Measurement FOP. Refer to the construction diagram for the well to identify the screened depth.

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8. Decontaminate all non-dedicated pump and tubing equipment following the procedures referenced in the Benchmark's Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination FOP.
9. Lower the purge pump or tubing (i.e., low-flow electrical submersible, peristaltic, etc.) slowly into the well until the pump/tubing intake is approximately in the middle of the screened interval. Rapid insertion of the pump will increase the turbidity of well water, and can increase the required purge time. This step can be eliminated if dedicated tubing is already within the well.

Placement of the pump close to the bottom of the well will cause increased entrainment of solids, which may have settled in the well over time. Low-flow purging has the advantage of minimizing mixing between the overlying stagnant casing water and water within the screened interval. The objective of low-flow purging is to maintain a purging rate, which minimizes stress (drawdown) of the water level in the well. Low-flow refers to the velocity with which water enters the pump intake and that is imparted to the formation pore water in the immediate vicinity of the well screen.

10. Lower the e-line back down the well as water levels will be frequently monitored during purge and sample activities.
11. Begin pumping to purge the well. The pumping rate should be between 100 and 500 milliliters (ml) per minute (0.03 to 0.13 gallons per minute) depending on site hydrogeology. Periodically check the well water level with the e-line adjusting the flow rate as necessary to stabilize drawdown within the well. If possible, a steady flow rate should be maintained that results in a stabilized water level (drawdown of 0.3 feet or less). If the water level exceeds 2 feet below static and declining, slow the purge rate until the water level generally stabilizes. Record each pumping rate and water level during the event. If the water level continues to drop and will not stabilize, the monitoring location is not conducive to low-flow sampling and conventional purge and sample methods should be performed.

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The low flow rate determined during purging will be maintained during the collection of analytical samples. At some sites where geologic heterogeneities are sufficiently different within the screened interval, high conductivity zones may be preferentially sampled.

12. Measure and record field parameters (pH, specific conductance, Eh, dissolved oxygen (DO), temperature, and turbidity) during purging activities. In lieu of measuring all of the parameters, a minimum subset could be limited to pH, specific conductance, and turbidity or DO. A reduction in the field parameter list must be approved by the Project Manager and/or the NYSDEC Project Manager.

Water quality indicator parameters should be used to determine purging needs prior to sample collection in each well. Stabilization of indicator parameters should be used to determine when formation water is first encountered during purging. In general, the order of stabilization is pH, temperature, and specific conductance, followed by Eh, DO and turbidity. Performance criteria for determination of stabilization should be based on water-level drawdown, pumping rate and equipment specifications for measuring indicator parameters. An in-line flow through cell to continuously measure the above parameters may be used. The in-line device should be disconnected or bypassed during sample collection.

13. Purging will continue until parameters of water quality have stabilized or at least a minimum of three (3) well volumes have been removed. Record measurements for field indicator parameters (including water levels) at regular intervals during purging. The stability of these parameters with time can be used to guide the decision to discontinue purging. Proper adjustments must be made to stabilize the flow rate as soon as possible.
14. Record well purging and sampling data in the Project Field Book or on the Groundwater Field Form (sample attached). Measurements should be taken approximately every three to five minutes, or as merited given the rapidity of change.

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15. Purging is complete when field indicator parameters stabilize. Stabilization is achieved after all field parameters have stabilized for three successive readings. Three successive readings should be within  $\pm 0.1$  units for pH,  $\pm 3\%$  for specific conductance,  $\pm 10$  mV for Eh, and  $\pm 10\%$  for turbidity and dissolved oxygen. These stabilization guidelines are provided for rough estimates only, actual site-specific knowledge may be used to adjust these requirements higher or lower.

An in-line water quality measurement device (e.g., flow-through cell) should be used to establish the stabilization time for several field parameters on a well-specific basis. Data on pumping rate, drawdown, and volume required for parameter stabilization can be used as a guide for conducting subsequent sampling activities.

16. Collect all project-required samples from the discharge tubing at the flow rate established during purging in accordance with Benchmark's Groundwater Sample Collection Procedures FOP. **A peristaltic pump and dedicated tubing cannot be used to collect VOC or SVOC project-required samples; only non-organic compounds may be collected using this type of pump.** Continue to maintain a constant flow rate such that the water level is not drawn down as described above. Fill sample containers with minimal turbulence by allowing the ground water to flow from the tubing along the inside walls of the container.
17. If field filtration is recommended as a result of increased turbidity greater than 50 NTU, an in-line filter equipped with a 0.45-micron filter should be utilized. Collection of a filtered sample must be accompanied by an unfiltered sample.
18. Replace the dedicated tubing down the well taking care to avoid contact with the ground surface.
19. Restore the well to its capped/covered and locked condition.
20. Upon purge and sample collection completion, slowly lower the e-line to the bottom of the well/piezometer. Record the total depth to the nearest 0.01-



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foot and compare to the previous total depth measurement. If a significant discrepancy exists, re-measure the total depth. Record observations of purge water to determine whether the well/piezometer had become silted due to inactivity or damaged (i.e., well sand within purge water). Upon confirmation of the new total depth and determination of the cause (i.e., siltation or damage), notify the Project Manager following project field activities.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Groundwater Field Form (sample)

#### REFERENCES

United States Environmental Protection Agency, 540/S-95/504, 1995. *Low-Flow (Minimal Drawdown) Ground-Water Sampling Procedures*.

#### Benchmark FOPs:

- 007 Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Dissolved Oxygen Meter
- 008 Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Field pH/Eh Meter
- 009 Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Field Turbidity Meter
- 011 Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector
- 012 Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Specific Conductance Meter
- 022 Groundwater Level Measurement
- 024 Groundwater Sample Collection Procedures
- 040 Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination
- 046 Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures

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## GROUNDWATER FIELD FORM

Project Name:

Date:

Location:

Project No.:

Field Team:

<b>Well No.</b>			Diameter (inches):			Sample Time:			
Product Depth (ftTOR):			Water Column (ft):			DTW when sampled:			
DTW (static) (ftTOR):			Casing Volume:			Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Sample			
Total Depth (ftTOR):			Purge Volume (gal):			Purge Method:			
Time	Water Level (ftTOR)	Acc. Volume (gallons)	pH (units)	Temp. (deg. C)	SC (uS)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Appearance & Odor
0	Initial								
1									
2									
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8									
9									
10									
<b>Sample Information:</b>			Date: (if different from above)						
S1									
S2									

<b>Well No.</b>			Diameter (inches):			Sample Time:			
Product Depth (ftTOR):			Water Column (ft):			DTW when sampled:			
DTW (static) (ftTOR):			Casing Volume:			Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Sample			
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Note: All water level measurements are in feet, distance from top of riser.

## Volume Calculation

Diam.	Vol. (g/ft)
1"	0.041
2"	0.163
4"	0.653
6"	1.469

## Stabilization Criteria

Parameter	Criteria
pH	± 0.1 unit
SC	± 3%
Turbidity	± 10%
DO	± 0.3 mg/L
ORP	± 10 mV

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# Management of Investigative-Derived Waste (IDW)

**MANAGEMENT OF INVESTIGATION-DERIVED WASTE (IDW)**

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure the proper holding, storage, transportation, and disposal of materials generated from field investigation activities that may contain hazardous wastes. Investigation-derived waste (IDW) includes the following:

- Drill cuttings, discarded soil samples, drilling mud solids, and used sample containers.
- Well development and purge waters and discarded groundwater samples.
- Decontamination waters and associated solids.
- Soiled disposable personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Used disposable sampling equipment.
- Used plastic sheeting and aluminum foil.
- Other equipment or materials that either contain or have been in contact with potentially impacted environmental media.

Because these materials may contain regulated chemical constituents, they must be managed as a solid waste. This management may be terminated if characterization analytical results indicate the absence of these constituents.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Contain all investigation-derived wastes in Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved 55-gallon drums, roll-off boxes, or other containers suitable for the wastes.

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2. Contain wastes from separate borings or wells in separate containers (i.e. do not combine wastes from several borings/wells in a single container, unless it is a container used specifically for transfer purposes, or unless specific permission to do so has been provided by the Benchmark Field Team Leader. Unused samples from surface sample locations within a given area may be combined.
3. To the extent practicable, separate solids from drilling muds, decontamination waters, and similar liquids. Place solids within separate containers.
4. Transfer all waste containers to a staging area. Access to this area will be controlled. Waste containers must be transferred to the staging area as soon as practicable after the generating activity is complete.
5. Pending transfer, all containers will be covered and secured when not immediately attended.
6. Label all containers with regard to contents, origin, date of generation, using Benchmark's IDW container label (sample attached). Use indelible ink for all labeling.
7. Complete the Investigative Derived Waste Container Log (sample attached) as waste containers are labeled in order to track and inventory project waste. Leave a copy of the log with the site manager or fax copy to the owner/operator as necessary.
8. Collect samples for waste characterization purposes, or use boring/well sample analytical data for characterization.
9. For wastes determined to be hazardous in character, **be aware of accumulation time limitations**. Coordinate the disposal of these wastes with the plant manager/owner/operator, if applicable.
10. Upon Property Owner, Project Manager, and/or NYSDEC Project Manager approval, dispose of investigation-derived wastes as follows:

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- Soil, water, and other environmental media for which analysis does not detect organic constituents, and for which inorganic constituents are at levels that meet the Site's cleanup objectives, may be spread on the Property or otherwise treated as a non-waste material. Disposal quantity and on-site location will be documented on Project Field Books and in the project report submittal.
- Soil, water, and other environmental media in which organic compounds are detected or metals are present above the Site's cleanup objectives will be disposed off-site in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations. Disposal quantity and off-site location will be documented on Project Field Books and in the project report submittal.
- Personal protective equipment, disposable bailers, and similar equipment may be disposed as municipal waste, unless waste characterization results mandate otherwise.

#### WASTE STORAGE MANAGEMENT

Hazardous materials generated on site should be temporarily stored in a secure location that is under the control of the owner/operator or does not allow for vandalism (i.e., within a locked building structure or within a locked fenced in area). A waste-staging area should be designated on-site by the Project Manager in conjunction with the owner/operator.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Investigation Derived Waste Container Log (sample)  
Investigation Derived Waste Container Label (sample)

#### REFERENCES

None




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IDW Container Label (sample):


Project Name: _____
Project Number: _____
Container I.D.: _____
Contents/Matrix: _____
Estimated Quantity: _____
Date of Generation: _____
Date of Sample Collection: _____
Contact Name: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____



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# Monitoring Well Construction for Hollow Stem Auger Boreholes

**MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION FOR  
HOLLOW STEM AUGER BOREHOLES**

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**PURPOSE**

Wells will be installed within selected boreholes for the purpose of evaluating groundwater characteristics. Well installation procedures depend upon the drilling method. This procedure describes well construction and installation for boreholes drilled using the hollow stem auger method. Refer to the Benchmark's Hollow Stem Auger Drilling Procedures FOP. Nominal dimensions and materials for the well are shown in the attached well construction diagram.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Advance borehole in accordance with the Benchmark's Hollow Stem Auger Drilling Procedure FOP to the required depth. The nominal inside diameter (ID) of the auger stem used should be at least 2 inches larger than the outside diameter (OD) of the riser and screen selected for the well installation. Record the monitoring well construction on the Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log (sample attached) (see Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation FOP).
2. Remove the drill rods and center bit/plug from the auger stem and verify borehole depth using weighted measuring tape.
3. In the event of an over drill (i.e. borehole depth is more than one foot greater than desired base of screen depth), use bentonite chips poured through the auger stem to seal the over drilled portion of the borehole. Be sure to note bentonite chip thickness on Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log.
4. Add a maximum of 6 inches of filter pack material through the auger stem to the base of the borehole. (Note: This step may be avoided if dense non-aqueous phase liquids are suspected to be present and it is desirable to have the screen and/or sump at the base of the borehole.)

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5. Measure the length of the well string (i.e. riser and screen), and lower the well string into the well assembly to the desired depth. All measurements during the well installation process will be accurate to 0.1 foot.
6. Surface pour filter pack material into the annulus between the well and the auger stem as the augers are gradually withdrawn from the borehole. Use a weighted tape to confirm that the level of sand is maintained within the augers at all times. Record material volumes used.
7. After filter pack materials are brought to the required level, surface pour bentonite chips or pellets into the annulus between the well and the auger stem to form the filter pack seal. If necessary to avoid bridging, delayed hydration (coated) pellets may be used. Record the volume of material used.
8. Allow the bentonite chips/pellets to adequately hydrate for approximately 30 to 45-minutes. Cap or cover the well top of riser.
9. Mix cement/bentonite grout to a smooth consistency using a centrifugal or reciprocating pump. Do not hand mix. All water used must be potable quality. Record the volume of water used.
10. Fill the remaining annulus between the well and the auger stem with grout by surface pouring or pumping, and begin withdrawal of the auger string. Periodically top the auger string off with additional grout. If groundwater is present within the annulus above the bentonite chip/pellet seal, cement/bentonite grout will be pressure tremie grouted from bottom to top in order to displace groundwater from the borehole.
11. When the auger string is withdrawn, center the upper portion of the well riser within the borehole, and place drums or barricades around the well for protection while the grout cures. Place and lock a security cap (i.e., J-plug) in the opening of the well riser.
12. Leave the well undisturbed for at least 24 hours to allow the grout to cure. If excessive grout fallback occurs, top off as necessary with bentonite chips or additional grout.

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13. Construct the surface completion as shown in the attached Typical Monitoring Well Detail (Figure 1). Select flush completions for all locations in active operational or high traffic areas, or in other areas where an above grade completion would be undesirable. Use aboveground completions in all other areas.
14. Place a dedicated lock on the well or protective casing, and keep well locked when not actively attended.
15. Permanently label the well with the appropriate well identifier as determined by the Project Manager or specified in the Work Plan.
16. Permanently mark a survey location on the north side at the top of the casing with a saw cut. Survey all wells for horizontal location and elevation, using a surveyor licensed by the State of New York. Coordinates and elevations will be provided in a coordinate system consistent with previous well surveys at the Site. Information obtained will include location ( $x$  and  $y$ ) of the well, and elevation ( $z$ ) of the ground surface, the pad, and the top of riser.
17. Develop the well as described in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Monitoring Well Development.
18. Manage all waste materials generated during well installation and development as described in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Management of Investigation Derived Waste.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log (sample)  
Typical Monitoring Well Detail (Figure 1)

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#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

- 015 *Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation*
- 026 *Hollow Stem Auger Drilling Procedures*
- 032 *Management of Investigation Derived Waste*
- 036 *Monitoring Well Development Procedures*

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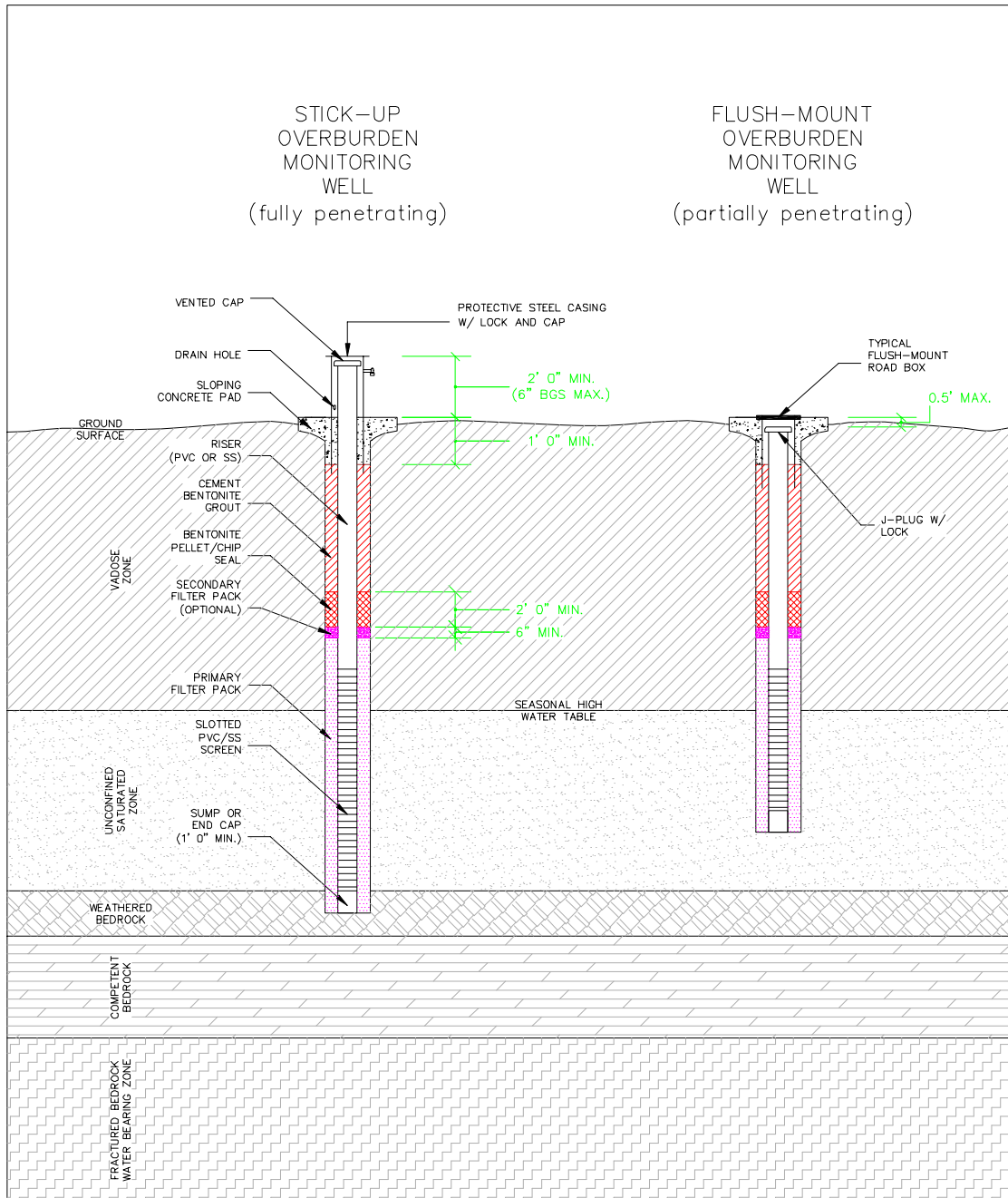


## FIELD BOREHOLE/MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION LOG

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HOLLOW STEM AUGER BOREHOLES**

**FIGURE 1**



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## Monitoring Well Development Procedures



## MONITORING WELL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES

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### PURPOSE

This procedure describes the methods for the development of newly installed monitoring wells and re-development of existing monitoring wells that have been inactive for an extended period of time (i.e., one year or more). Monitoring wells are developed after installation in order to remove introduced water and drilling fluids, reduce the turbidity of the water, and improve the hydraulic communication between the well and the water-bearing formation. Well development will not commence until the annular grout seal has cured, but will be performed within ten calendar days of well installation.

### PROCEDURE

1. All well development will include surge blocking or false bailing with one or more of the following fluid removal methods. Well development activities may include:
  - Bailing
  - Air Lifting
  - Submersible Pumping
  - Other methods as approved by the Benchmark Field Team Leader.
  - The appropriate water removal method will be selected based on water level depth and anticipated well productivity.
2. Assemble and decontaminate equipment (if necessary), and place in the well. Reference the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination.
3. Alternate the use of agitation methods with water removal methods, using the former to suspend solids in the well water, and the latter to remove the turbid water. For example, use a vented surge block to agitate the well, moving up and down within the screened interval and then use a pump to clear the well. A bailer may be used for both purposes, by surging with the bailer (false

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bailing) for a period within the screened interval, then bailing a volume of water from the well.

4. When using surging methods, initiate this activity gradually, with short (2 to 3 feet) strokes. After several passes across the screened interval, increase the speed and length of the surge strokes.
5. Continue development until the following objectives are achieved:
  - Field parameters stabilize to the following criteria:
    - o Dissolved Oxygen:  $\pm 0.3$  mg/L
    - o Turbidity:  $\pm 10\%$
    - o Specific Conductance:  $\pm 3\%$
    - o ORP:  $\pm 10$  mV
    - o pH:  $\pm 0.1$  units
  - The well will generate non-turbid water during continued pumping typically less than 50 NTU.
  - A minimum of 10 well volumes has been evacuated from the well.
  - In the case of lost water during drilling activities, the volume of water removed exceeds twice the volume of water lost to the formation during the drilling process, as indicated by the water balance.
6. Document the development methods, volumes, field parameter measurements, and other observations on the attached Benchmark Groundwater Well Development Log (sample attached).

**ATTACHMENTS**

Groundwater Well Development Log (sample)

**REFERENCES**

Benchmark FOPs:

040 *Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*

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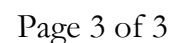
<b>WELL DATA:</b>	DATE:	TIME:
Casing Diameter (inches):	Casing Material:	
Screened interval (ftTOR):	Screen Material:	
Static Water Level (ftTOR):	Bottom Depth (ftTOR):	
Elevation Top of Well Riser (fmsl):	Datum Ground Surface: Mean Sea Level	
Elevation Top of Screen (fmsl):	Stick-up (feet):	

Parameter	Criteria
DO	+/- 0.3 mg/L
Turbidity	+/- 10%
SC	+/- 3%
ORP	+/- 10 mV
pH	+/- 0.1 unit

Field Personnel:

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FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Non-Aqueous Phase  
Liquid (NAPL)  
Detection and Sample  
Collection Procedure

**NON-AQUEOUS PHASE LIQUID DETECTION  
AND SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURE**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the methods to detect the presence and sample collection of Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) in groundwater monitoring wells prior to purging activities. If NAPL is suspected, all activities should be performed with proper personnel protective equipment (PPE).

**DETECTION PROCEDURE**

Groundwater monitoring wells suspected of containing NAPL will be sounded with an interface probe, or similar device, in accordance with the following.

1. Inspect the well/piezometer for signs of vandalism or damage and record condition on the Groundwater Field Form (sample attached). Specifically, inspect the integrity of the following: concrete surface seal, lock, protective casing and well cover, well casing and J-plug/cap. Report any irregular findings to the Project Manager.
2. Unlock and remove the well protective cap or cover and place on clean plastic to avoid introducing foreign material into the well.
3. Calibrate the photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector.
4. Monitor the well for organic vapors using a PID, as per the Work Plan. If a reading of greater than 5 ppm is recorded, the well should be allowed to vent until levels drop below 5 ppm before proceeding with purging. Record PID measurements on the Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).
5. Slowly lower the interface probe down the well, avoiding contact with the well casing. Upon contact with the static liquid level in the well, the interface

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probe will signal contact with an audible tone and/or a visible light mounted inside the reel.

Note:

- If the signal is constant, the probe is in contact with groundwater; and
  - If the signal oscillates, the probe is in contact with NAPL.
6. Record the depth, type of liquid encountered (if applicable) and any other related information in the Project Field Book and on a Groundwater Field Form (sample attached).
  7. Slowly lower the interface probe to the well bottom. Record the depth(s) and type(s) of any additional phases encountered.
  8. Slowly raise the interface probe to the surface, avoiding contact with the well casing.
  9. Place the interface probe and storage reel in a plastic bag for subsequent decontamination in accordance with the Benchmark's Field Operating Procedure for Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination.

#### SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURE

All NAPL samples collected from groundwater monitoring wells will be collected in accordance with the following.

1. Place plastic sheeting on the ground around the well to prevent equipment from coming in contact with soil and also to prevent the surface transmission of NAPL.

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2. All sampling personnel will don the appropriate PPE in accordance with the site health and safety plan.
3. Measure the static water level and NAPL level(s) using an interface probe as described in the previous section.
4. Determine depth to NAPL layer and thickness. Record appropriate data in the Project Field Book and on a Groundwater Sample Collection Log form (sample attached).

**DNAPL SAMPLE COLLECTION**

The following procedure should be used in sampling dense, heavier than water NAPL (i.e., with a high specific gravity) (DNAPL).

1. Collect samples using a translucent double check valve bailer (i.e., a bailer with a ball valve on both the top and bottom) constructed of Teflon, polyethylene or PVC which is connected to polypropylene rope for lowering into the well. All non-dedicated equipment shall be decontaminated in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination.
2. Remove wrapping (i.e., aluminum foil, manufacturers packaging etc.), attach bailer to new polypropylene rope and slowly lower the bailer until it contacts the well bottom.
3. Slowly raise and lower the bailer to create a gentle surging action thereby inducing DNAPL into the bailer past the bottom ball valve.
4. Slowly raise the bailer to the surface. Avoid contact of the bailer line with the well casing and/or ground surface.

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5. Observe the DNAPL through the translucent wall of the bailer and check if the immiscible phases have separated. If not, allow the bailer to stand upright until the phases have separated.
6. Carefully attach a bottom-emptying device with stopcock to the bottom of the bailer and discharge the DNAPL gently down the side of the sample bottle to minimize turbulence.
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 until a sufficient sample volume is obtained.
8. Cap the sample bottle and label, preserve and ship samples in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures.
9. Place the used plastic sheeting, bailer and polyethylene rope in a plastic bag for subsequent decontamination or disposal.
10. Document the sampling procedures and related information in the Project Field Book and on a Groundwater Sample Collection Log form (sample attached).

**LNAPL SAMPLE COLLECTION**

The following procedure should be used in sampling lighter than water NAPL (i.e., with a low specific gravity) (LNAPL).

1. Collect samples using a translucent double check valve bailer (i.e., a bailer with a ball valve on both the top and bottom) constructed of Teflon, polyethylene or PVC which is connected to polypropylene rope for lowering into the well. All non-dedicated equipment shall be decontaminated in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination.



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2. Remove wrapping (i.e., aluminum foil, manufacturers packaging etc.), attach bailer to new polypropylene rope and slowly lower the bailer down the well into the immiscible phase of LNAPL. Care should be taken to lower the bailer just through the LNAPL layer, but not significantly down into the underlying groundwater.
3. Slowly raise the bailer to the surface. Avoid contact of the bailer line with the well casing and/or ground surface.
4. Observe the LNAPL through the translucent wall of the bailer and check if the immiscible phases have separated. If not, allow the bailer to stand upright until the phases have separated.
5. Carefully attach a bottom-emptying device with stopcock to the bottom of the bailer and decant the denser groundwater portion of the bailer contents into a DOT-approved 55-gallon drum for proper disposal.
6. Discharge the LNAPL gently down the side of the sample bottle to minimize turbulence.
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 until a sufficient sample volume is obtained.
8. Cap the sample bottle and label, preserve and ship samples in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures.
9. Place the used plastic sheeting, bailer and polyethylene rope in a plastic bag for subsequent decontamination or disposal.
10. Document the sampling procedures and related information in the Project Field Book and on a Groundwater Sample Collection Log form (sample attached).

#### ATTACHMENTS

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### NON-AQUEOUS PHASE LIQUID DETECTION AND SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURE

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Groundwater Well Purge & Sample Collection Log (sample)

#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

- 010 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Flame Ionization Detector*
- 011 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*
- 040 *Non-Disposable and Non-Dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*
- 046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures*

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# NON-AQUEOUS PHASE LIQUID DETECTION AND SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURE



## GROUNDWATER WELL PURGE & SAMPLE COLLECTION LOG

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Matrix: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

**WELL DATA:** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casing Diameter (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screened interval (ft/TOR): \_\_\_\_\_ Screen Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Static Water Level (ft/TOR): \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom Depth (ft/TOR): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation Top of Well Riser (fmsl): \_\_\_\_\_ Ground Surface Elevation (fmsl): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation Top of Screen (fmsl): \_\_\_\_\_ Stick-up (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

**PURGING DATA:** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ END TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Is purge equipment dedicated to sample location? yes  
 No. of Well Volumes Purged: \_\_\_\_\_ Was well purged to dryness? yes  
 Standing Volume (gallons): \_\_\_\_\_ Was well purged below top of sand pack? yes  
 Volume Purged (gallons): \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of Well: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purge Rate (gal/min): \_\_\_\_\_ Field Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUME CALCULATION:

Volume Calculation		Stabilization Criteria	
Well Diameter	Volume gal/ft	Parameter	Criteria
1"	0.041	pH	+/- 0.1 ur
2"	0.163	SC	+/- 3%
3"	0.347	Turbidity	+/- 10%
4"	0.653	DO	+/- 0.3 m
5"	1.020	ORP	+/- 10 mV
6"	1.462		

\* Use the table to the right to calculate one well volume by subtracting C from A, then multiplying by the volume calculation in the table per well diameter.

### EVACUATION STABILIZATION TEST DATA:

Time	Water Level (ft/TOR)	Accumulated Volume (gallons)	pH (units)	Temperature (degrees C)	Specific Conductance (uS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Appearance Odor
		initial							

**SAMPLING DATA:** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ END TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Is sampling equipment dedicated to sample location? yes  
 Initial Water Level (ft/TOR): \_\_\_\_\_ Was well sampled to dryness? yes  
 Final Water Level (ft/TOR): \_\_\_\_\_ Was well sampled below top of sand pack? yes  
 Air Temperature (°F): \_\_\_\_\_ Field Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source and type of water used in the field for QC purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

### PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL DATA:

DESCRIPTION OF WATER SAMPLE		
Odor		
Color		
NAPL		
Contains Sediment?	yes	no

WATER QUALITY MEASUREMENTS							
Sample	Time	pH (units)	TEMP. (°C)	SC (uS)	TURB. (NTU)	DO (ppm)	ORP (mV)
initial							
final							

REMARKS:

PREPARED BY:

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### NON-DISPOSABLE AND NON-DEDICATED SAMPLING EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION

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#### PURPOSE

This procedure is to be used for the decontamination of non-disposable and non-dedicated equipment used in the collection of environmental samples. The purpose of this procedure is to remove chemical constituents from previous samples from the sampling equipment. This prevents these constituents from being transferred to later samples, or being transported out of controlled areas.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Nitric acid is a strong oxidizing agent as well as being extremely corrosive to the skin and eyes. Solvents such as acetone, methanol, hexane and isopropanol are flammable liquids. Limited contact with skin can cause irritation, while prolonged contact may result in dermatitis. Eye contact with the solvents may cause irritation or temporary corneal damage. Safety glasses with protective side shields, neoprene or nitrile gloves and long-sleeve protective clothing must be worn whenever acids and solvents are being used.

#### PROCEDURE – GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Bailers, split-spoons, steel or brass split-spoon liners, Shelby tubes, submersible pumps, soil sampling knives, and similar equipment will be decontaminated as described below.

1. Wash equipment thoroughly with non-phosphate detergent and potable-quality water, using a brush where possible to remove any particulate matter or surface film. If the sampler is visibly coated with tars or other phase-separated hydrocarbons, pre-wash with acetone or isopropanol, or by steam cleaning. Decontamination will adhere to the following procedure:

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- a. Rinse with potable-quality water; if the sampling equipment is very oily and use of a solvent is necessary, rinse with pesticide-grade isopropanol.
  - b. Rinse with potable-quality water;
  - c. Rinse with deionized water demonstrated analyte-free, such as distilled water;
  - d. Air dry; and
  - e. Store in a clean area or wrap in aluminum foil (shiny side out) or new plastic sheeting as necessary to ensure cleanliness.
2. All non-dedicated well evacuation equipment, such as submersible pumps and bailers, which are put into the well, must be decontaminated following the procedures listed above. All evacuation tubing must be dedicated to individual wells (i.e., tubing cannot be reused). However, if submersible pump discharge tubing must be reused, the tubing and associated sample valves or flow-through cells used in well purging or pumping tests will be decontaminated as described below:
  - a. Pump a mixture of potable water and a non-phosphate detergent through the tubing, sample valves and flow cells, using the submersible pump.
  - b. Steam clean or detergent wash the exterior of the tubing, sample valves, flow cells and pump.
  - c. Pump potable water through the tubing, sample valve, and flow cell until no indications of detergent (e.g. foaming) are observed.
  - d. Double rinse the exterior of the tubing with potable water.
  - e. Rinse the exterior of the tubing with distilled water.

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- f. Store in a clean area or wrap the pump and tubing assembly in new plastic sheeting as necessary to ensure cleanliness until ready for use.
3. All unused sample bottles and sampling equipment must be maintained in such a manner that there is no possibility of casual contamination.
4. Manage all waste materials generated during decontamination procedures as described in the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Management of Investigation Derived Waste.

#### PROCEDURE – SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS

Submersible pumps used in well purging or purging tests will be decontaminated thoroughly each day before use as well as between well locations as described below:

##### **Daily Decontamination Procedure:**

1. Pre-rinse: Operate the pump in a basin containing 8 to 10 gallons of potable water for 5 minutes and flush other equipment with potable water for 5 minutes.
2. Wash: Operate the pump in 8 to 10 gallons of non-phosphate detergent solution (i.e., Alconox) for 5 minutes and flush other equipment with fresh detergent solution for 5 minutes.
3. Rinse: Operate the pump in a basin of potable water for 5 minutes and flush other equipment with potable water for 5 minutes.
4. Disassemble pump.
5. Wash pump parts with a non-phosphate detergent solution (i.e., Alconox). Scrub all pump parts with a test tube brush or similar device.

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6. Rinse pump with potable water.
7. Rinse the inlet screen, the shaft, the suction interconnection, the motor lead assembly, and the stator housing with distilled/deionized water.
8. Rinse the impeller assembly with 1% nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ).
9. Rinse the impeller assembly with isopropanol.
10. Rinse the impeller assembly with distilled/deionized water.

#### **Between Wells Decontamination Procedure:**

1. Pre-rinse: Operate the pump in a basin containing 8 to 10 gallons of potable water for 5 minutes.
2. Wash: Operate the pump in 8 to 10 gallons of non-phosphate detergent solution (i.e., Alconox) for 5 minutes.
3. Rinse: Operate the pump in a basin of potable water for 5 minutes.
4. Final rinse the pump in distilled/deionized water.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None

#### **REFERENCES**

##### Benchmark FOPs:

032 *Management of Investigation-Derived Waste*



# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Sample Labeling, Storage, and Shipment Procedures

**SAMPLE LABELING, STORAGE & SHIPMENT PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

The collection and analysis of samples of environmental media, including soils, groundwater, surface water, and sediment, are the central activities of the field investigation. These samples must be properly labeled to preserve its identity, and properly stored and shipped in a manner that preserves its integrity and chain of custody. This procedure presents methods for these activities.

**SAMPLE LABELING PROCEDURE**

1. Assign each sample retained for analysis a unique 9-digit alphanumeric identification code or as indicated in the Project Work Plan. Typically, this code will be formatted as follows:

<b>Sample I.D. Example: GW051402047</b>	
<b>GW</b>	<b>Sample matrix</b> GW = groundwater; SW = surface water; SUB = subsurface soil; SS = surface soil; SED = sediment; L = leachate; A = air
<b>05</b>	Month of sample collection
<b>14</b>	Day of sample collection
<b>02</b>	Year of sample collection
<b>047</b>	Consecutive sample number

2. Consecutive sample numbers will indicate the individual sample's sequence in the total set of samples collected during the investigation/sampling event. The sample number above, for example, would indicate the 47<sup>th</sup> sample retained for analysis during the field investigation, collected on May 14, 2002.

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3. Affix a non-removable (when wet) label to each sample container. The following information will be written on the label with black or blue ink that will not smudge when wet:
  - Project number
  - Sample ID (see Step 1 above)
  - Date of sample collection
  - Time of sample collection (military time only)
  - Specify “grab” or “composite” sample with an “X”
  - Sampler initials
  - Preservative(s) (if applicable)
  - Analytes for analysis (if practicable)
4. Record all sample label information in the Project Field Book and on a Sample Summary Collection Log (see attached samples), keyed to the sample identification number. In addition, add information regarding the matrix, sample location, depth, etc. to provide a complete description of the sample.

**SAMPLE STORAGE PROCEDURE**

1. Immediately after collection, placement in the proper container, and labeling, place samples to be retained for chemical analysis into resealable plastic bags.
2. Place bagged samples into an ice chest filled approximately half-full of double bagged ice. Blue ice is not an acceptable substitute for ice.
3. Maintain samples in an ice chest or in an alternative location (e.g. sample refrigerator) as approved by the Benchmark Field Team Leader until time of shipment. Periodically drain melt-water off coolers and replenish ice as necessary.

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4. Ship samples on a daily basis, unless otherwise directed by the Benchmark Field Team Leader.
5. Maintain appropriate custody procedures on coolers and other sample storage containers at all times. These procedures are discussed in detail in the Project Quality Assurance Project Plan, Monitoring Plan or Work Plan.
6. Samples shall be kept in a secure location locked and controlled (i.e., locked building or fenced area) so that only the Project Field Team Leader has access to the location or under the constant visual surveillance of the same.

**SAMPLE SHIPPING PROCEDURE**

1. Fill out the chain-of-custody form completely (see attached sample) with all relevant information. The white original goes with the samples and should be placed in a resealable plastic bag and taped inside the sample cooler lid; the sampler should retain the copy.
2. Place a layer of inert cushioning material such as bubble pack in the bottom of cooler.
3. Place each bottle in a bubble wrap sleeve or other protective wrap. To the extent practicable, then place each bottle in a resealable plastic bag.
4. Open a garbage bag (or similar) into a cooler and place sample bottles into the garbage bag (or similar) with volatile organic analysis (VOA) vials near the center of the cooler.
5. Pack bottles with ice in plastic bags. At packing completion, cooler should be at least 50 percent ice, by volume. Coolers should be completely filled, so that samples do not move excessively during shipping.
6. Duct tape (or similar) cooler drain closed and wrap cooler completely in two or more locations to secure lid, specifically covering the hinges of the cooler.

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7. Place laboratory label address identifying cooler number (i.e., 1 of 4, 2 of 4 etc.) and overnight delivery waybill sleeves on cooler lid or handle sleeve (Federal Express).
8. Sign the custody seal tape with an indelible soft-tip marker and place over the duct tape across the front and back seam between the lid and cooler body.
9. Cover the signed custody seal tape with an additional wrap of transparent strapping tape.
10. Place “Fragile” and “This Side Up” labels on all four sides of the cooler. “This Side Up” labels are yellow labels with a black arrow with the arrowhead pointing toward the cooler lid.
11. For coolers shipped by overnight delivery, retain a copy of the shipping waybill, and attach to the chain-of-custody documentation.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Soil/Sediment Sample Summary Collection Log (sample)  
Groundwater/Surface Water Sample Summary Collection Log (sample)  
Wipe Sample Summary Collection Log (sample)  
Air Sample Summary Collection Log (sample)  
Chain-Of-Custody Form (sample)

**REFERENCES**

None

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FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Screening of Soil  
Samples for Organic  
Vapors During Drilling  
Activities

**SCREENING OF SOIL SAMPLES FOR ORGANIC  
VAPORS DURING DRILLING ACTIVITIES**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure is used to screen soil samples for the presence of volatile organic constituents (VOCs) using a field organic vapor meter. These meters will be either photoionization detector (PID) or flame-ionization detector (FID) type. This screening is performed at the drilling and sampling location as a procedure for ensuring the health and safety of personnel at the site and to identify potentially contaminated soil samples for laboratory analysis. All soil samples will be field screened to provide a vertical profile of soil contamination by volatile organic substances.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Calibrate air-monitoring equipment in accordance with the appropriate Benchmark's Field Operating Procedures or manufacturers recommendations for calibration of field meters.
2. Collect split-spoon (or other sampler) samples in accordance with Benchmark's Split Spoon Sampling Procedure FOP.
3. When the split-spoon or other sampler is opened or accessed, shave a thin layer of material from the entire length of the core.
4. Scan the core visually and with the PID or FID noting stratification, visible staining, or other evidence of contamination.
5. Based on this initial scan of the sample, collect approximately 100 milliliters (ml) of soil using a decontaminated or dedicated stainless steel spatula, scoop, or equivalent. Place this soil into a labeled wide-mouth glass jar approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  full and seal with aluminum foil and a screw top cap. Alternatively, the soil may be placed into a clean, re-sealable plastic bag and sealed. Be sure to leave some headspace above the soil sample within the sealed container.

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6. Place field screening sample (i.e., jar or bag) in a location where the ambient temperature is at least 70° Fahrenheit.
7. Leave the field screening sample bag for at least 30 minutes, but no more than 60 minutes.
8. Carefully remove the screw top cap from the jar and slowly insert the tip of the organic vapor meter (PID or FID) through the aluminum foil seal making the smallest hole possible. Alternatively, unseal a portion of the plastic bag just big enough to insert the probe of a calibrated PID.
9. Record the maximum reading in parts per million by volume (ppmv) on the Field Borehole Log or Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log form (see attached samples) (see Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation FOP), at the depth interval corresponding to the depth of sample collection.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Field Borehole Log (sample)

Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log (sample)

#### REFERENCES

##### Benchmark FOPs:

- 010 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Flame Ionization Detector*
- 011 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*
- 015 *Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation*
- 058 *Split Spoon Sampling Procedures*

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Soil Description  
Procedures Using The  
Visual-Manual Method



**SOIL DESCRIPTION PROCEDURES  
USING THE VISUAL-MANUAL METHOD**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline presents a means for insuring consistent and proper field identification and description of collected soils during a project (via, split-spoon (barrel) sampler, hand auger, test pit etc.). The lithology and moisture content of each soil sample will be physically characterized by visual-manual observation in accordance with ASTM Method D2488, Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure). When precise classification of soils for engineering purposes is required, the procedures prescribed in ASTM Method D2487 (Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes [Unified Soil Classification System, USCS]) will be used. The method of soil characterization presented herein describes soil types based on grain size, liquid and plastic limits, and moisture content based on visual examination and manual tests. When using this FOP to classify soil, the detail of description provided for a particular material should be dictated by the complexity and objectives of the project. However, more often than not, “after the fact” field information is required later in the project, therefore, every attempt to describe the soil as completely as possibly should be made.

Intensely weathered or decomposed rock that is friable and can be reduced to gravel size or smaller by normal hand pressure should be classified as a soil. The soil classification would be followed by the parent rock name in parenthesis. Projects requiring depth to bedrock determinations should always classify weathered or decomposed bedrock as bedrock (i.e., landfill siting). The project manager should always be consulted prior to making this determination.

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**PROCEDURE**

Assemble necessary equipment and discuss program requirements with drilling contractor.

1. Calibrate air-monitoring equipment in accordance with the appropriate Benchmark's Field Operating Procedures or manufacturers recommendations for calibration of field meters.
2. Collect desired soil sample in accordance with appropriate Benchmark FOP (i.e., split-spoon sampling, hand augering, test pitting etc.).
3. Shave a thin layer off the entire length of the sample to expose fresh sample.
4. Photograph and scan the sample with a photoionization detector (PID) at this time, if applicable, in accordance with Benchmark's Screening of Soil Samples for Organic Vapors During Drilling Activities FOP.
5. Describe the sample using terminology presented in the Descriptive Terms section below.
6. Record all pertinent information in the Project Field Book and Field Borehole Log (sample attached) or Field Borehole/Monitoring Well Installation Log (sample attached).
7. After the sample has been described, place a representative portion of the sample in new, precleaned jars or self-sealing plastic bags for archival purposes (if required). Label the jar or bag with the sample identification number, sample interval, date, project number and store in a secure location.
8. If the soil is to be submitted to a laboratory for analysis, collect the soil sample with a dedicated stainless steel sampling tool, place the sample into the appropriate laboratory-supplied containers, and store in an ice-chilled cooler staged in a secure location in accordance with Benchmark's Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures FOP.

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9. All remaining soil from soil sample collection activities shall be containerized in accordance with Benchmark's Management of Investigative-Derived Waste (IDW) FOP and/or the Project Work Plan.

**DESCRIPTIVE TERMS**

All field soil samples will be described using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) presented in Figures 1 and 2 (attached). In addition to ASTM Method D2488, Method D1586, Standard Test Method for Penetration Test and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils (a.k.a., Standard Penetration Test, STP), when implemented, can also be used to classify the resistance of soils. In certain instances, it is desirable to supplement the USCS classification with a geologic interpretation of the soil sample that is supported by the soil descriptive terms presented in this section. The project manager should be consulted when making any geologic interpretation. Field test methods are provided to assist field personnel in classifying soil and are identified by a bold blue **FTM** and shaded. Classification of sampled soils will use the following ASTM descriptive terms and criteria:

- **Group Name** (USCS, see Figure 2)
- **Group Symbol** (USCS, see Figure 2) – only use if physical laboratory testing has been performed to substantiate. The USCS can be applied to most unconsolidated materials, and is represented by a two-letter symbol, except Peat (Pt).
  - The first letter includes: G (gravel), S (sand), M (silt), C (clay), and O (organic).
  - The second letter includes: P (poorly graded or uniform particle sizes), W (well graded or diversified particle sizes), H (high plasticity), and L (low plasticity).
  - Examples:
    - GW = well graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
    - GP = poorly graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
    - GM = silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures

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- GC = clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures
  - SW = well graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines
  - SP = poorly graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines
  - SM = silty sand, sand-silt mixtures
  - SC = clayey sand sand-clay mixtures
  - ML = inorganic silts, very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands
  - CL = inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly/sandy/silty/lean clays
  - OL = organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity
  - MH = inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sands or silts, elastic silts (very rare)
  - CH = inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays
  - OH = organic clays of medium to high plasticity
  - Pt = peat, muck, and other highly organic soils
- **Angularity** (ASTM D2488; Table 1)
    - Angular – particles have sharp edges and relatively planar sides with unpolished surfaces
    - Subangular – particles are similar to angular description but have rounded edges
    - Subrounded – particles have nearly planar sides but have well-rounded corners and edges
    - Rounded – particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges
  - **Particle Shape** (ASTM D2488; Table 2)
    - Flat – particles with width/thickness  $> 3$
    - Elongated – particles with length/width  $> 3$
    - Flat and Elongated – particles meet criteria for both flat and elongated
  - **Moisture Condition** (ASTM D2488; Table 3)
    - Dry – absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch
    - Moist – damp, but no visible water
    - Wet – visible free water, usually soil is below water table
  - **Reaction with Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)** (ASTM D2488; Table 4)
    - None – no visible reaction

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- Weak – some reaction, with bubbles forming slowly
- Strong – violent reaction, with bubbles forming immediately
- **Consistency of Cohesive Soils** (ASTM D2488; Table 5)
  - Very soft – squeezes between fingers when fist is closed; easily penetrated several inches by fist (SPT = 2 or less)
  - Soft – easily molded by fingers; easily penetrated several inches by thumb (SPT = 2 to 4)
  - Firm – molded by strong pressure of fingers; can be penetrated several inches by thumb with moderate effort (SPT = 4 to 8)
  - Stiff – dented by strong pressure of fingers; readily indented by thumb but can be penetrated only with great effort (SPT = 8 to 15)
  - Very stiff – readily indented by thumbnail (SPT = 15 to 30)
  - Hard – indented with difficulty by thumbnail (SPT >30)
- **Cementation** (ASTM D2488; Table 6)
  - Weak – crumbles or breaks with handling or slight finger pressure
  - Moderate – crumbles or breaks with considerable finger pressure
  - Strong – will not crumble or break with finger pressure
- **Structure (Fabric)** (ASTM D2488; Table 7)
  - Varved – alternating 1 mm to 12 mm (0.04 – 0.5 inch) layers of sand, silt and clay
  - Stratified – alternating layers of varying material or color with the layers less than 6 mm (0.23 inches) thick; note thickness
  - Laminated – alternating layers of varying material or color with the layers less than 6 mm (0.23 inches) thick; note thickness
  - Fissured – contains shears or separations along planes of weakness
  - Slickensided – shear planes appear polished or glossy, sometimes striated

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- Blocky – cohesive soil that can be broken down into small angular lumps which resist further breakdown
- Lensed – inclusion of small pockets of different soils, such as small lenses of sand scattered through a mass of clay; note thickness
- Homogeneous or Massive – same color and appearance throughout
- **Inorganic Fine-Grained Soil Characteristics** (ASTM D2488; Table 12)

Several field tests can be performed to determine the characteristics of fine-grained soils (material passing the No. 40 sieve), such as dry strength, dilatency, and toughness. These field testing methods are described below.

- **Dry Strength** (ASTM D2488; Table 8)

**FTM (Dry Strength):** Select enough material and moisten with water until it can be molded or shaped without sticking to your fingers (slightly below the sticky limit) into a ball about 1 inch in diameter. From this ball, form three balls about ½ inch in diameter and allow to dry in air, or sun, or by artificial means (temperature not to exceed 60° C (140° F). Soil containing natural dry lumps about ½ inch in diameter may be used in place of molded balls, however the dry strengths are usually lower. Test the strength by crushing the dry balls or lumps between your fingers using the descriptions below.

- None – the dry specimen crumbles with the slightest pressure of handling
  - Low – the dry specimen crumbles with some finger pressure
  - Medium – the dry specimen breaks into pieces or crumbles with considerable finger pressure
  - High – the dry specimen cannot be broken with finger pressure. The specimen will break into pieces between the thumb and a hard surface.
  - Very High – the dry specimen cannot be broken between the thumb and a hard surface
- **Dilatency** (ASTM D2488; Table 9)

**FTM (Dilatency):** Place enough material in your hand to form a ball approximately ½ inch in diameter and moisten with water until it can be

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molded or shaped without sticking to your fingers (slightly below the sticky limit). Smooth the ball in the palm of one hand with the blade of a knife or small spatula. Shake horizontally, striking the side of the hand vigorously against the other several times. Note the reaction of water appearing on the surface of the soil. The soil is said to have given a reaction to this test if, when it is shaken, water comes to the surface of the sample producing a smooth, shiny appearance. Squeeze the sample between the thumb and forefinger and note the reaction as follows:

- None – no visible change in the specimen
  - Slow – water slowly appears on the surface of the specimen during shaking and does not disappear or disappears slowly upon squeezing
  - Rapid – water quickly appears on the surface of the specimen during shaking and disappears upon squeezing
- **Toughness** (ASTM D2488; Table 10)

**FTM (Toughness):** Following the dilatency test above, shape the test specimen into an elongated pat and roll by hand on a smooth surface or between palms into a thread about 1/8 inch in diameter. Fold the sample threads and re-roll repeatedly until the thread crumbles at a diameter of about 1/8 inch (e.g., near the plastic limit). Note the pressure required to roll the thread near the plastic limit as well as the strength of the thread. After the thread crumbles, lump the pieces together and knead the lump until it crumbles. Describe the toughness as follows:

- Low – only slight pressure is required to roll the thread near the plastic limit. The thread and the lump are weak and very soft.
- Medium – medium pressure is required to roll the thread to near the plastic limit. The thread and the lump are soft.
- High – considerable pressure is required to roll the thread to near the plastic limit. The thread and the lump are firm.

Using the results of the dry strength, dilatency, and toughness test described above, classify the soil according to the following:

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Soil Symbol	Dry Strength	Dilatency	Toughness
Silt (ML)	None to low	Slow to rapid	Low or thread cannot be formed
Lean clay (CL)	Medium to high	None to slow	Medium
Elastic Silt (MH)	Low to medium	None to slow	Low to medium
Fat Clay (CH)	High to very high	None	Low to medium high

- **Plasticity** (ASTM D2488; Table 11)

Two field test methods can be used to determine plasticity of fine-grained soils (material passing the No. 40 sieve): the roll or thread test and the ribbon test. Each test is described below.

**FTM (Roll or Thread Test):** As with the toughness test above, mix a representative portion of the soil sample with water until it can be molded or shaped without sticking to your fingers (slightly below the sticky limit). Place an elongated cylindrical sample on a nonabsorbent rolling surface (e.g., glass or wax paper on a flat surface) and attempt to roll it into a thread approximately 1/8 inch in diameter. The results of this test are defined below (non-plastic to high plasticity).

**FTM (Ribbon Test):** Form a roll from a handful of moist soil (slightly below the sticky limit) about 1/2 to 3/4 inches in diameter and about 3 to 5 inches long. Place the material in the palm of your hand and, starting at one end, flatten the roll between your thumb and forefinger to form the longest and thinnest ribbon possible that can be supported by the cohesive properties of the material before breaking. If the soil sample holds together for a length of 6 to 10 inches without breaking, the material is considered to be both highly plastic and highly compressive (Fat Clay, CH). If the soil cannot be ribboned, it is non-plastic (Silt, ML or MH). If it can be ribboned only with difficulty into short lengths, it has low plasticity (Lean Clay, CL). Use the following terms to describe the plasticity of soil:



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- Nonplastic (ML or MH) – a 3 mm (0.12 inches) thread cannot be rolled at any water content
- Low Plasticity (CL, ML, or MH) – the thread can barely be rolled, and crumbles easily
- Medium Plasticity (CL) – the thread is easy to roll and not much time is required to reach the plastic limit before crumbling
- High Plasticity (CH) – it takes considerable time rolling and kneading to reach the plastic limit; the thread can be rolled several times before crumbling

*Note: A soil with as little as 20% clay will behave as a clayey soil. A soil needs 45% to over 60% medium to coarse sand to behave as a sandy soil. In a soil with 20% clay and 80% sand, the soil will behave as a clayey soil.*

- **Relative Density of Cohesionless (Granular) Soils**

- Very loose – easily penetrated 30 cm (1.2 inches) with 13 mm (0.5 inch) rebar pushed by hand (SPT = 0 to 4)
- Loose – easily penetrated several cm with 13 mm (0.5 inch) rebar pushed by hand (SPT = 4 to 10)
- Medium dense – easily to moderately penetrated with 13 mm (0.5 inch) rebar driven by 2.3 kg (6 pound) hammer (SPT = 10 to 30)
- Dense – penetrated 0.3 m (1 foot) with difficulty using 13 mm (0.5 inch) rebar driven by 2.3 kg (6 pound) hammer (SPT = 30 to 50)
- Very dense – penetrated only a few cm with 13 mm (0.5 inch) rebar driven by 2.3 kg (6 pound) hammer (SPT = >50)

- **Color** (use Munsel® Color System, as necessary)

- **Particle Size** (see Figure 3)

- Boulder – larger than a basketball
- Cobble – grapefruit, orange, volleyball
- Coarse Gravel – tennis ball, grape

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- Fine Gravel – pea
- Coarse Sand – rock salt
- Medium Sand – opening in window screen
- Fine Sand – sugar, table salt
- Fines (silt and clay) – cannot visually determine size (unaided)
- **Gradation**
  - Well Graded (GW, SW) – full range and even distribution of grain sizes present
  - Poorly-graded (GP, SP) – narrow range of grain sizes present
  - Uniformly-graded (GP, SP) – consists predominantly of one grain size
  - Gap-graded (GP-SP) – within the range of grain sizes present, one or more sizes are missing
- **Organic Material** – Organic soils usually have a dark brown to black color and may have an organic odor. Often, organic soils will change color, for example, black to brown, when exposed to the air. Some organic soils will lighten in color significantly when air-dried. Organic soils normally will not have a high toughness or plasticity. The thread of the toughness test will be spongy.
  - PEAT – 50 to 100 percent organics by volume, primary constituent
  - Organic (soil name) – 15 to 50 percent organics by volume, secondary organic constituent
  - (Soil name) with some organics – 5 to 15 percent organics by volume, additional organic constituents
- **Fill Materials** – All soils should be examined to see if they contain materials indicative of man-made fills. Man-made fill items should be listed in each of the soil descriptions. Common fill indicators include glass, brick, dimensioned lumber, concrete, pavement sections, asphalt, metal, plastics, plaster etc. Other items that could suggest fill include buried vegetation mats, tree limbs, stumps etc. The soil description for a fill material should be followed by the term “FILL”, i.e., for a sandy silt with some brick fragments the description would be “SANDY

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SILT (ML), with brick fragments (Fill)". The size and distribution of fill indicators should be noted. The limits (depth range) of fill material should be determined and identified at each exploration location.

- **Other Constituents/Characteristics**
  - Additional constituents and/or pertinent soil characteristics not included in the previous categories should be described depending on the scope and objectives of the project. Observations that may be discussed include:
    - Oxide staining
    - Odor
    - Origin
    - Presence of root cast
    - Presence of mica
    - Presence of gypsum
    - Presence of calcium carbonate
    - Percent by volume of cobbles & boulders with size description and appropriate rock classification
  - Other pertinent information from the exploratory program should be recorded, if it would be useful from a biddability/constructability perspective. The conditions that should be listed include caving or sloughing, difficulty in drilling and groundwater infiltration.

**SOIL DESCRIPTIONS**

Generally, soil descriptions collected during most investigations are not intended for civil engineering (construction) purposes, but rather for hydrogeologic and contaminant transport purposes. As such, the ASTM visual-manual assessments are somewhat limited in that they are only performed in order to indicate important information about potential hydraulic properties of a soil. Soil descriptions should be concise, stressing major constituents and

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characteristics, and should be given in a consistent order and format. The following order is recommended:

- Soil name. The basic name of the predominant grain size and a single-word modifier indicating the major subordinate grain size (i.e., mostly clay with some silt). The feel test can be used to determine the texture of the soil by rubbing some moist soil between your fingers; sand feels gritty, silt feels smooth, and clays feel sticky. The terms representing percentages of grain size to be used include:
  - Trace – particles are present, but estimated to be less than 5%
  - Few – 5 to 10%
  - Little – 15 to 25%
  - Some – 30 to 45%
  - Mostly – 50 to 100%
- Color (using Munsell® charts, as necessary). Color is an important property in identifying organic soils, and within a given locality it may also be useful in identifying materials of similar geologic origin. If the sample contains layers or patches of varying colors (e.g., mottled), this shall be noted and all representative colors shall be described. The color shall be described for moist samples, however if the color represents a dry condition, it must be stated as such in the log. Generally, colors become darker as the moisture content increases and lighter as the soil dries. Examples include:
  - Some fine-grained soils (OL, OH) with dark drab shades of brown or gray, including almost black, contain organic colloidal matter.
  - In contrast, clean, bright looking shades of gray, olive green, brown, red, yellow, and white are associated with inorganic soils.
  - Gray-blue or gray- and yellow-mottled colors frequently result from poor drainage.
  - Red, yellow, and yellowish brown result from the presence of iron oxides.

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- White to pink may indicate considerable silica, calcium carbonate, or aluminum compounds.
- Field moisture condition as dry, moist, or wet;
- Gradation or Plasticity. Granular soils (i.e., sands or gravels) should be described as well-graded, poorly graded, uniform, or gap-graded, depending on the gradation of the minus 3-inch fraction. Cohesive soils (i.e., silts and clays) should be described as non-plastic, low, medium, or high, depending on the results of the manual evaluation for dry strength, dilatency, toughness, and plasticity discussed previously.
- Consistency/Density. An estimate of consistency of a cohesive soil or density of a granular soil, usually based on the SPT results (see Descriptive Terms section of this FOP);
- Soil Structure or Mineralogy. Description of discontinuities, inclusions, and structures, including joints, fissures, and slickensides.
- Odor. Describe the odor if organic or unusual. Soils containing a significant amount of organic material usually have a distinctive odor of decaying vegetation. This is especially apparent in fresh samples, but if the samples are dried, the odor may often be revived by heating a moistened sample. If the odor is unusual (petroleum, chemical, etc.), it should be noted in the log.
- Other important geologic information such as consolidation, gravel size and shape, visible internal structure, root holes, mica, odors, etc.

The first step when describing soil is to determine if the sample is predominantly fine-grained or coarse-grained (see Figures 3 and 4). Coarse-grained soils are relatively easy to identify, however descriptions of fine-grained soils can be more difficult, requiring additional field tests to assist the field geologist arrive at the proper soils classification (see [FTMs](#) under Descriptive Terms above). These tests are explained in detail in the ASTM Standard D2488 and briefly herein. Generally, the differentiation between silt and clay is based on plasticity and “texture”. However, tests for dry strength and dilatency, along with plasticity,

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can be very helpful and are recommended in the ASTM Standard. If additional tests are performed, in addition to plasticity, to classify the fines, record them with the soil description on the logs. Doing this will assist the reader (i.e., Project Manager) to follow the logic used to describe a soil (e.g., medium plasticity, low dry strength = elastic silt [MH]; not a lean clay [CL]).

Fines described in the classification should be modified by their plasticity (e.g., non-plastic fines, low plasticity fines, etc.) reserving the words “silt” and “clay” for the soil name.

In summary, adhering to the ASTM Standard and the guidelines outlined in this FOP will provide uniformity in soil descriptions provided by all field personnel. Prior to mobilization to the field, field staff should make sure to have laminated copies of the ASTM Standard flow charts and tables as well as this FOP (as necessary). Some examples of complete soil descriptions are as follows:

**Coarse-grained Soil**

POORLY GRADED FINE SAND w/ SILT: Dark grey, wet, mostly fine sand with some non-plastic fines, some iron-stained mottling, laminated, medium dense

**Fine-grained Soil**

LEAN CLAY: Dark reddish/brown, moist, mostly fines, medium plasticity, firm, no dilatency, medium dry strength, root holes.

**Soil/Fill (option 1) – visual evidence of fill**

FILL: Black, moist, mostly fines with some fine sand, slag, cinders, metal, brick, non-plastic, loose when disturbed, strong odor

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**Soil/Fill (option 2) – no visual evidence of fill, suspected reworked material**

FILL (reworked): Black, moist, mostly fines with some fine sand and few coarse angular gravel, non-plastic, hard, loose when disturbed, mild odor

**BORING AND MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION LOGS**

Currently, Benchmark utilizes WinLoG software to construct subsurface logs and a template of the log is included in this FOP as an example. One of the most important functions of a boring/monitoring well installation log, besides transmitting the soil description, is to indicate where the “data” (soil samples) were collected, giving the reader an idea of how reliable or representative the description is. On each sample log, depths of attempted and recovered or non-recovered interval are shown. Odor, if noted, should be considered subjective and not necessarily indicative of specific compounds or concentrations.

Remember: all field logs should be NEAT, ACCURATE, and LEGIBLE. Don’t forget that the well completion diagram completed for each well requires details of the surface completion (i.e., flush-mount, stick-up etc.). It is the responsibility of the field staff to double-check each log (i.e., soil names, classifications, well construction details etc.) prior to implementing into a final report. A registered professional (i.e., professional engineer, PE or professional geologist, PG) must review each log and will be ultimately responsible for its content and accuracy.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

- Knife
- Engineer’s rule/measuring tape

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- Permanent marker
- Pre-cleaned wide-mouth sample jars (typically provided by the driller)
- Pre-cleaned wide-mouth laboratory sample jars (provided by the laboratory)
- Stainless steel sampling equipment (i.e., spoons, spatulas, bowls etc.)
- 10x hand lens
- Hydrochloric acid
- ASTM D2488 flow charts (preferably laminated)
- ASTM D2488 test procedures (Tables 1 through 12) (preferably laminated)
- Camera (disposable, 35 mm or digital)
- Munsell soil color chart (as necessary)
- Project Field Book/field forms

**ATTACHMENTS**

Figure 1; Field Guide for Soil and Stratigraphic Analysis

Figure 2; USCS Soil Classification Flow Chart (modified from ASTM D2488)

Figure 3; Illustration of Particle Sizes

Figure 4; Grain-Size Scale (Modified Wentworth Scale)

Field Borehole Log (sample)

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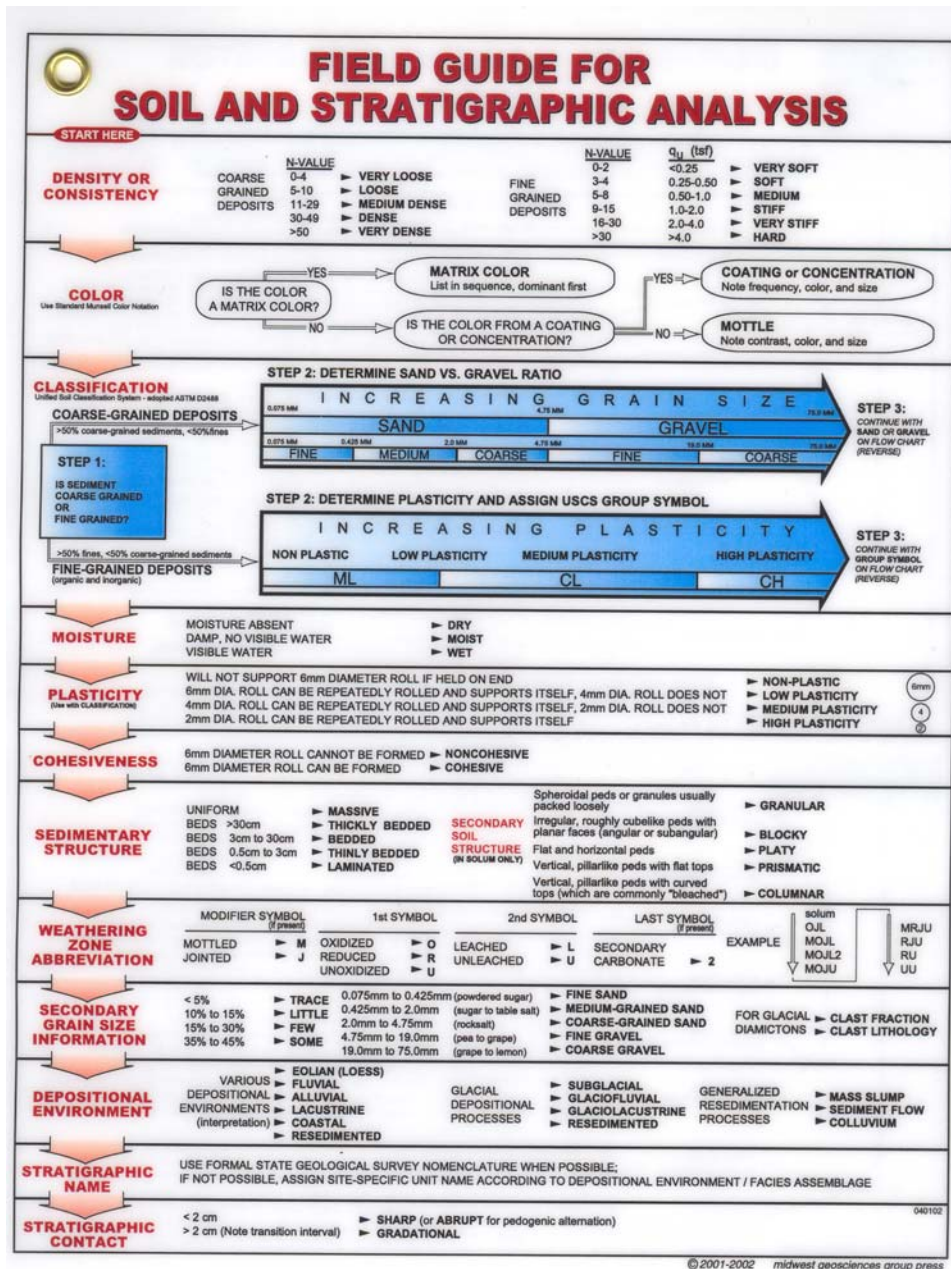
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- 032 *Management of Investigation-Derived Waste*
- 046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures*
- 047 *Screening of Soil Samples for Organic Vapors During Drilling Activities*
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FIGURE 1

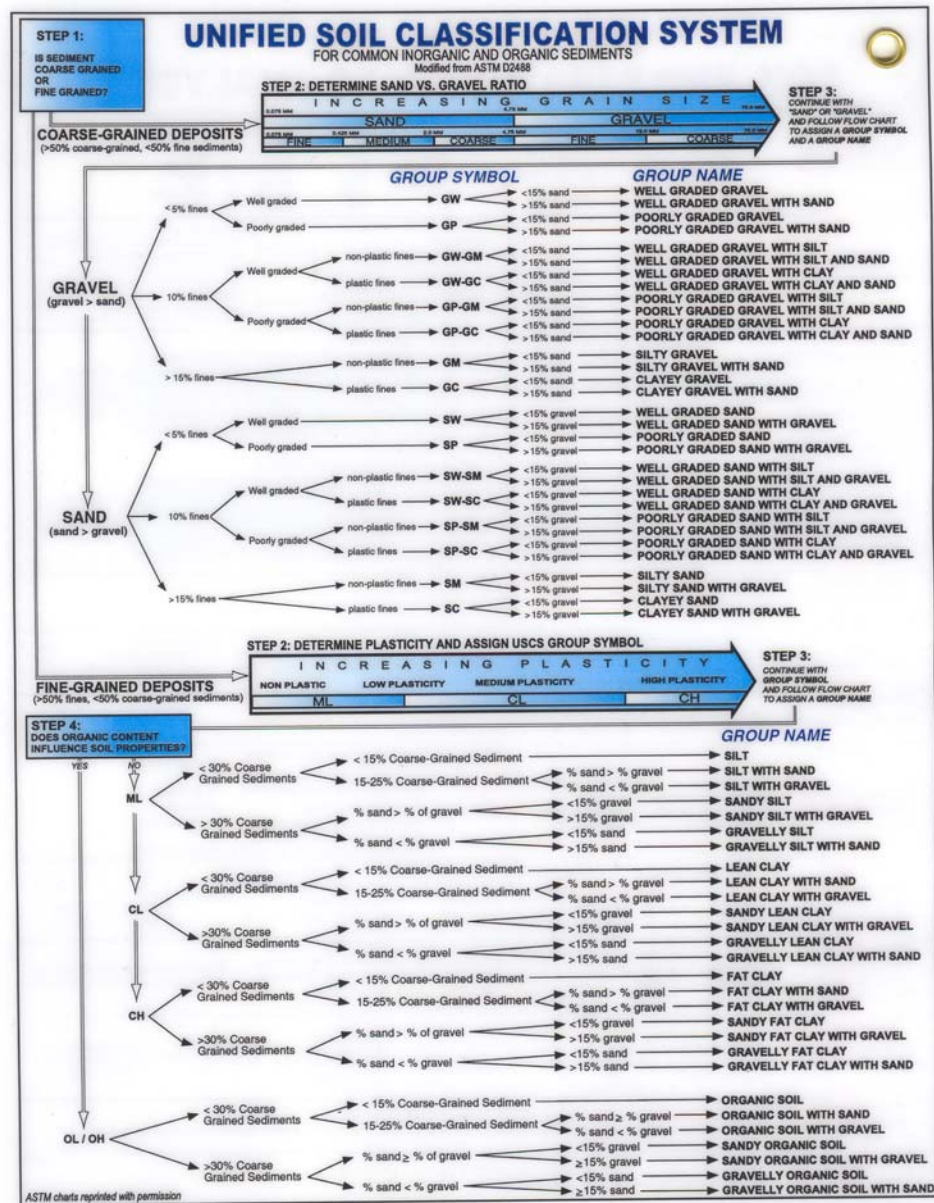
## FIELD GUIDE FOR SOIL AND STRATIGRAPHIC ANALYSIS



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FIGURE 2

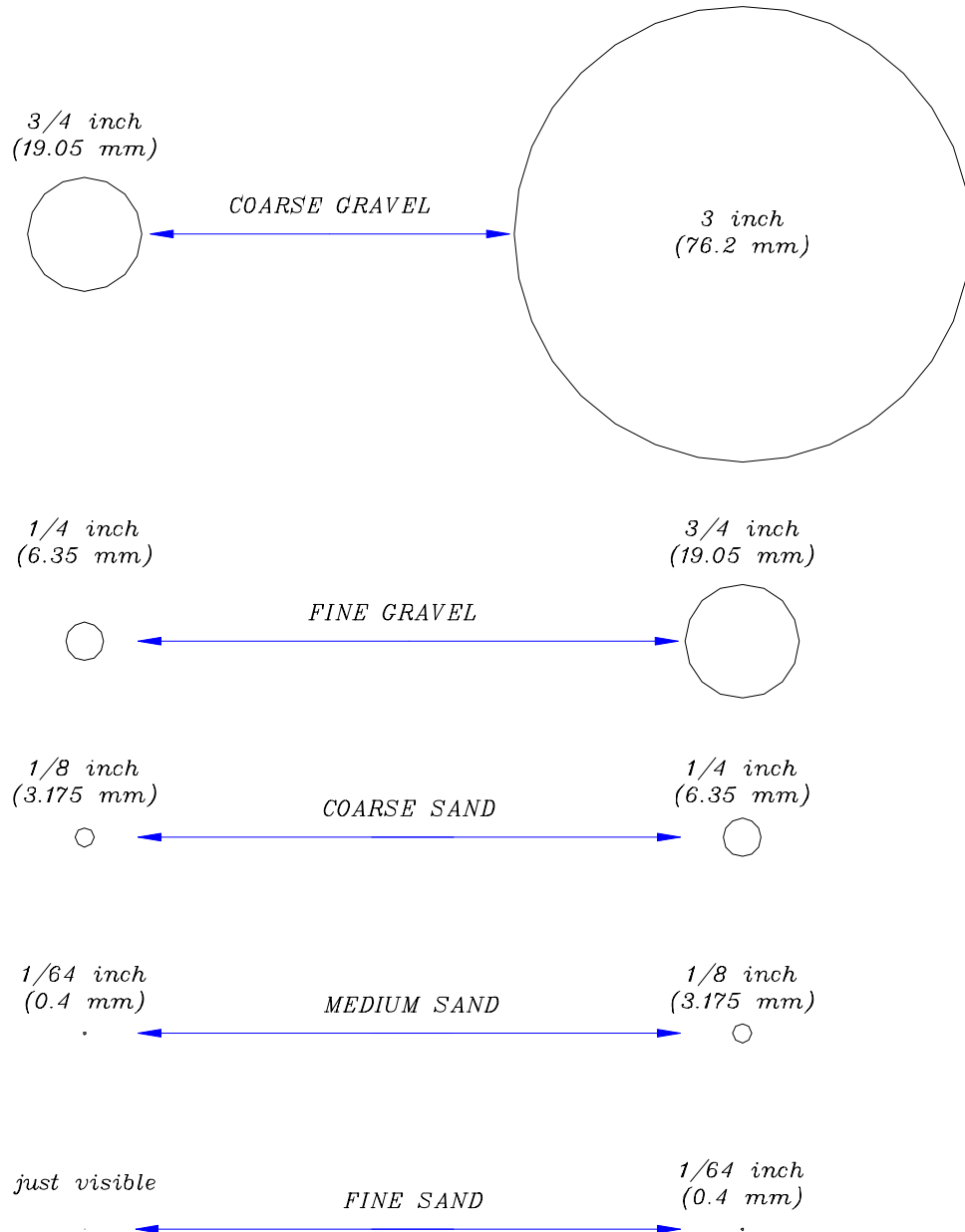
### USCS SOIL CLASSIFICATION FLOW CHART (MODIFIED FROM ASTM D2488)



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FIGURE 3

ILLUSTRATION OF PARTICLE SIZES



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FIGURE 4

### GRAIN-SIZE SCALE (MODIFIED WENTWORTH SCALE)

**Grain size** refers to the physical dimensions of particles of rock or other solid. This is different from the crystallite size, which is the size of a single crystal inside the solid (a grain can be made of several single crystals). Grain sizes can range from very small colloidal particles, through clay, silt, sand, and gravel, to boulders. Size ranges define limits of classes that are given names in the Wentworth scale used in the United States. The Krumbein *phi* ( $\varphi$ ) scale, a modification of the Wentworth scale created by W. C. Krumbein, is a logarithmic scale computed by the equation:  $\varphi = -\log_2(\text{grain size in mm})$ .


$\varphi$ scale	Size range (metric)	Size range (approx. inches)	Aggregate name (Wentworth Class)
$< -8$	$> 256$ mm	$> 10.1$ in	Boulder
$-6$ to $-8$	64–256 mm	2.5–10.1 in	Cobble
$-5$ to $-6$	32–64 mm	1.26–2.5 in	Very coarse gravel
$-4$ to $-5$	16–32 mm	0.63–1.26 in	Coarse gravel
$-3$ to $-4$	8–16 mm	0.31–0.63 in	Medium gravel
$-2$ to $-3$	4–8 mm	0.157–0.31 in	Fine gravel
$-1$ to $-2$	2–4 mm	0.079–0.157 in	Very fine gravel
0 to $-1$	1–2 mm	0.039–0.079 in	Very coarse sand
1 to 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ –1 mm	0.020–0.039 in	Coarse sand
2 to 1	$\frac{1}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ mm	0.010–0.020 in	Medium sand
3 to 2	125–250 $\mu\text{m}$	0.0049–0.010 in	Fine sand
4 to 3	62.5–125 $\mu\text{m}$	0.0025–0.0049 in	Very fine sand
8 to 4	3.90625–62.5 $\mu\text{m}$	0.00015–0.0025 in	Silt
$> 8$	$< 3.90625$ $\mu\text{m}$	$< 0.00015$ in	Clay
$< 10$	$< 1$ $\mu\text{m}$	$< 0.000039$ in	Colloid

*In some schemes "gravel" is anything larger than sand ( $> 2.0$  mm), and includes "granule", "pebble", "cobble", and "boulder" in the above table. In this scheme, "pebble" covers the size range 4 to 64 mm ( $-2$  to  $-6$   $\varphi$ ).*



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SUBSURFACE PROFILE			SAMPLE				PID VOCs		Lab Sample	Well Completion Details or Remarks
Elev. /Depth	Symbol	Description (ASTM D2488: Visual-Manual Procedure)	Sample No.	SPTN-Value	Recovery (ft)	Symbol				
0.0 0.0		Ground Surface					0 ppm 25 50			
SAMPLE										

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FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Soil Sample Collection  
for VOC Analysis  
(EnCore Sampling)

**SOIL SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR VOC  
ANALYSIS – ENCORE SAMPLING**

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**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the methods for collecting soil samples for VOC analysis to ensure that the sample adequately represents the VOC concentrations in the soil in accordance with SW-846 Method 5035A (effective July 1, 2002). These compounds tend to volatilize from the soil after disturbance or introduction to the atmosphere. Therefore, care must be exercised to ensure that the sample collected is not altered during the collection and storage procedures. A variety of sampling options are allowed and Appendix A of Method 5035A provides details regarding the many options available for sample collection. The collection and preservation procedures are intended to prevent loss of VOCs during sample transport, handling and analysis.

Method 5035A is a method designed for volatile sample collection and analysis of soils and solid wastes for volatile organic compounds. This method is described in Update III to the Third Edition of SW-846, *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods*, and is required for all analytical methods using purge and trap techniques (8021, 8015B, and 8260B). Alternative protocols may be used in some states (including New York), however this method is strongly recommended.

The volatile analysis is performed over two ranges:

	<u>GC/MS (µg/kg)</u>	<u>GC (µg/kg)</u>
Low Level	5 – 300	Not Available
High Level	>250	>20



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The different levels require different sampling techniques. The low level method can only handle samples within a specific concentration range (these samples CANNOT be diluted), therefore a high level sample MUST be collected to ensure that all the target analytes can be quantified.

Naturally occurring carbonates in some soils may cause effervescence (foaming) on contact with the sodium bisulfate (NaHSO<sub>4</sub>) solution used as preservative for the low-level preparation. This interference makes it necessary for the laboratory to use the high-level prep or an alternative technique for low level. Check with the NYSDEC to discuss acceptable options.

Typically, analytical laboratories will support the following options for the two levels:

Option	No. of Containers	Sample Size (g)	Holding Time (days)
A – Low Level EnCore™ Samplers	3*	5	14**
B – High Level EnCore™ Sampler	1*	5	14**
C – High Level Methanol vial w/syringe	1	10	14
* Additional EnCore™ Samplers are required for MS/MSD.			
** The sample MUST be extracted and preserved in sodium bisulfate or methanol within 48 hours of collection.			

**NOTE:** The EnCore™ Sampler is disposable – it can only be used ONCE. It CANNOT be cleaned and/or reused. The samplers MUST be used in conjunction with an EnCore™ T-handle.

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ANALYSIS – ENCORE SAMPLING**

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**PROCEDURE**

The preferred method for collecting and storing a soil sample for VOC analysis is using the EnCore™ method. This field procedure is described in this FOP.

1. The sampling team should reference the manufacturers' directions prior to sample collection (attached).
  - a. Ensure that the EnCore™ Sampler is present at the sampling location before collecting the sample from the borehole or surface sample location. The necessary parts of the EnCore™ Sampler will consist of three disposable coring bodies, three disposable caps, and a reusable stainless steel T-handle.
  - b. Retrieve the sampling tool from the borehole or sample location.
  - c. Expose a surface of the soil sample. For Shelby tube samples, this would require the extrusion of the sample. For split spoon samples, this would require the spoon be disassembled and opened. If liners are being used in conjunction with a split spoon or solid barrel sampler, this would require the removal of the liners from the sampler, so that the soil at the liner's end is exposed.
  - d. Following the manufacturer's directions for the use of the EnCore™ Sampler (attached), collect three aliquots of soil from the exposed soil surface, using the three coring bodies. After the collection of each aliquot, cap and label each aliquot. The manufacturer's direction for use of the EnCore™ Sampler are attached
2. If the use of the EnCore™ Sampler is not possible due to soil texture (e.g. gravels) the sample must be field preserved with acid and methanol in accordance with SW-846 Method 5035A.

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3. If the soil material is too coarse for sampling with the EnCore™ Sampler and contains excessive calcium carbonate material that reacts with the acid preservative, the sample will be retained in the brass or stainless steel liner of the split-spoon sampler or similar device. The ends of these liners will be covered with Teflon™ rounds, capped and sealed with tape.
4. Record all information associated with sample collection in the Project Field Book.
5. The samples will be labeled, stored and shipped in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures.

#### ATTACHMENTS

EnCore™ Sampling Procedure (manufacturers instructions)

#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures*

## SOIL SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR VOC ANALYSIS – ENCORE SAMPLING

### ATTACHMENT

#### EnCore™ Sampling Procedure (manufacturers instructions)

### Disposable EnCore® Sampler



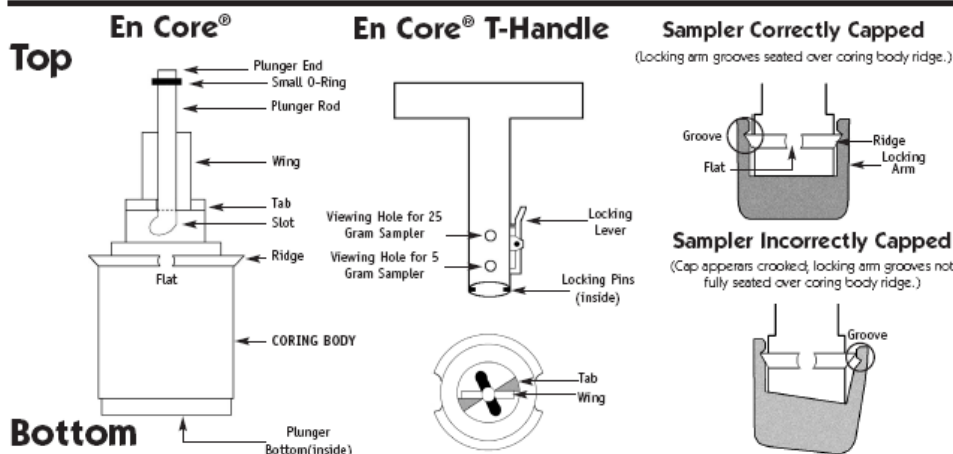
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**NOTE:**

1. En Core® Sampler is a SINGLE USE device. It cannot be cleaned and/or reused.
2. En Core® Sampler is designed to store soil. Do not use En Core Sampler to store solvent or free product!
3. En Core® Sampler must be used with En Core® T-Handle and/or En Core® Extrusion Tool exclusively. (These items are sold separately.)

### Sampling Procedures

#### Using The En Core® T-Handle



**BEFORE TAKING SAMPLE:**

1. Hold coring body and push plunger rod down until small o-ring rests against tabs. This will assure that plunger moves freely.

2. Depress locking lever on En Core T-Handle. Place coring body, plunger end first, into open end of T-Handle, aligning the (2) slots on the coring body with the (2) locking pins in the T-Handle. Twist coring body clockwise to lock pins in slots. Check to ensure Sampler is locked in place. Sampler is ready for use.

**TAKING SAMPLE:**

3. Turn T-Handle with T-up and coring body down. This positions plunger bottom flush with bottom of coring body (ensure that plunger bottom is in position). Using T-Handle, push Sampler into soil until coring body is completely full. When full, small o-ring will be centered in T-Handle viewing hole. Remove Sampler from soil. Wipe excess soil from coring body exterior.

4. Cap coring body while it is still on T-handle. *Push* cap over flat area of ridge *and twist* to lock cap in place. **CAP MUST BE SEATED TO SEAL SAMPLER** (see diagram).

**PREPARING SAMPLER FOR SHIPMENT:**

5. Remove the capped Sampler by depressing locking lever on T-Handle while twisting and pulling Sampler from T-Handle.

6. Lock plunger by rotating extended plunger rod fully counter-clockwise until wings rest firmly against tabs (see plunger diagram).

7. Attach completed tear-off label (from En Core Sampler bag) to cap on coring body.

8. Return full En Core Sampler to zipper bag. Seal bag and put on ice.

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### Disposable EnCore® Sampler EXTRUSION PROCEDURES

#### USING THE EnCore® EXTRUSION TOOL

**CAUTION!** Always use the Extrusion Tool to extrude soil from the En Core Sampler. If the Extrusion Tool is not used, the Sampler may fragment, causing injury.

1. Use a pliers to break locking arms on cap of En Core Sampler. Do not remove cap at this time. (CAUTION: Broken edges will be sharp.)
2. To attach En Core Sampler to En Core Extrusion Tool: Depress locking lever on Extrusion Tool and place Sampler, plunger end first, into open end of Extrusion Tool, aligning slots on coring body with pins in Extrusion Tool. Turn coring body clockwise until it locks into place. Release locking lever.
3. Rotate and gently push Extrusion Tool plunger knob clockwise until plunger slides over wings of coring body. (When properly positioned plunger will not rotate further.)
4. Hold Extrusion Tool with capped Sampler pointed upward so soil does not fall out when cap is removed. To release soil core, remove cap from Sampler and push down on plunger knob of En Core Extrusion Tool. Remove and properly dispose of En Core Sampler.

#### Warranty and Disclaimers

**IMPORTANT:** FAILURE TO USE THE EN CORE® SAMPLER IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED HEREIN VOIDS ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

**PRINCIPLE OF USE.** The En Core Sampler Cartridge System is a volumetric sampling system designed to collect, store and deliver a soil sample. The En Core Sampler comes in two sizes for sample volumes of approximately 25 or 5 grams. There are four components: the cartridge with a movable plunger; a cap with two locking arms; a T-handle (purchased separately); and an extrusion handle (purchased separately). NOTE: The En Core Sampler is designed to store soil. It is not designed to store solvent or free product.

The soil is stored in a sealed headspace-free state. The seals are achieved by three special Viton® \* o-rings, two located on the plunger and one on the cap of the Sampler. At no time and under no condition should these o-rings be removed or disturbed.

**QUALITY CONTROL.** The cartridge is sealed in an airtight package to prevent contamination prior to use. Due to the stringent quality control requirements associated with the use of this system, the disposable cartridge is designed to be used only once.

**WARRANTY.** En Novative Technologies, Inc. ("En Novative Technologies") warrants that the En Core Sampler shall perform consistent with the research conducted under En Novative Technologies' approval, within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery, provided that the Customer gives En Novative Technologies prompt notice of any defect or failure to perform and satisfactory proof thereof. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING, AS SOLELY DETERMINED BY EN NOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES: (a) Damage caused by accident, abuse, mishandling or dropping; (b) Samplers that have been opened, taken apart or mishandled; (c) Samplers not used in accordance with the directions; and (d) Damages exceeding the cost of the sampler. Seller warrants that all En Core Samplers shall be free from defects in title. THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER ORAL, WRITTEN, EXPRESSED, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SALES REPRESENTATIVES OR IN MARKETING LITERATURE. IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS AND MERCHANTABILITY SHALL NOT APPLY. En Novative Technologies' warranty obligations and Customer's remedies, except as to title, are solely and exclusively as stated herein.

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# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Split-Spoon Sampling Procedures

**SPLIT-SPOON SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline presents the methods for using a split-spoon sampler for collecting soil samples from a boring and for estimating the relative in-situ compressive strength of subsurface materials (ASTM D 1586). Representative samples for lithologic description, geochemical analysis, and geotechnical testing will be collected from the subsurface materials using the split-spoon sampler.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Place plastic sheeting on a sturdy surface to prevent the split-spoon and its contents from coming in contact with the surface (several layers of sheeting may be placed on the surface so that they may be removed between each sample or as needed).
2. Lower the sampling string to the base of the borehole. Measure the portion of the sampling string that extends above surrounding grade (i.e. the stickup). The depth of sampling will equal the total length of the string (sampler plus rods) minus the stickup length.
3. Measure sampling depths to an accuracy of 0.1 feet. If field measurements indicate the presence of more than 0.3 feet of disturbed materials in the base of the borehole (i.e. slough), the sampler will be used to remove this material, after which a second sampling trip will be made.
4. Select additional sampler components as required (i.e., leaf spring core retainer for clays or a sand trap for non-cohesive sands). If a retainer or trap is not used, a spacer ring will be used to hold the liners in position inside the sampler.
5. For driving samples, attach the drive head sub and hammer to the drill rods without the weight resting on the rods. For pushing samples using the rig hydraulics, skip to Step 9.

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6. Mark four 6-inch intervals on the drill rods relative to a reference point on the drill rig. With the sampler resting on the bottom of the hole, drive the sampler with the 140 lb. hammer falling freely over a 30-inch fall until 24 inches have been penetrated or 50 blows applied.
7. Record the number of blows per 6 inches. Determine the “N” value by adding the blows for the 6 to 12-inch and 12 to 18-inch intervals of each sample drive.
8. After penetration is complete, remove the sampling string. Avoid removing sampling string by hitting up on the string with the hammer as this can cause the sample to fall from the bottom of the split-spoon sampler. The sampling string should be removed via cable lifting or rig hydraulics. If sample retention has been poor, let the sampling string rest in place for at least 3 minutes, then rotate clockwise at least 3 times before removing from the borehole.
9. For pushed samples (i.e., using rig hydraulics), mark four 6-inch intervals on the drill rods relative to a reference point on the rig. Use the rig pull-down to press the sampler downward until 24 inches have been penetrated or no further progress can be made with the full weight of the rig on the sampler.
10. Remove the split-spoon sampler from the sampling string and place on the plastic-covered surface.
11. Open the split-spoon sampler only when the Benchmark field geologist is prepared to describe and manage the sample.
12. Describe the sample in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System in accordance with the Benchmark FOP: Soil Description Procedures Using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).
13. Record all information in accordance with Benchmark’s FOP: Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation.



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14. Collect a portion of the sample for field screening as described in the Benchmark FOP: Screening of Soil Samples for Organic Vapors During Drilling Activities.
15. If applicable, collect soil samples for volatile organic constituents (VOCs). If applicable, collect sample for semi-volatile, metals, geotechnical, or other off-site analysis.
16. The samples will be labeled, stored and shipped in accordance with the Benchmark's FOP: Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures.

#### ATTACHMENTS

none

#### REFERENCES

##### Benchmark FOPs:

- 015 *Documentation Requirements for Drilling and Well Installation*
- 046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures*
- 047 *Screening of Soil Samples for Organic Vapors During Drilling Activities*
- 054 *Soil Description Procedures Using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)*

# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Surface and Subsurface Soil Sampling Procedures

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## FOP 063.2

### SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLING PROCEDURES

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#### PURPOSE

This procedure describes the methods for sampling surface soil and subsurface soil samples for physical and chemical laboratory analysis during intrusive activities such as test pitting, hand augering, drilling, surface soil sampling etc. Typical health and safety related issues should be addressed in the Project Health and Safety Plan.

#### PRE-SAMPLING PROCEDURES

1. Review project objectives and the Project Health and Safety Plan (HASP).
2. Conduct tailgate health and safety meeting with project team and/or subcontractor(s) by completing the Tailgate Safety Meeting Form (sample attached).
3. Calibrate air-monitoring equipment in accordance with the appropriate Benchmark's Field Operating Procedures or manufacturers recommendations for calibration of field meters.
4. Commence intrusive activities in accordance with specific Benchmark FOPs (test pitting, hand augering, drilling etc.) or as directed by the Project Work Plan.
5. Conduct air monitoring as required by the HASP, Project Work Plan or Benchmark's FOP Real-Time Air Monitoring During Intrusive Activities. Record all results on the Real Time Air Monitoring Log (sample attached).
6. Decontaminate all non-dedicated stainless steel (or Pyrex glass) equipment in accordance with Benchmark's Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination procedures.
7. Collect soil samples in accordance with the following sections.

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### **SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

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#### **SURFACE SOIL/FILL SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

Collection of surface soil/fill samples facilitates the evaluation of potential health risks to current site receptors that may be exposed to soil/fill via direct contact, incidental ingestion, or inhalation of airborne particulates. The following procedure is in accordance with NYSDEC sampling protocol of surface soil/fill material.

1. Collect all soil samples using dedicated (or decontaminated non-dedicated) sampling tools (i.e., spoons, trowels, bowls etc.), preferably constructed of stainless steel.
2. If the sample area is vegetated, then collect the surface soil sample from 0 to 2 inches below ground surface (bgs) following removal of the sod.
3. If there is no soil present within the sample area (i.e., only slag, concrete, mixed with fines), excavate an area 12 inches by 12 inches by 6 inches deep, screen the material to less than 1/8 inch (No. 4 sieve), and submit the screened material for analysis. If there is not enough material to completely fill the sample jar, then expand the excavation 3 inches in all four directions screening the additional material. Expand the excavation in this manner until sufficient sample volume is obtained. Volatile organic analysis of surface soil/fill utilizing this method will yield negatively biased results and should not be performed.

#### **SURFACE/SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

1. Collect all soil samples using dedicated (or decontaminated non-dedicated) sampling tools (i.e., spoons, trowels, bowls etc.), preferably constructed of stainless steel.

Surface soil samples are typically collected from 0 to 6 inches below ground surface (bgs). Subsurface soils are typically sampled from varying depths greater than 6-inches bgs based on field observations and as directed by the Project Work Plan.

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2. Transfer samples for chemical (VOC, SVOC, Metals etc.) and physical (i.e., Atterberg Limits, Grain Size, Permeability etc.) analytical testing by direct grab (i.e., directly from the bucket of the excavation equipment, split-spoon sampler, hand auger etc.) using the dedicated (or decontaminated non-dedicated) sampling tools into appropriate laboratory-supplied containers and seal. The chemical or physical laboratory selected to perform the analysis should determine minimum sample volume for analysis.
3. Prepare collected samples in accordance with Benchmark's FOP: Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures. Do not allow the chemical soil samples to freeze during storage and shipping. It should be noted, ice is not required for physical soil samples and all physical soil samples should be kept at the collected soil moisture by securing with a tight sealing lid. Do not allow physical soil samples to gain or lose moisture from the collected soil moisture prior to analysis.
4. Record all sampling details (i.e., depth and location) in the Project Field Book; appropriate Benchmark log sheets depending on method of intrusion (i.e., drilling, test pitting, hand augering etc.); and on the Soil/Sediment Sample Collection Summary Log (sample attached).

#### PARAMETER-SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

1. Volatile Organic Compound (VOCs): Transfer sufficient soil volume to fill the laboratory-supplied container (typically 4 ounces) by packing the soil sample with the sampling tool to the top of the container leaving no headspace. At no time should a gloved hand (i.e., latex, nitrile etc.) be used to pack the sample into the sample container as the sample may be compromised via cross-contamination.
2. All Other Parameters: All other parameters include, but are not limited to, Semi-VOCs (SVOCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), herbicides, pesticides, total metals etc. Transfer sufficient soil volume to fill the laboratory-supplied container by packing the soil sample with the sampling

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tool to the top of the container. Unless otherwise indicated by the laboratory or the Project Work Plan, the sample jar for all other parameters does not have to be packed completely leaving no headspace as with the VOC containers.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Tailgate Safety Meeting Form (sample)  
Soil/Sediment Sample Collection Summary Log (sample)  
Real Time Air Monitoring Log (sample)

#### REFERENCES

##### Benchmark FOPs:

- 006 *Calibration and Maintenance of Combustible Gas/Oxygen Meter*
- 010 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Flame Ionization Detector*
- 011 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*
- 040 *Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*
- 046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures*
- 073 *Real-Time Air Monitoring During Intrusive Activities*

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#### TAILGATE SAFETY MEETING FORM

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Client: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SAFETY TOPICS PRESENTED:**

Chemical Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Physical Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_ Slips, Trips, Falls  
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#### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Activity:	PPE Level:	A	B	C	D
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Activity:	PPE Level:	A	B	C	D

New Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Safety Topic (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Hazards (aggressive fauna)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eating, drinking, use of tobacco products is prohibited in the Exclusion Zone (EZ)  
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## SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLING PROCEDURES

SOIL/SEDIMENT  
SAMPLE COLLECTION SUMMARY LOG[illegible]





# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Test Pit Excavation and Logging Procedures

**TEST PIT EXCAVATION & LOGGING PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the methods for completing test pits, trenches, and other excavations that may be performed to expose subsurface soils or materials. In most cases, these pits will be mechanically excavated, using a backhoe, trackhoe, or other equipment. Because pits and other excavations can represent a substantial physical hazard, it requires a particular focus on safety procedures. The Project Health and Safety Plan identifies practices related to excavation permits, entry, and control that must be incorporated into excavation activities.

**EXCAVATION PROCEDURE**

1. Review project objectives and the Project Health and Safety Plan (HASP).
2. Perform excavation equipment safety checks with the operator. Specific concerns should include, but not limited to, no leaking hydraulic lines, fire extinguisher on board of the excavation equipment, operator experience etc.
3. Conduct tailgate health and safety meeting with project team and excavation operator(s) by completing the Tailgate Safety Meeting Form (sample attached).
4. Calibrate air-monitoring equipment in accordance with the appropriate Benchmark's Field Operating Procedures or manufacturers recommendations for calibration of field meters.
5. Conduct air monitoring as required by the HASP and/or Project Work Plan. Record all results on the Real Time Air Monitoring Log (sample attached).
6. Mobilize the excavation equipment to the site and position over the required location.
7. Select excavation locations, which provide necessary information for achieving objectives. Check locations with owner/operator to ensure excavation

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operations will not interfere with site operations, and select appropriate access routes.

8. Stake locations in the field and measure distance from locations to nearest landmarks. Survey location, if required.
9. Obtain clearances from appropriate utilities and, if buried waste/metallic objects are suspected, screen location with appropriate geophysical methods, as necessary.
10. Decontaminate excavation equipment in accordance with Benchmark's Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination procedures.
11. Excavate pits. In uncontrolled areas, excavate only as many test pits as can be backfilled during the same day. Generally, allow equal time for excavation and backfilling. To the extent practicable, no pits should be left open overnight in an uncontrolled area. If sudden weather changes or other unforeseen events necessitate this, pits will be covered and/or barricaded and flagged with caution/hazard tape. These pits should be backfilled as soon as possible.
12. The Benchmark field geologist or experienced professional should determine the depth of excavation. The depth is generally limited by the safe reach of the selected equipment, but may also be limited by the stability of the excavated materials (i.e. wall stability).
13. Excavate the test pits in compliance with applicable safety regulations. In no case should a pit deeper than 4 feet be entered without first stabilizing the sidewalls by using forms, or by terracing or sloping (2:1 slope maximum) the sidewalls.
14. Excavated spoils must be placed no closer than 2 feet from the open excavation.
15. Collect soil samples from pit sidewalls in accordance with Benchmark's Surface and Subsurface Soil Sampling Procedures. If the test pit is greater than 4 feet in depth, it will not be entered for sampling. In this event, collect

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samples using the backhoe bucket, then fill sample containers from the center of the bucket using the stainless steel sampling equipment (i.e., spoon, spade, trowel etc.) or drive a Shelby tube or EnCore™ sampler for VOCs.

16. Record excavation observations in the Project Field Book or Test Pit Excavation Log form (sample attached). Information recorded should include:
  - Physical dimension of the pit;
  - A scaled sketch of one side of the pit showing any lithologic contacts, zones of groundwater seepage, other special features (jointing, boulders, cobbles, zones of contamination, color abnormalities, etc.)
  - General information such as project number, pit designation number, depth, date, name of responsible professional (i.e., geologist), type of excavating equipment utilized, time of excavation and backfilling, method of collecting samples and amount of sample collected (if applicable);
  - Rate of groundwater inflow, depth to groundwater and time of measurement; and
  - Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) designation of each distinctive unit.
17. Photograph each excavation, highlighting unique or important features. Use a ruler or other suitable item for scale. Include a label with the pit designation so the developed picture will be labeled.
18. Backfill pit to match the existing grade compacting in 2 to 3 foot lifts. Since the excavated material should be cover soil, the excess soil will be placed back into the hole. The Benchmark Field Team Leader will provide direction on whether excavated soils may be used as fill, or these materials are to be containerized as investigation derived waste.

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#### ATTACHMENTS

Tailgate Safety Meeting Form (sample)  
Real Time Air Monitoring Log (sample)  
Test Pit Excavation Log (sample)

#### REFERENCES

##### Benchmark FOPs:

006    *Calibration and Maintenance of Combustible Gas/Oxygen Meter*  
010    *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Flame Ionization Detector*  
011    *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*  
018    *Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination*  
063    *Surface and Subsurface Soil Sampling Procedures*

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## TAILGATE SAFETY MEETING FORM

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**SAFETY TOPICS PRESENTED:**

Chemical Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Physical Hazards: Slips, Trips, Falls \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Activity:	PPE Level:	A	B	C	D
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New Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Safety Topic(s): Environmental Hazards (aggressive fauna)  
 Eating, drinking, use of tobacco products is prohibited in the Exclusion Zone (EZ)  
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# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Real-Time Air Monitoring During Intrusive Activities

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## FOP 073.2

### REAL-TIME AIR MONITORING DURING INTRUSIVE ACTIVITIES PROCEDURE

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#### PURPOSE

This guideline presents requirements for real-time community air monitoring and required responses during all project required intrusive activities, such as drilling, test pitting, earthwork construction etc. This procedure is consistent with the requirements for community air monitoring for all intrusive projects, including projects conducted at remediation sites, as established by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). Accordingly, it follows procedures and practices outlined under NYSDEC's DER-10 (May 2010) Appendix 1A (NYSDOH's Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan) and Appendix 1B (Fugitive Dust and Particulate Monitoring).

This FOP requires real-time monitoring for constituents of concern (COC) (i.e., volatile organic compounds (VOCs), lower explosive limit (% LEL), particulates (i.e., dust) etc.) at the upwind and downwind perimeter as well as the exclusion zone of a project site during all intrusive activities. This FOP is not intended for use in establishing action levels for worker respiratory protection (see Project Health and Safety Plan (HASP) for worker protection action levels). Rather, its intent is to provide a measure of protection for the surrounding community from potential airborne contaminant releases as a direct result of investigative and remedial work activities. The community, as referenced in this document, includes any off-site residences, public buildings/grounds and commercial or industrial establishments adjacent to the project site. The action levels specified herein require increased monitoring, corrective actions to abate emissions, and/or work shutdown. Additionally, this FOP helps to confirm that work activities did not spread contamination off-site through via air transport mechanisms. Community air monitoring shall be integrated with the construction

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worker personal exposure-monitoring program contained in the project and site-specific HASP.

Depending upon the nature of known or potential contaminants at each site, real-time air monitoring for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and/or particulate levels at the perimeter of the exclusion zone or work area will be necessary. Most sites will involve VOC and particulate monitoring; sites known to be contaminated with heavy metals alone may only require particulate monitoring. If radiological contamination is a concern, additional monitoring requirements may be necessary per consultation with appropriate NYSDEC/NYSDOH staff.

#### MONITORING & MITIGATION PROCEDURE

Real-time air monitoring perimeter locations for monitoring stations will be established based on the location of the exclusion zone (i.e., immediate work area) and wind direction. Where wind direction is shifting or winds are calm, the downwind monitoring location will default to the perimeter location nearest the most sensitive receptor (i.e., residential property). All downwind receptors being equal, the downwind monitoring location will default to the perimeter location downwind of the prevailing winds at the site. Although additional site specific COCs may be monitored during real-time air monitoring activities, the most common COCs are discussed in this FOP, including organic vapors (i.e., VOCs), airborne particulates (i.e., fugitive dust) and combustible gases (i.e., methane) and oxygen.

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

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

**ORGANIC VAPORS**

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. 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

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capable of calculating 15-minute running average concentrations, which will be compared to the levels specified below.

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

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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). 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/m<sup>3</sup>, work activities should be suspended until controls are implemented and are successful in reducing the total particulate concentration to 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> or less at the monitoring point.
- Depending upon the nature of contamination and remedial activities, other parameters (e.g., explosivity, oxygen, hydrogen Sulfide, carbon monoxide) may also need to be monitored. Response levels and actions should be pre-determined, as necessary, for each site.

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Additionally, if following the cessation of work and efforts to abate the emission source are unsuccessful, and if sustained organic vapor levels exceed 25 ppm above background within the 20-foot zone for more than 30 minutes, then the **Major Vapor Emission Response Plan** (see below) will automatically be placed into effect.

#### **Major Vapor Emission Response Plan**

Upon activation of Major Vapor Emission Response Plan, the following activities will be undertaken:

1. All Emergency Response Contacts as listed below and in the Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan will be contacted.
2. The local police authorities will immediately be contacted by the Site Safety and Health Officer and advised of the situation.
3. The Site Safety and Health Officer will determine if site workers can safely undertake source abatement measures. Abatement measures may include covering the source area with clean fill or plastic sheeting, or consolidating contaminated materials to minimize surface area. The Site Safety and Health Officer will adjust worker personal protective equipment as necessary to protect workers from over-exposure to organic vapors.

The following personnel are to be notified by the Site Safety and Health Officer in the listed sequence if the Major Vapor Emission Response Plan is activated:

Contact	Phone
Police/Fire Department	911
New York State DOH	(518) 402-7860
New York State DEC Region 8	(585) 226-2466, switchboard



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New York State DEC Region 9

(716) 851-7220

State Emergency Response Hotline

(800) 457-7362

In addition, the Site Safety and Health Officer will provide these authorities with a description of the apparent source of the contamination and abatement measures being taken by the contractor, if any.

#### AIRBORNE PARTICULATES

Fugitive dust suppression and airborne particulate monitoring shall be performed during any intrusive activities involving disturbance or handling of site soil/fill materials. Fugitive dust suppression techniques will include the following minimum measures:

- Spraying potable water on all excessively dry work areas and roads.
- All fill materials leaving the site will be hauled in properly covered containers or haul trailers.
- Additional dust suppression efforts may be required as discussed below.

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

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of the action level. In addition, fugitive dust migration should be visually assessed during all work activities.

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

#### **Visual Assessment**

In conjunction with the real-time monitoring program, TurnKey personnel and any subcontractors thereof will be responsible for visually assessing fugitive dust migration from the site. If airborne dust is observed leaving the site, the work will be stopped until supplemental dust suppression techniques are employed in those areas.

#### **Supplemental Dust Suppression**

Supplemental dust suppression techniques may include but are not necessarily limited to the

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following measures:

- Reducing the excavation size, number of excavations or volume of material handled.
- Restricting vehicle speeds.
- Applying water on buckets during excavation and dumping.
- Wetting equipment and excavation faces.
- Wetting haul roads.
- Restricting work during extreme wind conditions.
- Use of a street sweeper on paved haul roads, where feasible.

Work can resume using supplemental dust suppression techniques provided that the measures are successful in reducing the sustained downwind particulate concentration to below 150 ug/m<sup>3</sup> of the upwind level, and in preventing visible dust migration off-site.

#### COMBUSTIBLE GASES & OXYGEN

Ambient combustible gas and oxygen concentrations should be measured prior to commencing intrusive activities each workday and a minimum of every 30-minutes thereafter. Air monitoring activities should be performed using equipment appropriate to measure combustible gases in percent lower explosive limit (LEL) and percent oxygen and calibrated daily. All combustible gas and oxygen readings must be recorded in the Project Field Book and/or Real-Time Air Monitoring Logs (sample attached) and, if applicable, be made available for State (DEC and DOH) personnel to review.

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Mitigation upon the detection of various action levels of organic vapors are presented below:

#### Combustible Gas:

- If the sustained ambient air concentration of combustible gas at the downwind perimeter of the site exceeds a reading of 10 to 25% LEL, work activities must be temporarily halted and monitoring continued. If the total organic vapor level readily decreases (per instantaneous readings) below 10% LEL, work activities can resume with continued monitoring.
- If sustained combustible gas levels at the downwind perimeter of the site persist at levels in excess of 25% LEL, work activities must be halted, the source of explosion hazards identified, corrective actions taken to abate emissions and monitoring continued. Following combustible gas mitigation, work activities can resume provided that the sustained total organic vapor level 200 feet downwind of the exclusions 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 a sustained value of 10% LEL.

#### Oxygen:

- If the sustained ambient oxygen concentration at the downwind perimeter of the site measures a reading between 19.5% - 21% oxygen, work activities can continue with extreme caution, however attempts to determine the potential source of oxygen displacement must be conducted.
- If the sustained oxygen level readily decreases below 19.5% LEL, work activities should be discontinued and all personnel must leave the area immediately.
- If the sustained oxygen level at the downwind perimeter of the site persists at levels between 21-25%, work activities can resume with caution.
- If the sustained oxygen level at the downwind perimeter of the site persists at levels exceeding 25% (fire hazard potential), work activities should be discontinued and all personnel must leave the area immediately.

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#### ATTACHMENTS

Real-Time Air Monitoring Log (sample)

#### REFERENCES

TurnKey FOPs:

- 006 *Calibration and Maintenance of Combustible Gas/Oxygen Meter*
- 010 *Calibration and Maintenance of Flame Ionization Detector*
- 011 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Photoionization Detector*
- 084 *Calibration and Maintenance of Portable Particulate Meter*



# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## “Before Going Into The Field” Procedure

**“BEFORE & AFTER”  
PROJECT PROCEDURES FOR FIELD PERSONNEL**

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**PURPOSE**

This procedure describes the required field and office activities to be preformed “before and after” project assignments by field personnel. Field activities may include, but are not limited to, drilling oversight, excavation contractor oversight, matrix sample collection (e.g., soil, sediment, groundwater, surface water, wipe, and/or air), third party oversight, and site reconnaissance to name a few. Office activities may include, but are not limited to, photocopying field book entries, completing all field forms, tabulating collected field and laboratory data, and preparation of report text.

The primary goal of this procedure is to eliminate delays and unnecessary budgetary “strain” due to a lack of preparedness and knowledge of the site by the field team members. This procedure also seeks to streamline the preparation and transfer of field information/data from field personnel to the Project Manager upon field work completion.

**PROJECT ASSIGNMENT**

During the initial meeting with the Project Manager, several questions should be raised by the field team member and answered by the Project Manager. A pad of paper and pen should be in hand to record all pertinent job information. At a minimum, the following questions should be answered:

1. *What is the job number?*
2. *Who is the client and the on-site representative (if applicable)?*
3. *What is the name of the project?*
4. *What are the job responsibilities and how should they be accomplished?*
5. *How much time do I have to complete the assigned tasks?*
6. *Are there any project required documents? What are they?*

Any deviation from the above questions should be approved by the Project Manager prior to contravention, not at the end of the day or following the project completion.



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**“BEFORE” CHECKLISTS**

Checklists should be developed and used so that all of the required steps prior to going into the field are undertaken. A good checklist will include:

- Adequate review of the documents listed in this FOP
- Any documents, equipment, and supplies presented in this FOP
- Providing adequate notification to the laboratory (so that holding times are not exceeded) and to the owner of the site and the primary regulatory agency (usually in writing) that a round of sampling is to commence in order to facilitate sampling and allow for a sampling audit or split sampling.
- Specifying and documenting the equipment maintenance and calibration undertaken prior to going into the field relative to the sampling event.
- Checking and calibrating the equipment.
- Listing the documents, equipment, and supplies required to collect samples at the site as presented in this FOP.

Prior to going into the field, sampling personnel should reacquaint themselves with the sampling plan. The review is undertaken so that the required specific protocol such as sampling from the least to the most contaminated wells, knowing where quality control samples are to be taken, knowing the disposition of purge water, etc., is understood and followed.

The amount of equipment maintenance and calibration required prior to going into the field should be clearly specified in the presampling equipment maintenance and calibration checklists, which are based on the manufacturer’s recommendations, sampling objectives, and prior experience. Maintenance and calibration performed before sampling must be

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documented to provide evidence that the equipment was adequately maintained and calibrated and to keep a permanent record of equipment servicing and performance.

A list of all the documents, equipment, and supplies required for the sampling event should be prepared and used. It can be frustrating and time consuming to forget equipment and supplies, so some up-front preparation is warranted. The following sections provide a list of the documentation, equipment, and supplies, which should assist in preparing a site-specific equipment and supply checklist. Once prepared, the checklist and project requirements should be reviewed with the Project Manager.

**“BEFORE” DOCUMENTATION SUMMARY**

Prior to going into the field, the field team should review and understand all of the project documents including, but not limited to:

- The Health and Safety Plan (HASP)
- The Site Analytical Plan (SAP), Sampling Plan, or similar document
- The Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
- The Work Plan
- Project specific Field Operating Procedures and field forms
- Site Maps
- Equipment operation manuals
- Chain-of-Custody forms
- Shipping labels and custody seals
- Any reference materials (i.e., conversion tables, volume calculation, etc.). The Pocket Ref, Third Edition by Thomas Glover is a great source for the field.

If at any time, the field team does not understand the project required protocol, procedures, sample locations, etc.; the Project Manager should be consulted for clarification.

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**“BEFORE” EQUIPMENT SUMMARY**

Prior to going into the field, the field team should review the following equipment checklist, noting that project specific equipment may not be included in this list:

- Water level indicator
- Pumps, sample tubing, flow controllers, power cord(s), batteries, compressors, generators, etc.
- Bailers (disposable, PVC, stainless steel, glass), rope
- Flow-through cell
- Field meters with adequate calibration solutions (pH/Eh meter, conductivity meter, dissolved oxygen meter, turbidity meter, batteries, etc.)
- Garden hose
- Explosive gas meter and/or photoionization detector (PID) with calibration supplies
- Complete set of hand tools including a sharp knife, screw drivers, pliers, hacksaw, flashlight, large pipe wrench, hammer, bolt cutters, and replacement locks
- Fish hook with weight and string
- Field filtering equipment and supplies
- Decontamination supplies, such as scrub brushes, Alconox®, distilled water, potable water, 5-gallon bucket, paper towels, aluminum foil
- 5-gallon bucket(s)
- Measuring cup
- Sample bottles/containers (with extras) and preservatives
- Stainless steel spoons, trowels, shovels
- Shipping containers (i.e., coolers)
- Clipboard
- Calculator
- Water resistant clock or watch with second hand
- First aid kit

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**“BEFORE” SUPPLIES SUMMARY**

Prior to going into the field, the field team should review the following supplies checklist, noting that project specific supplies may not be included in this list:

- Laboratory grade non-phosphate detergent (Alconox®)
- Appropriate personal protective equipment appropriate to the contaminants of concern, such as nitrile gloves, Tyvek, boots, hardhat, safety glasses, hearing protection, etc.
- Bags of ice
- Plastic garbage bags
- Plastic sheeting
- Sufficient quantities of potable and laboratory grade deionized water for cleaning and equipment blanks
- Methanol
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Clean rags and paper towels
- Electrical tape, duct tape, and wide transparent tape
- Hand soap
- Regular, ballpoint, and indelible pens
- Hollow braid polyethylene rope

After providing adequate notification (lab, state and/or federal agencies), performing the presampling maintenance and calibration, obtaining the site and well keys, and packing the supplies and equipment, the field activities are ready to be performed.

**“AFTER” – PROJECT FILE REVIEW & CREATION**

It is the responsibility of each field crew member to review his/her own field notes and time sheet for accuracy and completeness. All errors to the field notes should be corrected, dated, and initialed for Project Manager review. Once reviewed by the field team member, the Project Field Book, all field forms, photographs, chain-of-custodies etc. must be

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photocopied, scanned (if required), downloaded, etc. and then given to the Project Manager in an organized file folder in a timely manner. Avoiding delay during this step is critical, especially when there are severe time constraints for the project.

#### **REFERENCES**

1. Wilson, Neal. *Soil Water and Ground Water Sampling*, 1995

# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Geoprobe Drilling Procedures

**GEOPROBE DRILLING PROCEDURES**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline presents a method for direct-push drilling a borehole through unconsolidated materials, including soils or overburden.

**PROCEDURE**

The following procedure will be used to drill a borehole for sampling and/or well installation, using direct-push methods and equipment.

1. Follow Benchmark's Field Operating Procedure (FOP) for Drill Site Selection Procedure prior to implementing any drilling activity.
2. Perform drill rig safety checks with the driller by completing the Drilling Safety Checklist form (sample attached).
3. Conduct tailgate health and safety meeting with project team and drillers by completing the Tailgate Safety Meeting Form (sample attached).
4. Calibrate air-monitoring equipment in accordance with the appropriate Benchmark's FOPs or manufacturers recommendations.
5. Ensure all drilling equipment (i.e., rods, 4-foot sampler, dedicated PVC sleeves) appear clean and free of soil prior to initiating any subsurface intrusion. Decontamination of drilling equipment should be in accordance with Benchmark's Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination Procedures FOP.
6. Mobilize the Geoprobe™ rig to the site and position over the borehole.
7. Level and stabilize the rig and recheck the rig location against the planned drilling location.

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8. Fully advance the sampler into the subsurface using an ATV-mounted direct-push Geoprobe™ drill rig and 1.5-inch diameter sampler, typically 4-feet in length and fitted with a dedicated PVC sleeve, for each four-foot core of soil.
9. Retrieve the 4-foot sample core from the driller, place on a piece of polyethylene tarp, and cut open using a sharp utility knife.
10. Visually characterize each 4-foot soil core using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) in accordance with Benchmark's Soil Description Procedures Using the USCS FOP.
11. Scan each 4-foot core for total volatile organic vapors with a calibrated Photovac 2020 PID equipped with a 10.6 eV lamp, and report any visual and/or olfactory observations. Record PID scan measurements in the Project Field Book and appropriate field forms.
12. If required, collect a representative soil sample for headspace determinations. In general, soil samples representative of each 4-foot core interval are collected, placed in a sealable plastic bag, and kept at or near room temperature (approximately 65-70° F) for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to measurement. Record PID headspace determination measurements in the Project Field Book and appropriate field forms.
13. Check sampler and rods periodically during drilling to ensure the boring is plumb. Adjust rig position as necessary to maintain plumb.
14. Continue drilling until reaching the assigned total depth, or until sampler refusal occurs. Sampler refusal is when the drilling penetration drops below 0.1 feet per 2 minutes, with the full weight of the rig on the sampler.
15. Plug and abandon boreholes not used for temporary well installation in accordance with Benchmark's Field Operating Procedure for Abandonment of Borehole. Boreholes to be used as temporary wells should be completed in accordance with Benchmark's Temporary Well (Piezometer) Construction Procedures FOP.



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16. Decontaminate all non-dedicated drilling tools between boring locations using potable tap water and a phosphate-free detergent (i.e., Alconox™) in accordance with Benchmark's Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination Procedures FOP.

#### OTHER PROCEDURAL ISSUES

- Borings will not be over drilled (rat holed) without the express permission of the Benchmark field supervisor. All depth measurements should be accurate to the nearest 0.1 foot, to the extent practicable.
- Potable water may be placed in the sampler stem if critically necessary for borehole control or to accomplish sampling objectives. This will be performed only with the express permission of the Benchmark field supervisor.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Drilling Safety Checklist (sample)  
Tailgate Safety Meeting Form (sample)

#### REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

- 001 *Abandonment of Borehole Procedures*
- 017 *Drill Site Selection Procedure*
- 018 *Drilling and Excavation Equipment Decontamination Procedures*
- 054 *Soil Description Procedures Using the USCS*
- 077 *Temporary Well (Piezometer) Construction Procedures*

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## DRILLING SAFETY CHECKLIST

Project: **Supplemental Phase II RFI/ICMs**

Date:

Project No.: **0041-009-500**

Drilling Company:

Client: **RealCo., Inc.**

Drill Rig Type:

ITEMS TO CHECK	OK	ACTION NEEDED
"Kill switches" installed by the manufacturer are in operable condition and all workers at the drill site are familiar with their location and how to activate them?		
"Kill switches" are accessible to workers on both sides of the rotating stem? NOTE: Optional based on location and number of switches provided by the manufacturer.		
Cables on drill rig are free of kinks, frayed wires, "bird cages" and worn or missing sections?		
Cables are terminated at the working end with a proper eye splice, either swage coupling or using cable clamps?		
Cable clamps are installed with the saddle on the live or load side? Clamps should be alternated and should be of the correct size and number for the cable size to which they are installed. Clamps are complete with no missing parts?		
Hooks installed on hoist cables are the safety type with a functional latch to prevent accidental separation?		
Safety latches are functional and completely span the entire throat of the hook. They have positive action to close the throat except when manually opened for the purpose of disconnecting a load?		
Drive shafts, belts, chain drives and universal joints are properly guarded to prevent accidental insertion of hands and fingers or tools?		
Outriggers shall be extended prior to and while the rig is being used on the cradle. Hydraulic outriggers must maintain pressure to the boom and stabilize the drill rig even while unattended.		
Outriggers shall be properly supported and secured to prevent settling into the soil.		
Controls are properly labeled and have freedom of movement. Controls should not be blocked or locked in any position.		
Safeties on any device shall be properly maintained.		
Controls shall be operated smoothly and carefully and lifting devices shall not be jerked or operated erratically to overcome resistance.		
Slings, chokers and lifting devices are inspected before using and are in proper working order? Damaged units are removed from service and are properly tagged?		
Shackles and clevises are in proper working order and pins and screws are fully inserted before placing under a load?		
High-pressure hoses have a safety (chain, cable or strap) at each end of the hose section to prevent whipping in the event of a failure?		
Rotating parts of the drill string shall be free of sharp projections or hooks, which could entrap clothing or foreign objects?		
Wire ropes should not be allowed to bend around sharp edges without cushion material.		
The exclusion zone is centered over the borehole and the radius is equal or greater than the boom height?		

ITEMS TO CHECK	OK	ACTION NEEDED
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#### DRILLING SAFETY CHECKLIST

Project: <b>Supplemental Phase II RFI/ICMs</b>	Date:
Project No.: <b>0041-009-500</b>	Drilling Company:
Client: <b>RealCo., Inc.</b>	Drill Rig Type:

ITEMS TO CHECK	OK	ACTION NEEDED
The work area around the borehole shall be kept clear of trip hazards and walking surfaces should be free of slippery material.		
Workers shall not proceed higher than the drilling deck without a fall restraining device and must attach the device in a manner to restrict fall to less than 6 feet.		
A fire extinguisher of appropriate size shall be immediately available to the drill crew. The drill crew shall have received annual training on proper use of the fire extinguisher.		
29 CFR 1910.333 © (3) Except where electrical distribution and transmission lines are energized and visibly grounded, drill rigs will be operated proximate to, under, by, or over power lines only in accordance with the following:  <div style="margin-left: 40px;">                     .333 © (3) (ii) 50 kV or less - minimum clearance is 10 feet                      For 50 kV or over - 10ft. Plus ½ in. For each additional 10 kV  <b>Benchmark Policy: Maintain 20 feet clearance</b> </div>		
29 CFR 1910.333 © (3) (iii) While the rig is in operation, the minimum clearance from energized power lines will be maintained as follows:  <div style="margin-left: 40px;">                     Less than 50 kV - 4 feet                      50 to 365 kV - 10 feet                      365 to 720 kV - 16 feet                 </div>		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (printed)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### TAILGATE SAFETY MEETING FORM

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Client: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

##### HOSPITAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

##### SAFETY TOPICS PRESENTED:

Chemical Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_ Slips, Trips, Falls  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

##### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Activity:	A	B	C	D
Activity: _____	A	B	C	D
Activity: _____	A	B	C	D
Activity: _____	A	B	C	D
Activity: _____	A	B	C	D
Activity: _____	A	B	C	D

New Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Safety Topic (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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##### ATTENDEES

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Meeting conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Stockpile Sampling  
Procedures for  
Chemical Analysis

**STOCKPILE SAMPLING PROCEDURES  
FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline presents a method for collecting representative soil samples from stockpiled borrow source material for chemical analysis.

**GENERAL**

In general, off-site soil that is brought to a Site for use as supplemental fill is subject to Quality Assurance sampling and analysis. If QA is required, all off-site soil proposed for use as Site backfill shall be documented by the subcontractor in writing to have originated from locations having no evidence of disposal or release of hazardous, toxic or radioactive substances, wastes or petroleum products. If the subcontractor designates a source as “virgin” soil, it shall be further documented in writing to be native soil material having not supported any known past industrial or commercial development or agricultural use. Borrow soils can be used as backfill once concentrations are confirmed to meet project designated criteria for the Constituents of Primary Concern (COPCs) and NYSDEC TAGM HWR-94-4046 recommended soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) or NYSDEC 6NYCRR Part 375 SCOs.

Sample collection equipment will include stainless steel mixing bowls, stainless steel mixing spoons, and a stainless steel hand auger with extension rods or a stainless steel spade or equivalent. It may be necessary to use a backhoe or drilling rig to facilitate sample collection.

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FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

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**SAMPLING PLAN**

1. Virgin Sources – Virgin borrow sources will be confirmed acceptable for use as site backfill through collection of a single composite soil sample representative of the borrow pit or stockpile.
2. Non-Virgin Sources – Prior to sampling, determine the amount of soil that will be sampled. The soil will be tested via collection of one composite sample per 250 cubic yards of material from each source area. If more than 1,000 cubic yards of soils are excavated from a given off-site source area and all samples of the first 1,000 cubic yards meet project designated criteria, the sample collection frequency may be reduced to one composite for each additional 1,000 cubic yards of soils from the same source area, up to 5,000 cubic yards. For borrow sources greater than 5,000 cubic yards, sampling frequency may be reduced to one sample per 5,000 cubic yards, providing all earlier samples meet project designated criteria. Sampling procedure for non-virgin sources is described in the next section.

**SAMPLE COLLECTION AND HANDLING**

The following procedure will be used to collect representative soil samples from a non-virgin soil stockpile.

1. Using a stainless steel spade (or hand auger), a backhoe, or drilling rig, penetrate the pile to a depth of approximately 2 to 3 feet and collect four (4) representative grab samples of approximate equal volume from the top, middle, and bottom.
2. Transfer each grab into a small stainless steel mixing bowl.
3. **VOC Analysis:** Using a clean stainless steel spoon, transfer equal amounts from each small mixing bowl into a laboratory-supplied, 4 oz. VOC sample jar. This should be performed by randomly transferring several small aliquots from each bowl, taking care to minimize disturbance of the soil.

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4. **Other COPCs:** Transfer equal aliquots from each small bowl into a large mixing bowl and homogenize the sample. Fill the remaining laboratory-supplied jars with the homogenized soil for all other project required COPCs (i.e., SVOCs, PCBs, Pesticides, Herbicides, inorganics, etc.).
5. Label each set of jars with the following information:
  - Project and site name
  - Sample Code
  - Project Number
  - Date/Time
  - Sample type (soil composite or grab)
  - Sampler's initials
  - Sample Preservation
  - Required analysis

The sample code will consist of a unique, alphanumeric identification code keyed to the sampling location. Identify the sampling location on a field sketch.

6. Record all information associated with sample collection in the Project Field Book.
7. Label, store, and ship the samples in accordance with the Benchmark Field Operating Procedure for Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures.
8. Clean the sampling and mixing equipment with Alconox and deionized water and repeat steps 1 through 7 for the remaining samples.

**REFERENCES**

Benchmark FOPs:

046 *Sample Labeling, Storage and Shipment Procedures*



FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Calibration &  
Maintenance of  
Portable Particulate  
Meter

**CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE  
PARTICULATE METER**

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**PURPOSE**

This guideline describes a method for calibration of a portable particulate meter, specifically the Thermo Electron Corporation MIE DataRAM 4 (Model DR-4000). The DataRAM 4 measures the concentration of airborne particulate matter (liquid or solid), as well as mean particle size, air temperature, and humidity, providing direct and continuous readout as well as electronic recording of the information. This parameter is of interest both as a general indicator of air quality, and because of its pertinence to community air monitoring typically required at most construction/remediation/investigation sites. The DataRAM covers a wide measurement range from 0.0001 mg/m<sup>3</sup> to 400 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. With its large capacity internal data logging capabilities with data retrieval on screen or downloaded, the DataRAM can store up to 50,000 data points, including individual point averages, particle size, temperature, and humidity with time stamp as well as overall average and maximum concentration.

Because the DataRAM meter must be factory calibrated once a year, this guideline presents a method for start-up, operation, and maintenance, which is performed to verify instrument function. All field instruments will be calibrated, verified and recalibrated at frequencies required by their respective operating manuals or manufacturer's specifications, but not less than once each year. Field personnel should have access to all operating manuals for the instruments used for the field measurements. This procedure also documents critical maintenance activities for this meter. The user should reference the manufacturer's instruction manual prior to operating this unit.

**ACCURACY & PRECISION**

The calibrated accuracy of the DataRAM 4 particulate meter is within  $\pm 2\%$  of reading  $\pm$  precision over the temperature range of  $-4^{\circ}$  to  $158^{\circ}$  F ( $-10^{\circ}$  to  $50^{\circ}$  C) and 10 to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing). The precision is  $\pm 1\%$  of reading or  $\pm 0.001$  mg/m<sup>3</sup>, whichever

### INSTRUMENT PANEL VIEW



If the DataRAM 4 is to be operated without its charger/power supply, i.e., deriving power from its internal battery, this battery should be fully charged before initiating a run. The

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DataRAM 4 charger/power supply can be connected continuously to the instrument whether the DataRAM 4 is on or off. If the charger/power supply is not connected, the internal battery will discharge very slowly depending on storage temperature. Low storage temperature reduces battery capacity. High storage temperatures, however, reduce battery life which is of the order of 8 years at 20°C (68°F), and only 2 years at 40°C (104°F).

In general, the user should maintain the battery charge as high as possible in order to extend its charge/discharge cycling capacity (this characteristic differs from that of nickel-cadmium batteries).

Instrument Storage

If the DataRAM 4 is to be stored for an extended period of time (i.e., 3 months or more), place the 3-position switch on the back panel in its OFF position (mid-position), in order to minimize gradual battery discharge. This will have no effect on data retention or internal clock function. It is recommended, however, that the battery be recharged every 3 months in order to prolong battery life.

During storage always snap on quick-connect cap over the instrument inlet to protect the sensing optics from gradual dust contamination. Store DataRAM 4 in a dry environment.

Filter Replacement

To replace either of two types of filters used with DataRAM 4, place the instrument on its back rubber feet (front panel facing upward). On the bottom surface of the DataRAM, locate the large threaded plastic filter cover and holding the cross bar, rotate this cover counterclockwise. Remove cover and the filter holder within the open cavity.

*HEPA Filter Cartridge Replacement*

The DataRAM 4 is shipped from the factory with the HEPA filter cartridge installed. This cartridge can be identified by its metallic cover. Remove this cartridge. Clean the internal black rubber gasket against which the cartridge is normally compressed. Install new HEPA-type cartridge (MIE part no. MSA-95302) by inserting its wider ridged end first. Reposition threaded plastic cover engaging threads carefully; rotate cover clockwise, hand tightening firmly. Properly dispose of used cartridge to prevent inadvertent re-use.

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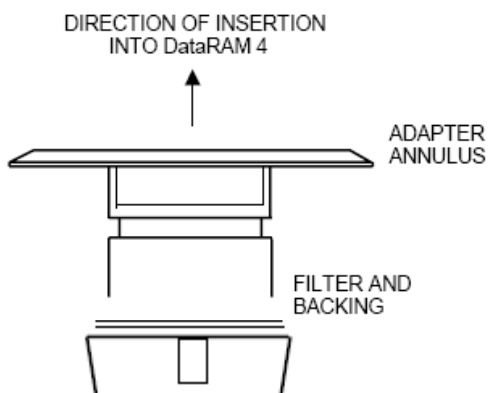
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*Analytic Filter Installation/Replacement*

In order to install or replace the analytical filter holder, proceed as follows. Remove the HEPA cartridge normally in place. Remove (separate) the inlet cover (with the blue plug) of the Millipore plastic filter holder from the rest of that holder assembly containing the white membrane filter. Insert firmly the gray plastic adapter annulus into the open face of the filter holder assembly. Remove the red plastic plug from the exhaust nipple of the filter holder assembly. Ensure that all three components of the holder assembly are fully compressed to preclude any leakage. Insert the assembly into the filter cavity of the DataRAM 4 with the gray plastic adapter annulus bearing against the internal black gasket (adapter annulus inserted first). Reposition threaded plastic cover and hand-tighten carefully and firmly. Set aside HEPA cartridge for future use.

In order to remove and/or to replace the membrane filter within its holder, remove the gray plastic adapter annulus and separate (pry apart) the two transparent plastic rings that compress the membrane filter. Make sure to remove and replace only the membrane filter (using tweezers), leaving the white backing disc in the holder. A new membrane filter should then be placed over that backing and the sealing ring should then be inserted to trap and compress the filter and backing discs. For storage, the inlet cap with the blue plug should be inserted as well as the red plug on the back of the filter holder.

*Analytical filter holder with adapter annulus inserted*



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Cleaning of Optical Sensing Chamber

Although the DataRAM 4 incorporates filtered air shielding of the critical optical sensing surfaces, continued sampling of airborne particles at high concentrations may result in gradual build-up of contamination on those interior surfaces of the sensing chamber components. This may cause an excessively high optical background level. If this background level does becomes excessive, the DataRAM 4 will alert the user at the completion of the zeroing sequence by the display of a BACKGROUND HIGH message. If this message is presented, the DataRAM 4 can continue to be operated providing accurate measurements. However, it is then advisable to clean the front surfaces of the optical lenses within the sensing chamber at the first convenient opportunity, as described below. The tools required for this cleaning are: an intense concentrated light source (e.g., flash light) to view the inside of the sensing chamber, denatured alcohol, a soft lint-free cloth, and the special cleaning tool provided with the DataRAM 4 consisting of a cut-off cotton swab inserted in a plastic sleeve and held by a right-angle Allen wrench.

Proceed as follows to clean the lens surfaces within the sensing chamber:

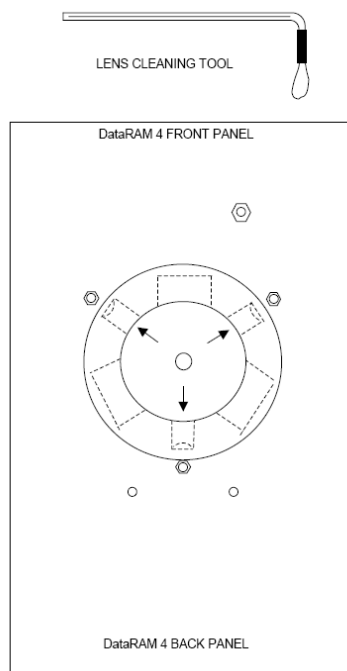
- **Make sure to shut off power completely before proceeding with cleaning**
- Install the stainless steel cover on the inlet of the DataRAM 4 to protect this fitting.
- Place the DataRAM 4 upside down on a table, resting the instrument on the inlet cover and the rear protective bumper.
- Unscrew the gray plastic cover of the filter cavity on the bottom surface of the DataRAM 4.
- Remove the filter cartridge from its cavity.
- Carefully clean the black soft filter-sealing gasket within the filter cavity by wiping it with the lint-free soft cloth. Use alcohol if necessary.
- Shine the concentrated light source into the sensing chamber located about 3 cm (1¼ in.) beyond the soft-sealing gasket in the filter cavity.
- Locate the three smaller side cavities inside the sensing chamber, identified by the arrows on that figure (see page 6). These three cavities contain the lenses of the two sources and the common detector of the DataRAM 4. The frontal surfaces of these lenses are likely to require cleaning if the instrument indicates BACKGROUND HIGH.
- Wet the cotton swab of the lens-cleaning tool with alcohol (e.g., methanol, ethanol, or rubbing alcohol).

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- Holding the cleaning tool by its long handle, insert this tool into the sensing chamber without touching the walls of this chamber.
- Direct the cotton swab tip towards the opening of one of the three smaller cavities as indicated by the arrows of the figure below, and insert the cotton tip into this cavity as far as it will go. Gently wipe that internal surface touched by the swab tip by a rotating motion. Carefully withdraw the swab tip from the cavity.
- Repeat previous cleaning step for the other two small cavities.
- Carefully remove the cleaning tool from the sensing chamber. Allow the alcohol to dry leaving the filter cavity open for about 15 minutes.
- Re-insert the filter cartridge into its cavity and close it with its gray plastic cover, hand-tightening it firmly. Remove the inlet cap and store on its pod on the back panel.
- Place the DataRAM 4 right side up and key ON. Proceed to check its optical background by running the ZERO/INITIALIZE check as. The message READY! should appear at the end of this check indicating that the lens contamination has been eliminated. Should the message BACKGROUND HIGH persist after completion of the above-described lens cleaning procedure, please contact the factory.

*Lens cleaning tool and bottom view of open filter cavity showing location of sensor chamber lens cavities (arrows).*



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**FACTORY CALIBRATION**

For mass concentration measurements, each DataRAM 4 is factory calibrated against a set of reference monitors that, in turn, are periodically calibrated against a gravimetric standard traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Testing (NIST).

The primary factory reference method consists of generating a dust aerosol by means of a fluidized bed generator, and injecting continuously the dust into a mixing chamber from which samples are extracted concurrently by two reference filter collectors and by two master real-time monitors that are used for the routine calibration of every DataRAM 4.

The primary dust concentration reference value is obtained from the weight increase of the two filters due to the dust collected over a measured period of time, at a constant and known flow rate. The two master real-time monitors are then adjusted to agree with the reference mass concentration value (obtained from averaging the measurements of the two gravimetric filters) to within  $\pm 1\%$ .

Three primary, NIST traceable, measurements are involved in the determination of the reference mass concentration: the weight increment from the dust collected on the filter, the sampling flow rate, and the sampling time. Additional conditions that must be met are: a) suspended dust concentration uniformity at all sampling inlets of the mixing chamber; b) identical sample transport configurations leading to reference and instrument under calibration; and c) essentially 100% collection efficiency of filters used for gravimetric reference for the particle size range of the test dust.



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The test dust used for the MIE factory calibration of the DataRAM 4 is SAE Fine (ISO Fine) supplied by Powder Technology, Inc. It has the following physical characteristics (as dispersed into the mixing chamber):

- Mass median aerodynamic particle diameter: 2 to 3  $\mu\text{m}$
- Geometric standard deviation of lognormal size distribution: 2.5
- Bulk density: 2.60 to 2.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Refractive index: 1.54

In addition to the mass calibration described above, the DataRAM 4 is factory calibrated using a gas with known scattering coefficient in order to adjust the relative scattering irradiance at the two source wavelengths.

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# FIELD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Field Quality Control Procedures

## FIELD QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

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### PURPOSE

In addition to traditional environmental samples (e.g., soil, groundwater, wipe, vapor etc.) described in each project work plan, site-specific field quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) samples are typically collected and analyzed to support the required third-party data usability assessment effort of a project. Site-specific QA/QC samples generally include matrix spikes, matrix spike duplicates, blind duplicates (where appropriate), and trip blanks which accompany aqueous volatile organic compound (VOC) samples only.

The number of QA/QC field samples (blind duplicate, matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate, trip blank, field blank, or equipment blank) will be designated prior to field mobilization, but final QC sample locations will be contingent upon field conditions. This procedure outlines and discusses each QA/QC sample that may be required during a project.

### PROCEDURE

A brief summary of each QA/QC sample identified above is presented below. Where appropriate, the procedure to be used to collect these samples is also presented.

- **Trip Blanks** – A sufficient number of trip blanks for VOC analysis must be prepared by the laboratory and delivered to the sampling team prior to a sampling event, typically two or three 40-ml VOA vials with organic free reagent water. One sealed blank will be carried into the field per day along with the sample containers for each day that water matrix volatile organic samples are collected. Trip blanks will be transported and handled in the same manner as the actual samples. The results of the trip blank analysis will be reviewed to evaluate if the potential for sample contamination during transportation and handling exists. The trip blanks will be analyzed for the same VOCs (and method) as the project groundwater samples.
- **Blind Duplicate** – One blind duplicate must be collected and analyzed per 20 samples collected per matrix (i.e., soil, groundwater, soil vapor, etc.). The location

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of the sample collection point will not be disclosed to the analytical laboratory, therefore the field sample containers will be returned to the laboratory identified only as the “blind duplicate.” The well or sample location will be recorded in the Project Field Book or handheld RuggedReader® Pocket PC and on the field data sheets, and the results will be compared to review analytical precision. Sample analysis will be identical to the original sample per the project work plan. The Blind Duplicate sample must be collected simultaneously from the same source under identical conditions as the original sample.

- **Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate (MS/MSD)** – A sufficient volume of sample will be collected at one sampling location per sampling event for MS/MSD analysis per matrix (i.e., soil and groundwater only). The laboratory will report the results of the MS/MSD analysis, which will be reviewed for sampling and analysis precision and accuracy. Sample analysis will be identical to the original sample per the project work plan. The MS/MSD sample must be collected simultaneously from the same source under identical conditions as the original sample.
- **Equipment (Rinsate) Blank** – In general, dedicated sampling equipment is used to minimize field decontamination time and avoid the need for equipment blanks; however there may be instances where the use of non-dedicated equipment cannot be avoided. An equipment blank will be collected for each day of sampling activity when non-dedicated sampling equipment is used. These equipment blank samples will be used as a QC check of the decontamination procedures for sampling equipment. Sample analysis for the equipment blank will consist of the most comprehensive parameter list used for risk assessment in which the non-dedicated equipment was used for environmental sample collection. During most projects, every effort to use dedicated sampling equipment should be made in order to minimize field decontamination time and avoid the need for equipment blanks. Equipment Blank sampling procedure is as follows:
  - Non-dedicated equipment are to be decontaminated in accordance with Benchmark’s Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination procedures prior to use in the field. If organic-free

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- deionized water (generally provided by the laboratory) is not available for decontamination, equipment will be allowed to thoroughly air dry.
- Once properly rinsed or allowed to air dry, analyte-free water (provided by the laboratory) is poured appropriately over or through the decontaminated sample collection device, collected in a sample container, and returned to the laboratory as a sample.
  - **Field Blank** – A field blank is a sample of the unused final decontamination rinse water that is collected at the sampling site and returned to the laboratory as a sample. Sample analysis for the field blank will consist of the most comprehensive parameter list used during the investigation.
  - **Split Sample** – A split sample is a sample that has been portioned into two or more containers from a single sample container or sample mixing container. Samples for VOC analysis should never be mixed prior to splitting.
  - **Blank Wipe Samples** – There are two types of blank wipe samples, an equipment blank and a field blank that may be required per the project work plan, both are described below:
    - Equipment Blank – Required only if reusable templates are used for wipe sample collection. The decontaminated template is wiped with a hexane saturated swab. The swab is placed in the appropriate sample container and returned to the laboratory as a sample.
    - Field Blank – Clean disposable gloves are wiped with a hexane saturated swab. The swab is placed in the appropriate sample container and returned to the laboratory as a sample.

REFERENCES

Benchmark FOPs:

040 *Non-disposable and Non-dedicated Sampling Equipment Decontamination*

# APPENDIX E

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN (HASP) INCLUDING COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PROGRAM

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# **SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN for BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM RI ACTIVITIES**

**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE  
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Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Nathan Munley \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Site Safety and Health Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Nathan Munley \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement:**

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the information contained in this site-specific Health and Safety Plan, and understand the hazards associated with performance of the field activities described herein. I agree to comply with the requirements of this plan.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

In accordance with OSHA requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.120, this Health and Safety Plan (HASP) describes the specific health and safety practices and procedures to be employed by and Benchmark Environmental Engineering & Science, PLLC and TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC employees (referred to jointly hereafter as “Benchmark-TurnKey”) during Remedial Investigation (RI) activities at the 100 Botsford Place Site (Site) located in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York. This HASP presents procedures for Benchmark-TurnKey employees who will be involved with RI field activities; it does not cover the activities of other contractors, subcontractors or other individuals on the Site. These firms will be required to develop and enforce their own HASPs as discussed in Section 2.0. Benchmark-TurnKey accepts no responsibility for the health and safety of contractor, subcontractor or other personnel.

This HASP presents information on known Site health and safety hazards using available historical information, and identifies the equipment, materials and procedures that will be used to eliminate or control these hazards. Environmental monitoring will be performed during the course of field activities to provide real-time data for on-going assessment of potential hazards.

### 1.2 Background

The Site consists of a single 0.76-acre tax parcel, addressed at 96 Botsford Place in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York.

The Site includes one vacant building with an exterior concrete pad. The remaining areas of the Site are covered by gravel and sparse vegetative cover. The Site was part of the larger Frontier Lumber facility which operated since the 1940s. Historic records indicate that the wood treating facility was operated from the 1970s until 2008. Wood Treaters of Buffalo Co. manufactured treated wood using chromated copper arsenate (CCA) wood preservative.

The Site was identified in the NYSDEC Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) database (9-000229); and, the former wood treating facility was identified on the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) tank and facility database (NYD067527515).

The historic use of the Site as a wood preservation facility has impacted the Site with CCA constituents including arsenic and chromium. Laboratory analytical results detected elevated metals exceeding 6NYCRR Part 375 Residential Soil Cleanup Objectives (RSCOs) and Commercial Soil Cleanup Objectives (CSCOs).

### 1.3 Known and Suspected Environmental Conditions

Findings of the previous investigations are detailed below:

#### *Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) 9-000229 / RCRA NYD067527515 – Tank Closure Activities Report – May 2018*

Between February and March 2018, TurnKey provided tank closure consulting and oversight at the former WoodTreaters of Buffalo NY Site, on behalf of 5001 Group, LLC. The former WoodTreaters Site used chromated copper arsenate (CCA) as a wood preservative and utilized multiple on-Site storage tanks for its operations.

As part of the tank closure activities, 5001 Group, LLC updated the facility's US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) generator information, and completed inspection, tank and equipment cleaning, and disposal in accordance with the NYSDEC CBS requirements.

In total eight (8) former CBS and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) chemical tanks were cleaned out by Environmental Services Group, (ESG) and cleaning residual were properly disposed as hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. Based on the tank closure activities, the CBS and RCRA tanks were closed.

#### *RCRA Soil Assessment Activities – March-April 2019*

Based on the historic use of the Site as a wood preservation operation, and the registered RCRA facility, as referenced above, a secondary soil assessment was requested by the Department to finalize RCRA closure of the Site.

On behalf of 5001 Group, LLC, TurnKey prepared and submitted a Limited Soil Assessment Work Plan for the Department's review and approval. Soil assessment activities included the advancement of twelve (12) soil borings of the former concrete pad.

The soil results indicated elevated arsenic, related to the use of CCA wood preservative, in the upper fill layer (0-4 ft), with non-impacted underlying native soils beyond

5 ft. Findings of the limited assessment, including summary table, sample location figure, and laboratory analytical report were provided to the Department.

*Preliminary TAGM 3028 Determination Request – July-August 2019*

Based on the results of the RCRA Soil Assessment, a preliminary request to the NYSDEC for Contained-In determination (TAGM 3028) to remediate the site was prepared and submitted. In correspondence with the Department in preparation for the submittal, additional analytical samples for chromium speciation (hexavalent and trivalent) and toxicity characteristic leaching protocol (TCLP) samples were collected from sample locations exhibiting elevated arsenic.

TCLP results did not show hazardous characteristics, and chromium speciation results indicated non-detect (ND) for hexavalent chromium. Based on the additional results, the Department approved the TAGM 3028 Contained-In determination for remediation of the Site. Copies of the Department's correspondence are provided electronically.

The RI will be performed in support of the Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) to further determine the nature and extent of impacts from these known environmental conditions and determine if other exist on this parcel.

#### **1.4 Parameters of Interest**

Based on the previous investigations, constituents of potential concern (COPCs) in soil and, potentially groundwater, at the Site include:

- **Inorganic Compounds** – The inorganic COPCs potentially present at elevated concentrations are arsenic and chromium.

#### **1.5 Overview of RI Activities**

Benchmark-TurnKey personnel will be on-site to observe and perform RI activities. The field activities to be completed as part of the RI are described below.

## **Remedial Investigation Activities**

1. **Subsurface Soil Sampling:** Benchmark-TurnKey will complete test pits and soil borings and collect subsurface soil samples for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of potential COPC impacts in the subsurface soil/fill.
2. **Monitoring Well Installation/Development and Sampling:** Benchmark-TurnKey will observe the installation of groundwater monitoring wells, develop the wells, and collect groundwater samples for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of potential COPC impacts.
3. **Concrete Sampling:** Benchmark-TurnKey will collect composite concrete samples from the exterior concrete pad, the interior building floor, and the above-grade building walls and interior partitions for the purpose of determining the applicability of disposal and recycling requirements.
4. **Waste Characterization:** Benchmark-TurnKey will collect waste characterization samples of the soil/fill from beneath the exterior concrete pad for the purpose of confirming compliance with the approved Contained-In determination and allow for review by the disposal facility.
5. **Off-Site Subsurface Soil Sampling:** Benchmark-TurnKey will complete test pits and collect subsurface soil samples from an off-site former lumber storage area for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of potential COPC impacts in the off-site subsurface soil/fill.

## 2.0 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

This section of the HASP describes the lines of authority, responsibility and communication as they pertain to health and safety functions at the Site. The purpose of this chapter is to identify the personnel who impact the development and implementation of the HASP and to describe their roles and responsibilities. This chapter also identifies other contractors and subcontractors involved in work operations and establish the lines of communications among them for health and safety matters. The organizational structure described in this chapter is consistent with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120(b)(2). This section will be reviewed by the Project Manager and updated as necessary to reflect the current organizational structure at this Site.

### 2.1 Roles and Responsibilities

All Benchmark-TurnKey personnel on the Site must comply with the minimum requirements of this HASP. The specific responsibilities and authority of management, safety and health, and other personnel on this Site are detailed in the following paragraphs.

#### 2.1.1 Corporate Health and Safety Director

The Benchmark-TurnKey Corporate Health and Safety Director is ***Mr. Thomas H. Forbes, P.E.*** The Corporate Health and Safety Director responsible for developing and implementing the Health and Safety program and policies for Benchmark Environmental Engineering & Science, PLLC and TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC, and consulting with corporate management to ensure adequate resources are available to properly implement these programs and policies. The Corporate Health and Safety Director coordinates Benchmark-TurnKey's Health and Safety training and medical monitoring programs and assists project management and field staff in developing site-specific health and safety plans.

#### 2.1.2 Project Manager

The Project Manager for this Site is ***Mr. Nathan Munley.*** The Project Manager has the responsibility and authority to direct all Benchmark-TurnKey work operations at the Site. The Project Manager coordinates safety and health functions with the Site Safety and Health Officer, and bears ultimate responsibility for proper implementation of this HASP.



He may delegate authority to expedite and facilitate any application of the program, including modifications to the overall project approach as necessary to circumvent unsafe work conditions. Specific duties of the Project Manager include:

- Preparing and coordinating the Site work plan.
- Providing Benchmark-TurnKey workers with work assignments and overseeing their performance.
- Coordinating health and safety efforts with the Site Safety and Health Officer (SSHO).
- Reviewing the emergency response coordination plan to assure its effectiveness.
- Serving as the primary liaison with Site contractors and the property owner.

### 2.1.3 Site Safety and Health Officer

The SSHO for this Site is ***Mr. Nathan Munley***. The qualified alternate SSHO is ***Mr. Christopher Boron***. The SSHO reports to the Project Manager. The SSHO is on-site or readily accessible to the Site during all work operations and has the authority to halt Site work if unsafe conditions are detected. The specific responsibilities of the SSHO are:

- Managing the safety and health functions for Benchmark-TurnKey personnel on the Site.
- Serving as the point of contact for safety and health matters.
- Ensuring that Benchmark-TurnKey field personnel working on the Site have received proper training (per 29 CFR Part 1910.120(e)), that they have obtained medical clearance to wear respiratory protection (per 29 CFR Part 1910.134), and that they are properly trained in the selection, use and maintenance of personal protective equipment, including qualitative respirator fit testing.
- Performing or overseeing Site monitoring as required by the HASP.
- Assisting in the preparation and review of the HASP.
- Maintaining site-specific safety and health records as described in this HASP.

- Coordinating with the Project Manager, Site Workers, and Contractor's SSHO as necessary for safety and health efforts.

#### **2.1.4 Site Workers**

Site workers are responsible for: complying with this HASP or a more stringent HASP, if appropriate (i.e., Contractor and Subcontractor's HASP); using proper PPE; reporting unsafe acts and conditions to the SSHO; and following the safety and health instructions of the Project Manager and SSHO.

#### **2.1.5 Other Site Personnel**

Other Site personnel who will have health and safety responsibilities will include the Drilling Contractor, who will be responsible for developing, implementing and enforcing a Health and Safety Plan equally stringent or more stringent than Benchmark-TurnKey's HASP. Benchmark-TurnKey assumes no responsibility for the health and safety of anyone outside its direct employ. Each Contractor's HASP shall cover all non-Benchmark/TurnKey Site personnel. Each Contractor shall assign a SSHO who will coordinate with Benchmark-TurnKey's SSHO as necessary to ensure effective lines of communication and consistency between contingency plans.

In addition to Benchmark-TurnKey and Contractor personnel, other individuals who may have responsibilities in the work zone include subcontractors and governmental agencies performing Site inspection work (i.e., the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation). The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that these individuals have received OSHA-required training (29 CFR 1910.120(e)), including initial, refresher and site-specific training, and shall be responsible for the safety and health of these individuals while they are on-site.

### 3.0 HAZARD EVALUATION

Due to the presence of certain contaminants at the Site, the possibility exists that workers will be exposed to hazardous substances during field activities. The principal points of exposure would be through direct contact with and incidental ingestion of soil, and through the inhalation of contaminated particles or vapors. Other points of exposure may include direct contact with groundwater. In addition, the use of drilling and/or medium to large-sized construction equipment (e.g., excavator) will also present conditions for potential physical injury to workers. Further, since work will be performed outdoors, the potential exists for heat/cold stress to impact workers, especially those wearing protective equipment and clothing. Adherence to the medical evaluations, worker training relative to chemical hazards, safe work practices, proper personal protection, environmental monitoring, establishment work zones and Site control, appropriate decontamination procedures and contingency planning outlined herein will reduce the potential for chemical exposures and physical injuries.

#### 3.1 Chemical Hazards

As discussed in Section 1.3, VOC, SVOC, and inorganic impacts have been identified at the Site. Table 1 lists exposure limits for airborne concentrations of the COPCs identified in Section 1.4 of this HASP. Brief descriptions of the toxicology of the prevalent COPCs and related health and safety guidance and criteria are provided below.

- **Arsenic (CAS #7440-38-2)** is a naturally occurring element and is usually found combined with one or more elements, such as oxygen or sulfur. Inhalation is a more important exposure route than ingestion. First phase exposure symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and pain in the stomach. Prolonged contact is corrosive to the skin and mucus membranes. Arsenic is considered a Group A human carcinogen by the USEPA. Exposure via inhalation is associated with an increased risk of lung cancer. Exposure via the oral route is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer.
- **Chromium (CAS # 7440-47-3)** is a natural inorganic element and is usually combined with one or more elements, such as oxygen, chloride or sulfur. The common forms of chromium are hexavalent (CR+6) and trivalent (CR+3). The hexavalent form is associated with significantly greater potential health impacts than the trivalent form. Hexavalent chromium is an irritant and corrosive to the skin and mucus membranes. Chromium is a potential occupational carcinogen.

Acute exposures to dust may cause coughing, wheezing, headaches, pain and fever.

With respect to the anticipated RI activities discussed in Section 1.5, possible routes of exposure to the above-mentioned contaminants are presented in Table 2. The use of proper respiratory equipment, as outlined in Section 7.0 of this HASP, will minimize the potential for exposure to airborne contamination, if deemed necessary. Exposure to contaminants through dermal and other routes will also be minimized through the use of protective clothing (Section 7.0), safe work practices (Section 6.0), and proper decontamination procedures (Section 12.0).

### 3.2 Physical Hazards

RI field activities at the 100 Botsford Place Site may present the following physical hazards:

- The potential for physical injury during heavy construction equipment use, such as backhoes, excavators and drilling equipment.
- The potential for heat/cold stress to employees during the summer/winter months (see Section 10.0).
- The potential for slip and fall injuries due to rough, uneven terrain and/or open excavations.

These hazards represent only some of the possible means of injury that may be present during RI operations and sampling activities at the Site. Since it is impossible to list all potential sources of injury, it shall be the responsibility of each individual to exercise proper care and caution during all phases of the work.

## 4.0 TRAINING

### 4.1 Site Workers

All personnel performing RI activities at the Site (such as, but not limited to, equipment operators, general laborers, and drillers) and who may be exposed to hazardous substances, health hazards, or safety hazards and their supervisors/managers responsible for the Site shall receive training in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120(e) before they are permitted to engage in operations in the exclusion zone or contaminant reduction zone. This training includes an initial 40-hour Hazardous Waste Site Worker Protection Course, an 8-hour Annual Refresher Course subsequent to the initial 40-hour training, and 3 days of actual field experience under the direct supervision of a trained, experienced supervisor. Additional site-specific training shall also be provided by the SSHO prior to the start of field activities. A description of topics to be covered by this training is provided below.

#### 4.1.1 Initial and Refresher Training

Initial and refresher training is conducted by a qualified instructor as specified under OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(e)(5), and is specifically designed to meet the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(e)(3) and 1910.120(e)(8). The training covers, as a minimum, the following topics:

- OSHA HAZWOPER regulations.
- Site safety and hazard recognition, including chemical and physical hazards.
- Medical monitoring requirements.
- Air monitoring, permissible exposure limits, and respiratory protection level classifications.
- Appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE), including chemical compatibility and respiratory equipment selection and use.
- Work practices to minimize risk.
- Work zones and Site control.

- Safe use of engineering controls and equipment.
- Decontamination procedures.
- Emergency response and escape.
- Confined space entry procedures.
- Heat and cold stress monitoring.
- Elements of a Health and Safety Plan.
- Spill containment.

Initial training also incorporates workshops for PPE and respiratory equipment use (Levels A, B and C), and respirator fit testing. Records and certification received from the course instructor documenting each employee's successful completion of the training identified above are maintained on file at Benchmark-TurnKey's Buffalo, NY office. Contractors and Subcontractors are required to provide similar documentation of training for all their personnel who will be involved in on-site work activities.

Any employee who has not been certified as having received health and safety training in conformance with 29 CFR 1910.120(e) is prohibited from working in the exclusion and contamination reduction zones, or to engage in any on-site work activities that may involve exposure to hazardous substances or wastes.

#### **4.1.2 Site Training**

Site workers are given a copy of the HASP and provided a site-specific briefing prior to the commencement of work to ensure that employees are familiar with the HASP and the information and requirements it contains. The Site briefing shall be provided by the SSHO prior to initiating field activities and shall include:

- Names of personnel and alternates responsible for Site safety and health.
- Safety, health and other hazards present on the Site.
- The site lay-out including work zones and places of refuge.

- The emergency communications system and emergency evacuation procedures.
- Use of PPE.
- Work practices by which the employee can minimize risks from hazards.
- Safe use of engineering controls and equipment on the site.
- Medical surveillance, including recognition of symptoms and signs of over-exposure as described in Chapter 5 of this HASP.
- Decontamination procedures as detailed in Chapter 12 of this HASP.
- The emergency response plan as detailed in Chapter 15 of this HASP.
- Confined space entry procedures, if required, as detailed in Chapter 13 of this HASP.
- The spill containment program as detailed in Chapter 9 of this HASP.
- Site control as detailed in Chapter 11 of this HASP.

Supplemental health and safety briefings will also be conducted by the SSHO on an as-needed basis during the course of the work. Supplemental briefings are provided as necessary to notify employees of any changes to this HASP as a result of information gathered during ongoing Site characterization and analysis. Conditions for which the SSHO may schedule additional briefings include, but are not limited to: a change in Site conditions (e.g., based on monitoring results); changes in the work schedule/plan; newly discovered hazards; and safety incidents occurring during Site work.

## 4.2 Supervisor Training

On-site safety and health personnel who are directly responsible for or who supervise the safety and health of workers engaged in hazardous waste operations (i.e., SSHO) shall receive, in addition to the appropriate level of worker training described in Section 4.1, above, 8 additional hours of specialized supervisory training, in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.120(e)(4).

### **4.3 Emergency Response Training**

Emergency response training is addressed in Appendix A of this HASP, Emergency Response Plan.

### **4.4 Site Visitors**

Each Contractor's SSHO will provide a site-specific briefing to all Site visitors and other non- Benchmark/TurnKey personnel who enter the Site beyond the Site entry point. The site-specific briefing will provide information about Site hazards, the Site layout including work zones and places of refuge, the emergency communications system and emergency evacuation procedures, and other pertinent safety and health requirements as appropriate.

Site visitors will not be permitted to enter the exclusion zone or contaminant reduction zones unless they have received the level of training required for Site workers as described in Section 4.1.



## 5.0 MEDICAL MONITORING

Medical monitoring examinations are provided to Benchmark-TurnKey employees as stipulated under 29 CFR Part 1910.120(f). These exams include initial employment, annual and employment termination physicals for all Benchmark-TurnKey employees involved in hazardous waste site field operations. Post-exposure examinations are also provided for employees who may have been injured, received a health impairment, or developed signs or symptoms of over-exposure to hazardous substances or were accidentally exposed to substances at concentrations above the permissible exposure limits without necessary personal protective equipment. Such exams are performed as soon as possible following development of symptoms or the known exposure event.

Medical evaluations are performed by Health Works, an occupational health care provider under contract with Benchmark-TurnKey. Health Works is located in Seneca Square Plaza, 1900 Ridge Road, West Seneca, New York 14224. The facility can be reached at (716) 823-5050 to schedule routine appointments or post-exposure examinations.

Medical evaluations are conducted according to the Benchmark-TurnKey Medical Monitoring Program and include an evaluation of the workers' ability to use respiratory protective equipment. The examinations include:

- Occupational/medical history review.
- Physical exam, including vital sign measurement.
- Spirometry testing.
- Eyesight testing.
- Audio testing (minimum baseline and exit, annual for employees routinely exposed to greater than 85db).
- EKG (for employees >40 yrs age or as medical conditions dictate).
- Chest X-ray (baseline and exit, and every 5 years).
- Blood biochemistry (including blood count, white cell differential count, serum multiplastic screening).
- Medical certification of physical requirements (i.e., sight, musculoskeletal,

cardiovascular) for safe job performance and to wear respiratory protection equipment.

The purpose of the medical evaluation is to determine an employee's fitness for duty on hazardous waste sites; and to establish baseline medical data. In conformance with OSHA regulations, Benchmark-TurnKey will maintain and preserve medical records for a period of 30 years following termination of employment. Employees are provided a copy of the physician's post-exam report, and have access to their medical records and analyses.

## 6.0 SAFE WORK PRACTICES

All Benchmark-TurnKey employees shall conform to the following safe work practices during all on-site work activities conducted within the exclusion and contamination reduction zones:

- Eating, drinking, chewing gum or tobacco, smoking, or any practice that increases the probability of hand-to-mouth contact is strictly prohibited.
- The hands and face must be thoroughly washed upon leaving the work area and prior to engaging in any activity indicated above.
- Respiratory protective equipment and clothing must be worn by all personnel entering the Site as required by the HASP or as modified by the Site safety officer. Excessive facial hair (i.e., beards, long mustaches or sideburns) that interferes with the satisfactory respirator-to-face seal is prohibited.
- Contact with surfaces/materials either suspected or known to be contaminated will be avoided to minimize the potential for transfer to personnel, cross contamination and need for decontamination.
- Medicine and alcohol can synergize the effects of exposure to toxic chemicals. Due to possible contraindications, use of prescribed drugs should be reviewed with the Benchmark-TurnKey occupational physician. Alcoholic beverage and illegal drug intake are strictly forbidden during the workday.
- All personnel shall be familiar with standard operating safety procedures and additional instructions contained in this Health and Safety Plan.
- On-site personnel shall use the “buddy” system. No one may work alone (i.e., out of earshot or visual contact with other workers) in the exclusion zone.
- Personnel and equipment in the contaminated area shall be minimized, consistent with effective Site operations.
- All employees have the obligation to immediately report and if possible, correct unsafe work conditions.
- Use of contact lenses on-site will not be permitted. Spectacle kits for insertion into full-face respirators will be provided for Benchmark-TurnKey employees, as requested and required.

The recommended specific safety practices for working around the contractor's equipment (e.g., backhoes, bulldozers, excavators, drill rigs etc.) are as follows:

- Although the Contractor and subcontractors are responsible for their equipment and safe operation of the Site, Benchmark-TurnKey personnel are also responsible for their own safety.
- Subsurface work will not be initiated without first clearing underground utility services.
- Heavy equipment should not be operated within 20 feet of overhead wires. This distance may be increased if windy conditions are anticipated or if lines carry high voltage. The Site should also be sufficiently clear to ensure the project staff can move around the heavy machinery safely.
- Care should be taken to avoid overhead wires when moving heavy-equipment from location to location.
- Hard hats, safety boots and safety glasses should be worn at all times in the vicinity of heavy equipment. Hearing protection is also recommended.
- The work Site should be kept neat. This will prevent personnel from tripping and will allow for fast emergency exit from the Site.
- Proper lighting must be provided when working at night.
- Construction activities should be discontinued during an electrical storm or severe weather conditions.
- The presence of combustible gases should be checked before igniting any open flame.
- Personnel shall stand upwind of any construction operation when not immediately involved in sampling/logging/observing activities.
- Personnel will not approach the edge of an unsecured trench/excavation closer than 2 feet.

## 7.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

### 7.1 Equipment Selection

PPE will be donned when work activities may result in exposure to physical or chemical hazards beyond acceptable limits, and when such exposure can be mitigated through appropriate PPE. The selection of PPE will be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the PPE relative to the requirements and limitations of the Site, the task-specific conditions and duration, and the hazards and potential hazards identified at the Site.

Equipment designed to protect the body against contact with known or suspect chemical hazards are grouped into four categories according to the degree of protection afforded. These categories designated A through D consistent with United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Level of Protection designation, are:

- **Level A:** Should be selected when the highest level of respiratory, skin and eye protection is needed.
- **Level B:** Should be selected when the highest level of respiratory protection is needed, but a lesser level of skin protection is required. Level B protection is the minimum level recommended on initial Site entries until the hazards have been further defined by on-site studies. Level B (or Level A) is also necessary for oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
- **Level C:** Should be selected when the types of airborne substances are known, the concentrations have been measured and the criteria for using air-purifying respirators are met. In atmospheres where no airborne contaminants are present, Level C provides dermal protection only.
- **Level D:** Should not be worn on any Site with elevated respiratory or skin hazards. This is generally a work uniform providing minimal protection.

OSHA requires the use of certain PPE under conditions where an immediate danger to life and health (IDLH) may be present. Specifically, OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(g)(3)(iii) requires use of a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus, or positive pressure air-line respirator equipped with an escape air supply when chemical exposure levels present a substantial possibility of immediate serious injury, illness or death, or impair the ability to

escape. Similarly, OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(g)(3)(iv) requires donning totally-encapsulating chemical protective suits (with a protection level equivalent to Level A protection) in conditions where skin absorption of a hazardous substance may result in a substantial possibility of immediate serious illness, injury or death, or impair the ability to escape.

In situations where the types of chemicals, concentrations, and possibilities of contact are unknown, the appropriate level of protection must be selected based on professional experience and judgment until the hazards can be further characterized. The individual components of clothing and equipment must be assembled into a full protective ensemble to protect the worker from site-specific hazards, while at the same time minimizing hazards and drawbacks of the personal protective gear itself. Ensemble components are detailed below for levels A/B, C, and D protection.

## 7.2 Protection Ensembles

### 7.2.1 Level A/B Protection Ensemble

Level A/B ensembles include similar respiratory protection, however Level A provides a higher degree of dermal protection than Level B. Use of Level A over Level B is determined by: comparing the concentrations of identified substances in the air with skin toxicity data, and assessing the effect of the substance (by its measured air concentrations or splash potential) on the small area of the head and neck unprotected by Level B clothing.

The recommended PPE for level A/B is:

- Pressure-demand, full-face piece self-contained breathing apparatus (MSHA/-NIOSH approved) or pressure-demand supplied-air respirator with escape self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Chemical-resistant clothing. For Level A, clothing consists of totally-encapsulating chemical resistant suit. Level B incorporates hooded one-or two-piece chemical splash suit.
- Inner and outer chemical resistant gloves.
- Chemical-resistant safety boots/shoes.
- Hardhat.

### 7.2.2 Level C Protection Ensemble

Level C protection is distinguished from Level B by the equipment used to protect the respiratory system, assuming the same type of chemical-resistant clothing is used. The main selection criterion for Level C is that conditions permit wearing an air-purifying device. The device (when required) must be an air-purifying respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approved) equipped with filter cartridges. Cartridges must be able to remove the substances encountered. Respiratory protection will be used only with proper fitting, training and the approval of a qualified individual. In addition, an air-purifying respirator can be used only if: oxygen content of the atmosphere is at least 19.5% in volume; substances are identified and concentrations measured; substances have adequate warning properties; the individual passes a qualitative fit-test for the mask; and an appropriate cartridge/canister is used, and its service limit concentration is not exceeded.

Recommended PPE for Level C conditions includes:

- Full-face piece, air-purifying respirator equipped with MSHA and NIOSH approved organic vapor/acid gas/dust/mist combination cartridges or as designated by the SSHO.
- Chemical-resistant clothing (hooded, one or two-piece chemical splash suit or disposable chemical-resistant one-piece suit).
- Inner and outer chemical-resistant gloves.
- Chemical-resistant safety boots/shoes.
- Hardhat.

An air-monitoring program is part of all response operations when atmospheric contamination is known or suspected. It is particularly important that the air be monitored thoroughly when personnel are wearing air-purifying respirators. Continual surveillance using direct-reading instruments is needed to detect any changes in air quality necessitating a higher level of respiratory protection.

### 7.2.3 Level D Protection Ensemble

As indicated above, Level D protection is primarily a work uniform. It can be worn in areas where only boots can be contaminated, where there are no inhalable toxic substances

and where the atmospheric contains at least 19.5% oxygen.

Recommended PPE for Level D includes:

- Coveralls.
- Safety boots/shoes.
- Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles.
- Hardhat.
- Optional gloves; escape mask; face shield.

#### **7.2.4 Recommended Level of Protection for Site Tasks**

Based upon current information regarding both the contaminants suspected to be present at the Site and the various tasks that are included in the remedial activities, the minimum required levels of protection for these tasks shall be as identified in Table 3.



## 8.0 EXPOSURE MONITORING

### 8.1 General

Based on the results of historic sample analysis and the nature of the proposed work activities at the Site, the possibility exist that organic vapors and/or particulates may be released to the air during intrusive construction activities. Ambient breathing zone concentrations may at times, exceed the permissible exposure limits (PELs) established by OSHA for the individual compounds (see Table 1), in which case respiratory protection will be required. Respiratory and dermal protection may be modified (upgraded or downgraded) by the SSHO based upon real-time field monitoring data.

#### 8.1.1 On-Site Work Zone Monitoring

Benchmark-TurnKey personnel will conduct routine, real-time air monitoring during all intrusive construction phases such as excavation, backfilling, drilling, etc. The work area will be monitored at regular intervals using a PID, combustible gas meter and a particulate meter. Observed values will be recorded and maintained as part of the permanent field record.

Additional air monitoring measurements may be made by Benchmark-TurnKey personnel to verify field conditions during subcontractor oversight activities. Monitoring instruments will be protected from surface contamination during use. Additional monitoring instruments may be added if the situations or conditions change. Monitoring instruments will be calibrated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions before use.

#### 8.1.2 Off-Site Community Air Monitoring

In addition to on-site monitoring within the work zone(s), monitoring at the down-wind portion of the Site perimeter will be conducted. This will provide a real-time method for determination of vapor and/or particulate releases to the surrounding community as a result of ground intrusive investigation work.

Ground intrusive activities are defined in the Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan and attached as Appendix C. Ground intrusive activities include soil/waste excavation and handling, test pitting or trenching, and the installation of soil borings or monitoring wells. Non-intrusive activities include the collection of soil and sediment samples or the

collection of groundwater samples from existing wells. Continuous monitoring is required for ground intrusive activities and periodic monitoring is required for non-intrusive activities. Periodic monitoring consists of taking a reading upon arrival at a sample location, monitoring while opening a well cap or overturning soil, monitoring while bailing a well, and taking a reading prior to leaving a sampling location. This may be upgraded to continuous if the sampling location is in close proximity to individuals not involved in the Site activity (i.e., on a curb of a busy street). The action levels below will be used during periodic monitoring.

## 8.2 Monitoring Action Levels

### 8.2.1 On-Site Work Zone Action Levels

The PID, or other appropriate instrument(s), will be used by Benchmark-TurnKey personnel to monitor organic vapor concentrations as specified in this HASP. Combustible gas will be monitored with the “combustible gas” option on the combustible gas meter or other appropriate instrument(s). In addition, fugitive dust/particulate concentrations will be monitored during major soil intrusion (viz., well/boring installation) using a real-time particulate monitor as specified in this plan. In the absence of such monitoring, appropriate respiratory protection for particulates shall be donned. Sustained readings obtained in the breathing zone may be interpreted (with regard to other Site conditions) as follows for Benchmark-TurnKey personnel:

- Total atmospheric concentrations of unidentified vapors or gases ranging from 0 to 1 ppm above background on the PID) - Continue operations under Level D (see Appendix A).
- Total atmospheric concentrations of unidentified vapors or gases yielding sustained readings from >1 ppm to 5 ppm above background on the PID (vapors not suspected of containing high levels of chemicals toxic to the skin) - Continue operations under Level C (see Appendix A).
- Total atmospheric concentrations of unidentified vapors or gases yielding sustained readings of >5 ppm to 50 ppm above background on the PID - Continue operations under Level B (see Attachment 1), re-evaluate and alter (if possible) construction methods to achieve lower vapor concentrations.

- Total atmospheric concentrations of unidentified vapors or gases above 50 ppm on the PID - Discontinue operations and exit the work zone immediately.

The particulate monitor will be used to monitor respirable dust concentrations during all intrusive activities and during handling of Site soil/fill. Action levels based on the instrument readings shall be as follows:

- Less than 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Continue field operations.
- 50-150 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Don dust/particulate mask or equivalent
- Greater than 150 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Don dust/particulate mask or equivalent. Initiate engineering controls to reduce respirable dust concentration (viz., wetting of excavated soils or tools at discretion of Site Health and Safety Officer).

Readings from the field equipment will be recorded and documented on the appropriate Project Field Forms. All instruments will be calibrated before use on a daily basis and the procedure will be documented on the appropriate Project Field Forms.

## 8.2.2 Community Air Monitoring Action Levels

In addition to the action levels prescribed in Section 8.2.1 for Benchmark-TurnKey personnel on-site, the following criteria shall also be adhered to for the protection of downwind receptors consistent with NYSDOH requirements (Appendix C):

### o **ORGANIC VAPOR PERIMETER MONITORING:**

- If the sustained ambient air concentration of organic vapors at the downwind perimeter of the exclusion zone exceeds 5 ppm above background for the 15-minute average, work activities will be temporarily halted and monitoring continued. If the sustained organic vapor decreases below 5 ppm over background, work activities can resume with continued monitoring.
- If the sustained ambient air concentration of organic vapors at the downwind perimeter of the exclusion zone are greater than 5 ppm over background but less than 25 ppm for the 15-minute average, activities can resume provided that: the organic vapor level 200 feet downwind of the working site or half the distance to the nearest off-site residential or commercial structure, whichever

is less, but in no case less than 20 feet, is below 5 ppm over background; and more frequent intervals of monitoring, as directed by the Site Health and Safety Officer, are conducted.

- If the sustained organic vapor level is above 25 ppm at the perimeter of the exclusion zone for the 15-minute average, the Site Health and Safety Officer must be notified and work activities shut down. The Site Health and Safety Officer will determine when re-entry of the exclusion zone is possible and will implement downwind air monitoring to ensure vapor emissions do not impact the nearest off-site residential or commercial structure at levels exceeding those specified in the ***Organic Vapor Contingency Monitoring Plan*** below. All readings will be recorded and will be available for New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Health (DOH) personnel to review.

o **ORGANIC VAPOR CONTINGENCY MONITORING PLAN:**

- If the sustained organic vapor level is greater than 5 ppm over background 200 feet downwind from the work area or half the distance to the nearest off-site residential or commercial property, whichever is less, all work activities must be halted.
- If, following the cessation of the work activities or as the result of an emergency, sustained organic levels persist above 5 ppm above background 200 feet downwind or half the distance to the nearest off-site residential or commercial property from the work area, then the air quality must be monitored within 20 feet of the perimeter of the nearest off-site residential or commercial structure (20-foot zone).
- If efforts to abate the emission source are unsuccessful and if sustained organic vapor levels approach or exceed 5 ppm above background within the 20-foot zone for more than 30 minutes, or are sustained at levels greater than 10 ppm above background for longer than one minute, then the ***Major Vapor Emission Response Plan*** (see below) will automatically be placed into effect.

o **MAJOR VAPOR EMISSION RESPONSE PLAN:**

Upon activation, the following activities will be undertaken:

1. All Emergency Response Contacts as listed in this Health and Safety Plan and the Emergency Response Plan (Appendix A) will be advised.

2. The local police authorities will immediately be contacted by the Site Health and Safety Officer and advised of the situation.
3. Frequent air monitoring will be conducted at 30-minute intervals within the 20-foot zone. If two sustained successive readings below action levels are measured, air monitoring may be halted or modified by the Site Health and Safety Officer.

The following personnel are to be notified in the listed sequence in the event that a Major Vapor Emission Plan is activated:

Responsible Person	Contact	Phone Number
SSHO	Police	911
SSHO	State Emergency Response Hotline	(800) 457-7362

Additional emergency numbers are listed in the Emergency Response Plan included as Appendix A.

o **EXPLOSIVE VAPORS:**

- Sustained atmospheric concentrations of greater than 10% LEL in the work area - Initiate combustible gas monitoring at the downwind portion of the Site perimeter.
- Sustained atmospheric concentrations of greater than 10% LEL at the downwind Site perimeter – Halt work and contact local Fire Department.

o **AIRBORNE PARTICULATE COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING**

Respirable (PM-10) particulate monitoring will be performed on a continuous basis at the upwind and downwind perimeter of the exclusion zone. The monitoring will be performed using real-time monitoring equipment capable of measuring PM-10 and integrating over a period of 15-minutes for comparison to the airborne particulate action levels. The equipment will be equipped with an audible alarm to indicate exceedance of the action level. In addition, fugitive dust migration will be visually assessed during all work activities. All readings will be recorded and will be available for NYSDEC and NYSDOH review. Readings will be interpreted as follows:

- If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$ ) greater than the background (upwind perimeter) reading 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 provided that the downwind PM-10 particulate levels do not exceed 150  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level and that visible dust is not migrating from the work area.
- If, after implementation of dust suppression techniques downwind PM-10 levels are greater than 150  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level, work activities must be stopped and dust suppression controls re-evaluated. Work can resume provided that supplemental dust suppression measures and/or other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within 150  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$  of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.

Pertinent emergency response information including the telephone number of the Fire Department is included in the Emergency Response Plan (Appendix A).

## 9.0 SPILL RELEASE/RESPONSE

This chapter of the HASP describes the potential for and procedures related to spills or releases of known or suspected petroleum and/or hazardous substances on the Site. The purpose of this Section of the HASP is to plan appropriate response, control, counter-measures and reporting, consistent with OSHA requirements in 29 CFR 1910.120(b)(4)(ii)(J) and (j)(1)(viii). The spill containment program addresses the following elements:

- Potential hazardous material spills and available controls.
- Initial notification and evaluation.
- Spill response.
- Post-spill evaluation.

### 9.1 Potential Spills and Available Controls

An evaluation was conducted to determine the potential for hazardous material and oil/petroleum spills at this Site. For the purpose of this evaluation, hazardous materials posing a significant spill potential are considered to be:

- CERCLA Hazardous Substances as identified in 40 CFR Part 302, where such materials pose the potential for release in excess of their corresponding Reportable Quantity (RQ).
- Extremely Hazardous Substances as identified in 40 CFR Part 355, Appendix A, where such materials pose the potential for release in excess of their corresponding Reportable Quantity (RQ).
- Hazardous Chemicals as defined under Section 311(e) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, where such chemicals are present or will be stored in excess of 10,000 lbs.
- Toxic Chemicals as defined in 40 CFR Part 372, where such chemicals are present or will be stored in excess of 10,000 lbs.
- Chemicals regulated under 6NYCRR Part 597, where such materials pose the potential for release in excess of their corresponding Reportable Quantity (RQ).

Oil/petroleum products are considered to pose a significant spill potential whenever the following situations occur:

- The potential for a “harmful quantity” of oil (including petroleum and non-petroleum-based fuels and lubricants) to reach navigable waters of the U.S. exists (40 CFR Part 112.4). Harmful quantities are considered by USEPA to be volumes that could form a visible sheen on the water or violate applicable water quality standards.
- The potential for any amount of petroleum to reach any waters of NY State, including groundwater, exists. Petroleum, as defined by NY State in 6NYCRR Part 612, is a petroleum-based heat source, energy source, or engine lubricant/maintenance fluid.
- The potential for any release, to soil or water, of petroleum from a bulk storage facility regulated under 6NYCRR Part 612. A regulated petroleum storage facility is defined by NY State as a site having stationary tank(s) and intra-facility piping, fixtures and related equipment with an aggregate storage volume of 1,100 gallons or greater.

The evaluation indicates that, based on Site history and decommissioning records, a hazardous material spill and/or a petroleum product spill is not likely to occur during RI efforts.

## 9.2 Initial Spill Notification and Evaluation

Any worker who discovers a hazardous substance or oil/petroleum spill will immediately notify the Project Manager and SSHO. The worker will, to the best of his/her ability, report the material involved, the location of the spill, the estimated quantity of material spilled, the direction/flow of the spill material, related fire/explosion incidents, if any, and any associated injuries. The Emergency Response Plan presented in Attachment H2 of this HASP will immediately be implemented if an emergency release has occurred.

Following initial report of a spill, the Project Manager will make an evaluation as to whether the release exceeds RQ levels. If an RQ level is exceeded, the Project Manager will notify the Site owner and NYSDEC at 1-800-457-7362 within 2 hours of spill discovery. The Project Manager will also determine what additional agencies (e.g., USEPA) are to be contacted regarding the release, and will follow-up with written reports as required by the applicable regulations.



### 9.3 Spill Response

For all spill situations, the following general response guidelines will apply:

- Only those personnel involved in overseeing or performing containment operations will be allowed within the spill area. If necessary, the area will be roped, ribboned, or otherwise blocked off to prevent unauthorized access.
- Appropriate PPE, as specified by the SSHO, will be donned before entering the spill area.
- Ignition points will be extinguished/removed if fire or explosion hazards exist.
- Surrounding reactive materials will be removed.
- Drains or drainage in the spill area will be blocked to prevent inflow of spilled materials or applied materials.

For minor spills, the Contractor will maintain a Spill Control and Containment Kit in the Field Office or other readily accessible storage location. The kit will consist of, at a minimum, a 50 lb. bag of “speedy dry” granular absorbent material, absorbent pads, shovels, empty 5-gallon pails and an empty open-top 55-gallon drum. Spilled materials will be absorbed, and shoveled into a 55-gallon drum for proper disposal (NYSDEC approval will be secured for on-site treatment of the impacted soils/absorbent materials, if applicable). Impacted soils will be hand-excavated to the point that no visible signs of contamination remains, and will be drummed with the absorbent.

In the event of a major release or a release that threatens surface water, a spill response contractor will be called to the Site. The response contractor may use heavy equipment (e.g., excavator, backhoe, etc.) to berm the soils surrounding the spill Site or create diversion trenching to mitigate overland migration or release to navigable waters. Where feasible, pumps will be used to transfer free liquid to storage containers. Spill control/cleanup contractors in the Western New York area that may be contacted for assistance include:

- The Environmental Service Group of NY, Inc.: (716) 695-6720
- Environmental Products and Services, Inc.: (716) 447-4700
- Op-Tech: (716) 873-7680

## 9.4 Post-Spill Evaluation

If a reportable quantity of hazardous material or oil/petroleum is spilled as determined by the Project Manager, a written report will be prepared as indicated in Section 9.2. The report will identify the root cause of the spill, type and amount of material released, date/time of release, response actions, agencies notified and/or involved in cleanup, and procedures to be implemented to avoid repeat incidents. In addition, all re-useable spill cleanup and containment materials will be decontaminated, and spill kit supplies/disposable items will be replenished.

## 10.0 HEAT/COLD STRESS MONITORING

Since some of the work activities at the Site will be scheduled for both the summer and winter months, measures will be taken to minimize heat/cold stress to Benchmark-TurnKey employees. The Site Safety and Health Officer and/or his or her designee will be responsible for monitoring Benchmark-TurnKey field personnel for symptoms of heat/cold stress.

### 10.1 Heat Stress Monitoring

Personal protective equipment may place an employee at risk of developing heat stress, a common and potentially serious illnesses often encountered at construction, landfill, waste disposal, industrial or other unsheltered sites. The potential for heat stress is dependent on a number of factors, including environmental conditions, clothing, workload, physical conditioning and age. Personal protective equipment may severely reduce the body's normal ability to maintain temperature equilibrium (via evaporation and convection), and require increased energy expenditure due to its bulk and weight.

Proper training and preventive measures will mitigate the potential for serious illness. Heat stress prevention is particularly important because once a person suffers from heat stroke or heat exhaustion, that person may be predisposed to additional heat related illness. To avoid heat stress, the following steps should be taken:

- Adjust work schedules.
- Modify work/rest schedules according to monitoring requirements.
- Mandate work slowdowns as needed.
- Perform work during cooler hours of the day if possible or at night if adequate lighting can be provided.
- Provide shelter (air-conditioned, if possible) or shaded areas to protect personnel during rest periods.
- Maintain worker's body fluids at normal levels. This is necessary to ensure that the cardiovascular system functions adequately. Daily fluid intake must approximately equal the amount of water lost in sweat (i.e., eight fluid ounces must be ingested for approximately every 1 lb of weight lost). The normal thirst

mechanism is not sensitive enough to ensure that enough water will be consumed to replace lost perspiration. When heavy sweating occurs, workers should be encouraged to drink more.

- Train workers to recognize the symptoms of heat related illness.

### **Heat-Related Illness - Symptoms:**

- Heat rash may result from continuous exposure to heat or humid air.
- Heat cramps are caused by heavy sweating with inadequate electrolyte replacement. Signs and symptoms include: muscle spasms; pain in the hands, feet and abdomen.
- Heat exhaustion occurs from increased stress on various body organs including inadequate blood circulation due to cardiovascular insufficiency or dehydration. Signs and symptoms include: pale, cool, moist skin; heavy sweating; dizziness; nausea; fainting.
- Heat stroke is the most serious form of heat stress. Temperature regulation fails and the body temperature rises to critical levels. Immediate action must be taken to cool the body before serious injury and death occur. Competent medical help must be obtained. Signs and symptoms are: red, hot, usually dry skin; lack of or reduced perspiration; nausea; dizziness and confusion; strong, rapid pulse; coma.

The monitoring of personnel wearing protective clothing should commence when the ambient temperature is 70 degrees Fahrenheit or above. For monitoring the body's recuperative ability to excess heat, one or more of the following techniques should be used as a screening mechanism.

- Heart rate may be measured by the radial pulse for 30 seconds as early as possible in the resting period. The rate at the beginning of the rest period should not exceed 100 beats per minute. If the rate is higher, the next work period should be shortened by 10 minutes (or 33%), while the length of the rest periods stay the same. If the pulse rate is 100 beats per minute at the beginning of the next rest period, the following work cycle should be further shortened by 33%.
- Body temperature may be measured orally with a clinical thermometer as early as possible in the resting period. Oral temperature at the beginning of the rest period

should not exceed 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit. If it does, the next work period should be shortened by 10 minutes (or 33%), while the length of the rest period remains the same. However, if the oral temperature exceeds 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit at the beginning of the next period, the work cycle may be further shortened by 33%. Oral temperature should be measured at the end of the rest period to make sure that it has dropped below 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit. No Benchmark-TurnKey employee will be permitted to continue wearing semi-permeable or impermeable garments when his/her oral temperature exceeds 100.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

## 10.2 Cold Stress Monitoring

Exposure to cold conditions may result in frostbite or hypothermia, each of which progresses in stages as shown below.

- **Frostbite** occurs when body tissue (usually on the extremities) begins to freeze. The three states of frostbite are:
  - 1) **Frost nip** - This is the first stage of the freezing process. It is characterized by a whitened area of skin, along with a slight burning or painful sensation. Treatment consists of removing the victim from the cold conditions, removal of boots and gloves, soaking the injured part in warm water (102 to 108 degrees Fahrenheit) and drinking a warm beverage. Do not rub skin to generate friction/ heat.
  - 2) **Superficial Frostbite** - This is the second stage of the freezing process. It is characterized by a whitish gray area of tissue, which will be firm to the touch but will yield little pain. The treatment is identical for Frost nip.
  - 3) **Deep Frostbite** - In this final stage of the freezing process the affected tissue will be cold, numb and hard and will yield little to no pain. Treatment is identical to that for Frost nip.
- **Hypothermia** is a serious cold stress condition occurring when the body loses heat at a rate faster than it is produced. If untreated, hypothermia may be fatal. The stages of hypothermia may not be clearly defined or visible at first, but generally include:
  - 1) Shivering
  - 2) Apathy (i.e., a change to an indifferent or uncaring mood)

- 3) Unconsciousness
- 4) Bodily freezing

Employees exhibiting signs of hypothermia should be treated by medical professionals. Steps that can be taken while awaiting help include:

- 1) Remove the victim from the cold environment and remove wet or frozen clothing. (Do this carefully as frostbite may have started.)
- 2) Perform active re-warming with hot liquids for drinking (Note: do not give the victim any liquid containing alcohol or caffeine) and a warm water bath (102 to 108 degrees Fahrenheit).
- 3) Perform passive re-warming with a blanket or jacket wrapped around the victim.

In any potential cold stress situation, it is the responsibility of the Site Health and Safety Officer to encourage the following:

- Education of workers to recognize the symptoms of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Workers should dress warmly, with more layers of thin clothing as opposed to one thick layer.
- Personnel should remain active and keep moving.
- Personnel should be allowed to take shelter in a heated area, as necessary.
- Personnel should drink warm liquids (no caffeine or alcohol if hypothermia has set in).
- For monitoring the body's recuperation from excess cold, oral temperature recordings should occur:
  - At the Site Safety Technicians discretion when suspicion is based on changes in a worker's performance or mental status.
  - At a workers request.
  - As a screening measure, two times per shift, under unusually hazardous conditions (e.g., wind chill less than 20 degrees Fahrenheit or wind chill

less than 30 degrees Fahrenheit with precipitation).

- As a screening measure, whenever anyone worker on-site develops hypothermia.

Any person developing moderate hypothermia (a core body temperature of 92 degrees Fahrenheit) will not be allowed to return to work for 48 hours without the recommendation of a qualified medical doctor.

## 11.0 WORK ZONES AND SITE CONTROL

Work zones around the areas designated for construction activities will be established on a daily basis and communicated to all employees and other Site users by the SSHO. It shall be each Contractor's Site Safety and Health Officer's responsibility to ensure that all Site workers are aware of the work zone boundaries and to enforce proper procedures in each area. The zones will include:

- Exclusion Zone ("Hot Zone") - The area where contaminated materials may be exposed, excavated or handled and all areas where contaminated equipment or personnel may travel. Flagging tape will delineate the zone. All personnel entering the Exclusion Zone must wear the prescribed level of personal protective equipment identified in Section 7.
- Contamination Reduction Zone - The zone where decontamination of personnel and equipment takes place. Any potentially contaminated clothing, equipment and samples must remain in the Contamination Reduction Zone until decontaminated.
- Support Zone - The part of the site that is considered non-contaminated or "clean." Support equipment will be located in this zone, and personnel may wear normal work clothes within this zone.

In the absence of other task-specific work zone boundaries established by the SSHO, the following boundaries will apply to all investigation and construction activities involving disruption or handling of Site soils or groundwater:

- Exclusion Zone: 50 foot radius from the outer limit of the sampling/construction activity.
- Contaminant Reduction Zone: 100 foot radius from the outer limit of the sampling/construction activity.
- Support Zone: Areas outside the Contaminant Reduction Zone.

Access of non-essential personnel to the Exclusion and Contamination Reduction Zones will be strictly controlled by the SSHO. Only personnel who are essential to the



completion of the task will be allowed access to these areas and only if they are wearing the prescribed level of protection. Entrance of all personnel must be approved by the SSHO.

The SSHO will maintain a Health and Safety Logbook containing the names of Benchmark-TurnKey workers and their level of protection. The zone boundaries may be changed by the SSHO as environmental conditions warrant, and to respond to the necessary changes in work locations on-site.

## 12.0 DECONTAMINATION

### 12.1 Decontamination for Benchmark-TurnKey Employees

The degree of decontamination required is a function of a particular task and the environment within which it occurs. The following decontamination procedure will remain flexible, thereby allowing the decontamination crew to respond appropriately to the changing environmental conditions that may arise at the Site. All Benchmark-TurnKey personnel on-site shall follow the procedure below, or the Contractor's procedure (if applicable), whichever is more stringent.

**Station 1 - Equipment Drop:** Deposit visibly contaminated (if any) re-useable equipment used in the contamination reduction and exclusion zones (tools, containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic sheeting.

**Station 2 - Boots and Gloves Wash and Rinse:** Scrub outer boots and outer gloves. Deposit tape and gloves in waste disposal container.

**Station 3 - Tape, Outer Boot and Glove Removal:** Remove tape, outer boots and gloves. Deposit tape and gloves in waste disposal container.

**Station 4 - Canister or Mask Change:** If worker leaves exclusive zone to change canister (or mask), this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Worker's canister is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot cover donned, and worker returns to duty.

**Station 5 - Outer Garment/Face Piece Removal:** Protective suit removed and deposited in separate container provided by Contractor. Face piece or goggles are removed if used. Avoid touching face with fingers. Face piece and/or goggles deposited on plastic sheet. Hard hat removed and placed on plastic sheet.

**Station 6 - Inner Glove Removal:** Inner gloves are the last personal protective equipment to be removed. Avoid touching the outside of the gloves with bare fingers. Dispose of these gloves in waste disposal container.

Following PPE removal, personnel shall wash hands, face and forearms with absorbent wipes. If field activities proceed for duration of 6 consecutive months or longer, shower facilities will be provided for worker use in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(n).

## 12.2 Decontamination for Medical Emergencies

In the event of a minor, non-life threatening injury, personnel should follow the decontamination procedures as defined, and then administer first-aid.

In the event of a major injury or other serious medical concern (e.g., heat stroke), immediate first-aid is to be administered and the victim transported to the hospital in lieu of further decontamination efforts unless exposure to a Site contaminant would be considered “Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health.”

## 12.3 Decontamination of Field Equipment

The Contractor in accordance with his approved Health and Safety Plan in the Contamination Reduction Zone will conduct decontamination of heavy equipment. As a minimum, this will include manually removing heavy soil contamination, followed by steam cleaning on an impermeable pad.

Benchmark-TurnKey personnel will conduct decontamination of all tools used for sample collection purposes. It is expected that all tools will be constructed of nonporous, nonabsorbent materials (i.e., metal), which will aid in the decontamination effort. Any tool or part of a tool made of porous, absorbent material (i.e., wood) will be placed into suitable containers and prepared for disposal.

Decontamination of bailers, split-spoons, spatula knives, and other tools used for environmental sampling and examination shall be as follows:

- Disassemble the equipment
- Water wash to remove all visible foreign matter.
- Wash with detergent.
- Rinse all parts with distilled-deionized water.
- Allow to air dry.
- Wrap all parts in aluminum foil or polyethylene.

### 13.0 CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146 identifies a confined space as a space that is large enough and so configured that an employee can physically enter and do assigned work, has limited or restricted means for entry and exit, and is not intended for continuous employee occupancy. Confined spaces include, but are not limited to, trenches, storage tanks, process vessels, pits, sewers, tunnels, underground utility vaults, pipelines, sumps, wells, and excavations.

Confined space entry by Benchmark-TurnKey employees is not anticipated to be necessary to complete the RI activities identified in Section 2.0. In the event that the scope of work changes or confined space entry appears necessary, the Project Manager will be consulted to determine if feasible engineering alternatives to confined space entry can be implemented. If confined space entry by Benchmark-TurnKey employees cannot be avoided through reasonable engineering measures, task-specific confined space entry procedures will be developed and a confined-space entry permit will be issued through Benchmark-TurnKey's corporate Health and Safety Director. Benchmark-TurnKey employees shall not enter a confined space without these procedures and permits in place.

## **14.0 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION**

### **14.1 General Approach**

Recommended practices and standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and other applicable regulations will be followed in the development and application of Project Fire Protection Programs. When required by regulatory authorities, the project management will prepare and submit a Fire Protection Plan for the approval of the contracting officers, authorized representative or other designated official. Essential considerations for the Fire Protection Plan will include:

- Proper Site preparation and safe storage of combustible and flammable materials.
- Availability of coordination with private and public fire authorities.
- Adequate job-site fire protection and inspections for fire prevention.
- Adequate indoctrination and training of employees.

### **14.2 Equipment and Requirements**

Fire extinguishers will be provided by each Contractor and are required on all heavy equipment and in each field trailer. Fire extinguishers will be inspected, serviced, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. As a minimum, all extinguishers shall be checked monthly and weighed semi-annually, and recharged if necessary. Recharge or replacement shall be mandatory immediately after each use.

### **14.3 Flammable and Combustible Substances**

All storage, handling or use of flammable and combustible substances will be under the supervision of qualified persons. All tanks, containers and pumping equipment, whether portable or stationary, used for the storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids, will meet the recommendations of the National Fire Protection Association.

### **14.4 Hot Work**

If the scope of work necessitates welding or blowtorch operation, the hot work permit presented in Appendix B will be completed by the SSHO and reviewed/issued by the Project Manager.

## 15.0 EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910, an Emergency Response Plan is attached to this HASP as Appendix A. The hospital route map is presented within Appendix A as Figure 1.

## 16.0 REFERENCES

1. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. *DER-10; Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation*. May 2010.

# TABLES



**TABLE 1**

**TOXICITY DATA FOR CONSTITUENTS OF POTENTIAL CONCERN**  
**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE C915356**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

Parameter	Synonyms	CAS No.	Code	Concentration Limits <sup>1</sup>		
				PEL	TLV	IDLH
<i>Inorganic Compounds: mg/m <sup>2</sup></i>						
Arsenic	<i>none</i>	7440-38-2	Ca	0.01	0.01	5
Chromium	<i>none</i>	7440-47-3	<i>none</i>	1	0.5	250

Notes:

1. Concentration limits as reported by NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, February 2004 (NIOSH Publication No. 97-140, fourth printing with changes and updates).
2. " -- " = concentration limit not available; exposure should be minimized to the extent feasible through appropriate engineering controls & PPE.

Explanation:

Ca = NIOSH considers constituent to be a potential occupational carcinogen.

IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health.

TLV = Threshold Limit Value, established by American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), equals the maximum exposure concentration allowable for 8 hours/day @ 40 ho

TLVs are the amounts of chemicals in the air that almost all healthy adult workers are predicted to be able to tolerate without adverse effects. There are three types.

TLV-TWA (TLV-Time-Weighted Average) which is averaged over the normal eight-hour day/forty-hour work week. (Most TLVs.)

TLV-C or Ceiling limits are the concentration that should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

Unless the initials "STEL" or "C" appear in the Code column, the TLV value should be considered to be the eight-hour TLV-TWA.

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit, established by OSHA, equals the maximum exposure concentration allowable for 8 hours per day @ 40 hours per week

**TABLE 2**

**POTENTIAL ROUTES OF EXPOSURE TO THE  
CONSTITUENTS OF POTENTIAL CONCERN**

**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE C915356**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

Activity <sup>1</sup>	Direct Contact with Soil/Fill	Inhalation of Vapors or Dust	Direct Contact with Groundwater
<b>Remedial Investigation Tasks</b>			
1. Subsurface Soil Sampling	x	x	
2. Monitoring Well Installation/Development and Sampling	x	x	x
3. Concrete Sampling		x	
4. Waste Characterization	x	x	
5. Off-Site Subsurface Soil Sampling	x	x	

Notes:

1. Activity as described in Section 1.5 of the Health and Safety Plan.

**TABLE 3**

**REQUIRED LEVELS OF PROTECTION  
FOR RI TASKS**

**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE C915356**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

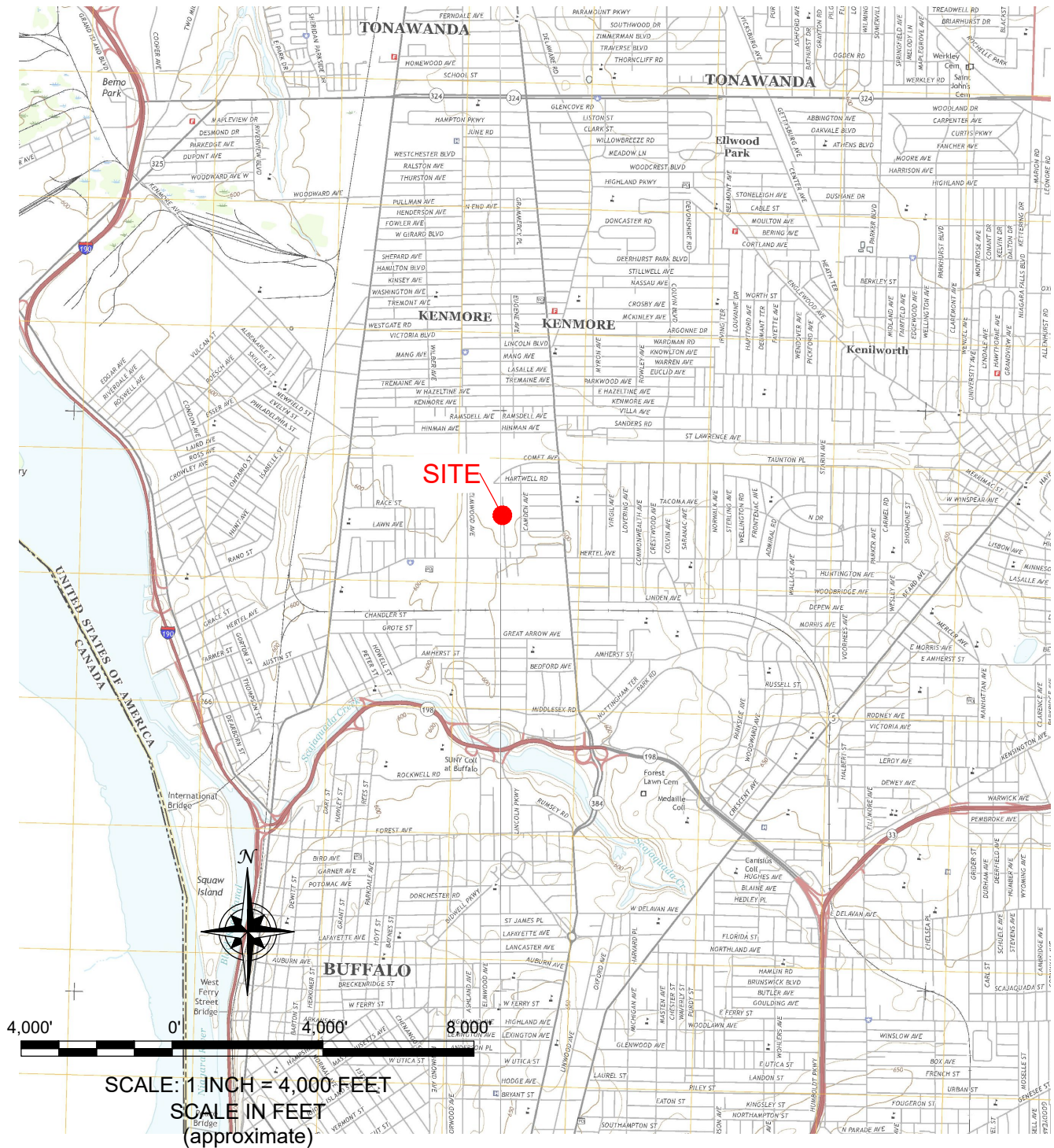
Activity	Respiratory Protection <sup>1</sup>	Clothing	Gloves <sup>2</sup>	Boots <sup>2,3</sup>	Other Required PPE/Modifications <sup>2,4</sup>
<b>Remedial Investigation Tasks</b>					
1. Subsurface Soil Sampling	Level D (upgrade to Level C if necessary)	Work Uniform or Tyvek	L/N	outer: L inner: STSS	HH SGSS
2. Monitoring Well Installation/Development and Sampling	Level D (upgrade to Level C if necessary)	Work Uniform or Tyvek	L/N	outer: L inner: STSS	SGSS
3. Concrete Sampling	Level D (upgrade to Level C if necessary)	Work Uniform or Tyvek	L/N	outer: L inner: STSS	SGSS
4. Waste Characterization	Level D (upgrade to Level C if necessary)	Work Uniform or Tyvek	L/N	outer: L inner: STSS	HH SGSS
5. Off-site Subsurface Soil Sampling	Level D (upgrade to Level C if necessary)	Work Uniform or Tyvek	L/N	outer: L inner: STSS	HH SGSS

**Notes:**

1. Respiratory equipment shall conform to guidelines presented in Section 7.0 of this HASP. The Level C requirement is an air-purifying respirator equipped with organic compound/acid gas/dust cartridge.
2. HH = hardhat; L= Latex; L/N = latex inner glove, nitrile outer glove; N = Nitrile; S = Saranex; SG = safety glasses; SGSS = safety glasses with sideshields; STSS = steel toe safety shoes.
3. Latex outer boot (or approved overboot) required whenever contact with contaminated materials may occur. SSHO may downgrade to STSS (steel-toed safety shoes) if contact will be limited to cover/replacement soils.
4. Dust masks shall be donned as directed by the SSHO (site safety and health officer) or site safety technician whenever potentially contaminated airborne particulates (i.e., dust) are present in significant amounts in the breathing zone. Goggles may be substituted with safety glasses w/side-shields whenever contact with contaminated liquids is not anticipated.

# FIGURES

**FIGURE 1**



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## SITE LOCATION & VICINITY MAP

**HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN**

**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE  
 BCP SITE NO. C915356  
 BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

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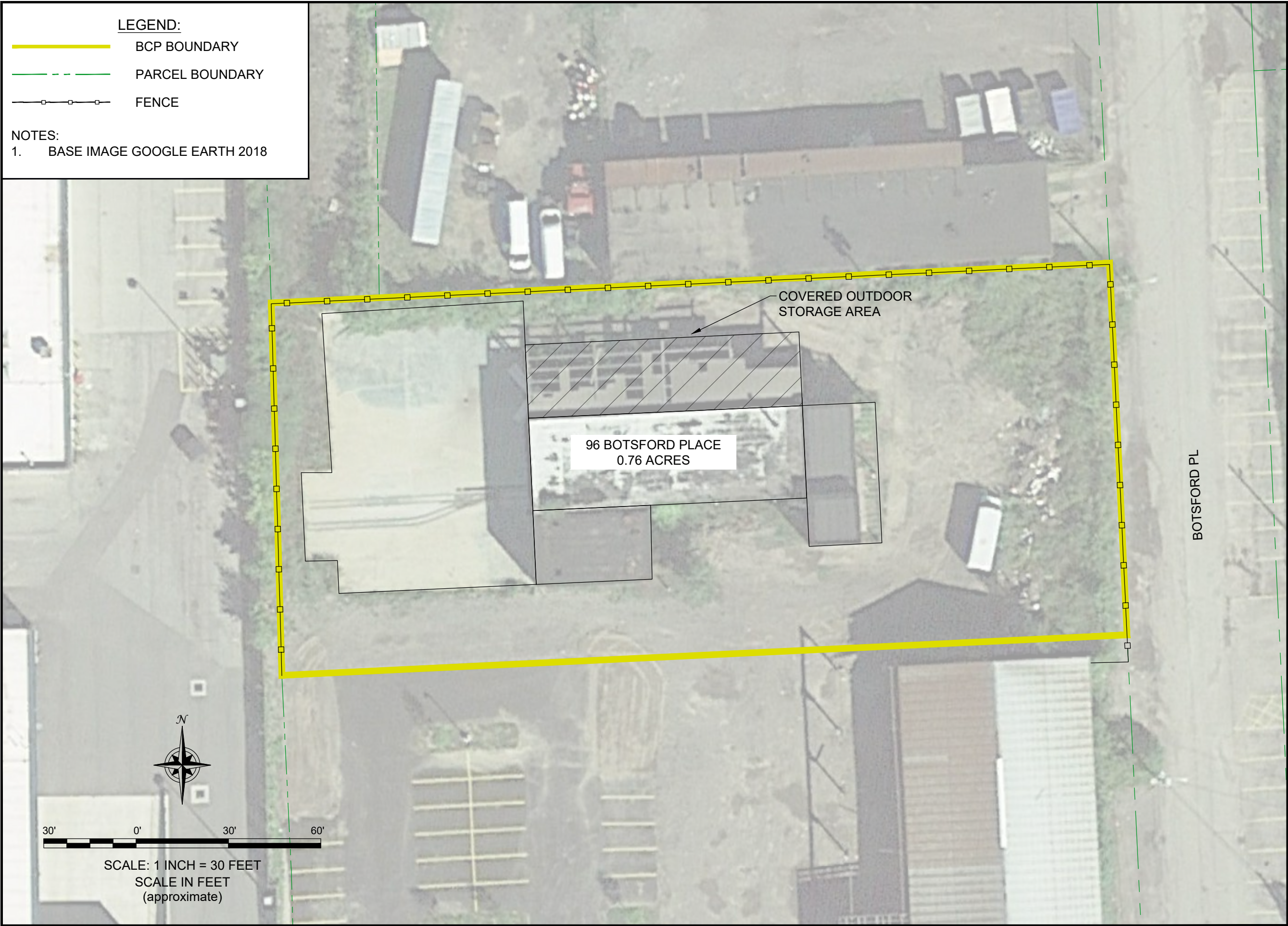
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**FIGURE 2**

**SITE PLAN (AERIAL)**

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN  
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# ATTACHMENT A

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

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# **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN for BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM RI ACTIVITIES**

**100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE  
BCP SITE NO. C915356  
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## 1.0 GENERAL

This report presents the site-specific Emergency Response Plan (ERP) referenced in the Site Health and Safety Plan (HASP) prepared for Remedial Investigation (RI) activities at the 188 West Utica Street Site in Buffalo, New York. This appendix of the HASP describes potential emergencies that may occur at the Site; procedures for responding to those emergencies; roles and responsibilities during emergency response; and training all workers must receive in order to follow emergency procedures. This ERP also describes the provisions this Site has made to coordinate its emergency response planning with other contractors on-site and with off-site emergency response organizations.

This ERP is consistent with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120(l) and provides the following site-specific information:

- Pre-emergency planning.
- Personnel roles, lines of authority, and communication.
- Emergency recognition and prevention.
- Safe distances and places of refuge.
- Evacuation routes and procedures.
- Decontamination procedures.
- Emergency medical treatment and first aid.
- Emergency alerting and response procedures.
- Critique of response and follow-up.
- Emergency personal protective equipment (PPE) and equipment.

## 2.0 PRE-EMERGENCY PLANNING

This Site has been evaluated for potential emergency occurrences, based on site hazards, the required work tasks, the site topography, and prevailing weather conditions. The results of that evaluation indicate the potential for the following site emergencies to occur at the locations indicated.

Type of Emergency:

1. Medical, due to physical injury

Source of Emergency:

1. Slip/trip/fall

Location of Source:

1. Non-specific

### 3.0 ON-SITE EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

Emergency procedures may require specialized equipment to facilitate worker rescue, contamination control and reduction, or post-emergency clean up. Emergency response equipment available on the Site is listed below. The equipment inventory and storage locations are based on the potential emergencies described above. This equipment inventory is designed to meet on-site emergency response needs and any specialized equipment needs that off-site responders might require because of the hazards at this Site but not ordinarily stocked.

Any additional personal protective equipment (PPE) required and stocked for emergency response is also listed in below. During an emergency, the Emergency Response Coordinator (ERC) is responsible for specifying the level of PPE required for emergency response. At a minimum, PPE used by emergency responders will comply with Section 7.0, Personal Protective Equipment, of this HASP. Emergency response equipment is inspected at regular intervals and maintained in good working order. The equipment inventory is replenished as necessary to maintain response capabilities.

Emergency Equipment	Quantity	Location
First Aid Kit	1	Site Vehicle
Chemical Fire Extinguisher	2 (minimum)	All heavy equipment and Site Vehicle

Emergency PPE	Quantity	Location
Full-face respirator	1 for each worker	Site Vehicle
Chemical-resistant suits	4 (minimum)	Site Vehicle

## 4.0 EMERGENCY PLANNING MAPS

An area-specific map of the Site will be developed on a daily basis during performance of field activities. The map will be marked to identify critical on-site emergency planning information, including: emergency evacuation routes, a place of refuge, an assembly point, and the locations of key site emergency equipment. Site zone boundaries will be shown to alert responders to known areas of contamination. There are no major topographical features, however the direction of prevailing winds/weather conditions that could affect emergency response planning are also marked on the map. The map will be posted at site-designated place of refuge and inside the Benchmark-TurnKey personnel field vehicle.

## 5.0 EMERGENCY CONTACTS

The following identifies the emergency contacts for this ERP.

### Emergency Telephone Numbers:

**Project Manager: *Nathan Munley***

Work: (716) 856-0599

Mobile: (716) 289-1072

**Corporate Health and Safety Director: *Thomas H. Forbes***

Work: (716) 856-0599

Mobile: (716) 864-1730

**Site Safety and Health Officer (SSHO): *Nathan Munley***

Work: (716) 856-0599

Mobile: (716) 289-1072

**Alternate SSHO: *Christopher Boron***

Work: (716) 856-0599

Mobile: (716) 864-2726

<b>KENMORE MERCY HOSPITAL (ER):</b>	(716) 447-6100
<b>FIRE:</b>	911
<b>AMBULANCE:</b>	911
<b>BUFFALO POLICE:</b>	911
<b>STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE HOTLINE:</b>	(800) 457-7362
<b>NATIONAL RESPONSE HOTLINE:</b>	(800) 424-8802
<b>NYSDOH:</b>	(716) 847-4385
<b>NYSDEC:</b>	(716) 851-7220
<b>NYSDEC 24-HOUR SPILL HOTLINE:</b>	(800) 457-7252

### The Site location is:

96 Botsford Place

Buffalo, New York 14216

Site Phone Number: Benchmark-TurnKey Staff Cell Phones to be used.

## 6.0 EMERGENCY ALERTING & EVACUATION

Internal emergency communication systems are used to alert workers to danger, convey safety information, and maintain site control. Any effective system can be employed. Two-way radio headsets or field telephones are often used when work teams are far from the command post. Hand signals and air-horn blasts are also commonly used. Every system must have a backup. It shall be the responsibility of each contractor's Site Health and Safety Officer to ensure all personnel entering the site understand an adequate method of internal communication. Unless all personnel are otherwise informed, the following signals shall be used.

- 1) Emergency signals by portable air horn, siren, or whistle: two short blasts, personal injury; continuous blast, emergency requiring site excavation.
- 2) Visual signals: hand gripping throat, out of air/cannot breathe; hands on top of head, need assistance; thumbs up, affirmative/ everything is OK; thumbs down, no/negative; grip partner's wrist or waist, leave area immediately.

If evacuation notice is given, site workers leave the worksite with their respective buddies, if possible, by way of the nearest exit. Emergency decontamination procedures detailed in Section 12.0 of the HASP are followed to the extent practical without compromising the safety and health of site personnel. The evacuation routes and assembly area will be determined by conditions at the time of the evacuation based on wind direction, the location of the hazard source, and other factors as determined by rehearsals and inputs from emergency response organizations. Wind direction indicators are located so that workers can determine a safe up wind or cross wind evacuation route and assembly area if not informed by the emergency response coordinator at the time the evacuation alarm sounds. Since work conditions and work zones within the site may be changing on daily basis, it shall be the responsibility of the construction Site Health and Safety Officer to review evacuation routes and procedures as necessary and to inform all Benchmark-TurnKey workers of any changes.

Personnel exiting the site will gather at a designated assembly point. To determine that everyone has successfully exited the site, personnel will be accounted for at the assembly

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site. If any worker cannot be accounted for, notification is given to the SSHO (***Nathan Munley*** or ***Christopher Boron***) so that appropriate action can be initiated. Contractors and subcontractors on this site have coordinated their emergency response plans to ensure that these plans are compatible and that source(s) of potential emergencies are recognized, alarm systems are clearly understood, and evacuation routes are accessible to all personnel relying upon them.



## 7.0 EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the event of adverse weather conditions, the Site Safety and Health Officer in conjunction with the Contractor's SSHO will determine if engineering operations can continue without sacrificing the health and safety of site personnel. Items to be considered prior to determining if work should continue include but are not limited to:

- Potential for heat/cold stress.
- Weather-related construction hazards (e.g., flooding or wet conditions producing undermining of structures or sheeting, high wind threats, etc).
- Limited visibility.
- Potential for electrical storms.
- Limited site access/egress (e.g., due to heavy snow)

## 8.0 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT & FIRST AID

### Personnel Exposure:

The following general guidelines will be employed in instances where health impacts threaten to occur acute exposure is realized:

- Skin Contact: Use copious amounts of soap and water. Wash/rinse affected area for at least 15 minutes. Decontaminate and provide medical attention. Eyewash stations will be provided on site. If necessary, transport to Buffalo General Hospital.
- Inhalation: Move to fresh air and, if necessary, transport to Hospital.
- Ingestion: Decontaminate and transport to Hospital.

### Personal Injury:

Minor first-aid will be applied on-site as deemed necessary. In the event of a life threatening injury, the individual should be transported to Hospital via ambulance. The Site Health and Safety Officer will supply available chemical specific information to appropriate medical personnel as requested.

First aid kits will conform to Red Cross and other applicable good health standards, and shall consist of a weatherproof container with individually sealed packages for each type of item. First aid kits will be fully equipped before being sent out on each job and will be checked weekly by the SSHO to ensure that the expended items are replaced.

### Directions to Kenmore Mercy Hospital (see Figure 1):

The following directions describe the best route from the Site to Kenmore Mercy Hospital:

- Head south on Botsford Place toward Hertel Avenue.
- Turn right onto Hertel Avenue.
- Turn right onto Elmwood Avenue.
- Turn left into the Emergency Room drop-off area.  
(2.5 miles total)

## 9.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CRITIQUE & RECORD KEEPING

Following an emergency, the SSHO and Project Manager shall review the effectiveness of this Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in addressing notification, control and evacuation requirements. Updates and modifications to this ERP shall be made accordingly. It shall be the responsibility of each contractor to establish and assure adequate records of the following:

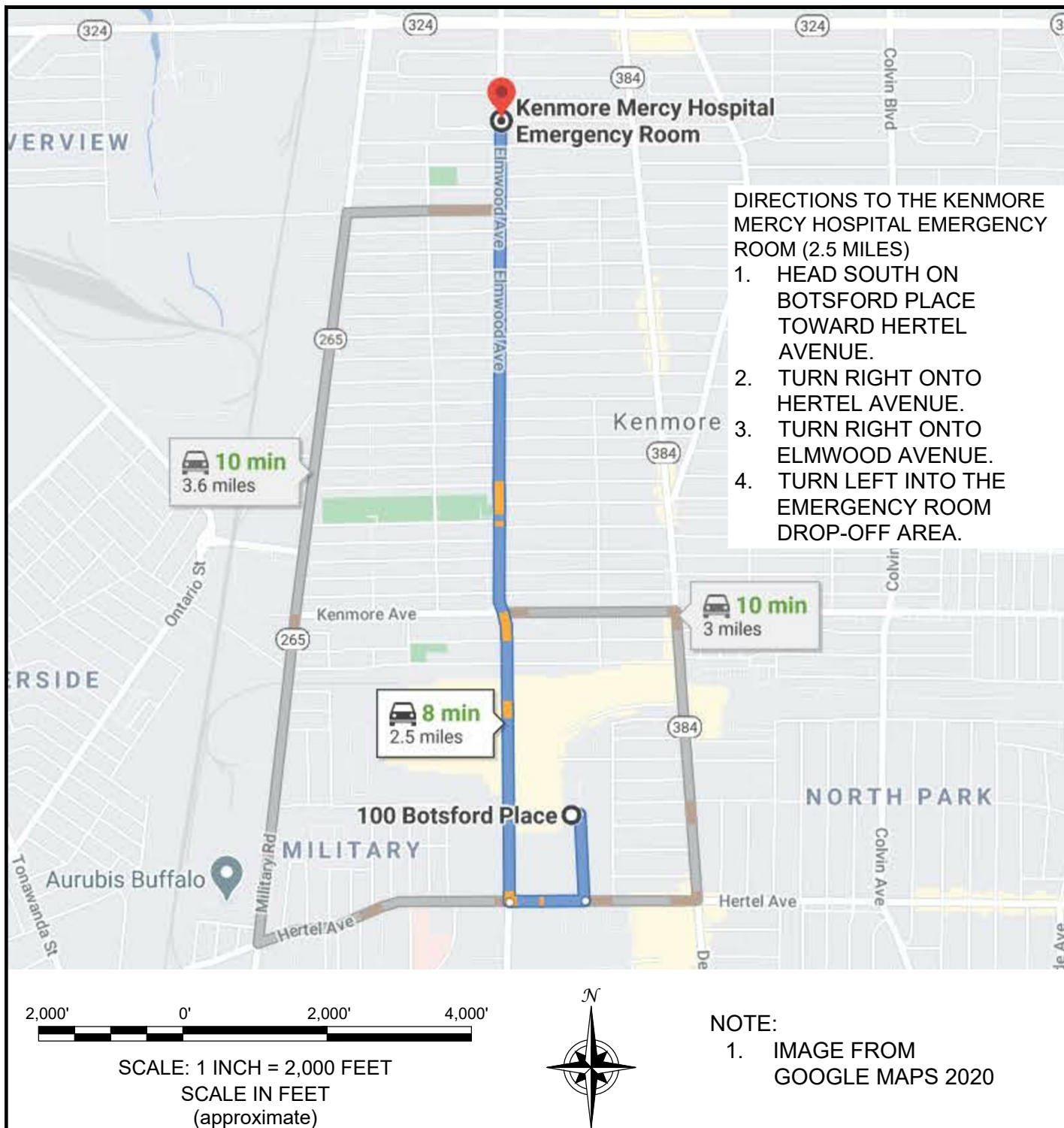
- Occupational injuries and illnesses.
- Accident investigations.
- Reports to insurance carrier or State compensation agencies.
- Reports required by the client.
- Records and reports required by local, state, federal and/or international agencies.
- Property or equipment damage.
- Third party injury or damage claims.
- Environmental testing logs.
- Explosive and hazardous substances inventories and records.
- Records of inspections and citations.
- Safety training.

## 10.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

All persons who enter the worksite, including visitors, shall receive a site-specific briefing about anticipated emergency situations and the emergency procedures by the SSHO. Where this site relies on off-site organizations for emergency response, the training of personnel in those off-site organizations has been evaluated and is deemed adequate for response to this site.

# FIGURES

**FIGURE 1**



2558 HAMBURG TURNPIKE  
SUITE 300  
BUFFALO, NY 14218  
(716) 856-0599

PROJECT NO.: B0136-018-004

DATE: OCTOBER 2020

DRAFTED BY: CNK

## HOSPITAL ROUTE MAP

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

100 BOTSFORD PLACE SITE  
BCP SITE NO. C915356  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PREPARED FOR

5001 GROUP, LLC

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# ATTACHMENT B

## HOT WORK PERMIT FORM



# HOT WORK PERMIT

## PART 1 - INFORMATION

Issue Date:

Date Work to be Performed: Start:

Finish (permit terminated):

Performed By:

Work Area:

Object to be Worked On:

## PART 2 - APPROVAL

(for 1, 2 or 3: mark Yes, No or NA)\*

Will working be on or in:

Finish (permit terminated):

- |                                                                    |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. Metal partition, wall, ceiling covered by combustible material? | yes | no |
| 2. Pipes, in contact with combustible material?                    | yes | no |
| 3. Explosive area?                                                 | yes | no |

\* = If any of these conditions exist (marked "yes"), a permit will not be issued without being reviewed and approved by Thomas H. Forbes (Corporate Health and Safety Director). Required Signature below.

## PART 3 - REQUIRED CONDITIONS\*\*

(Check all conditions that must be met)

PROTECTIVE ACTION		PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific Risk Assessment Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goggles/visor/welding screen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire or spark barrier	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apron/fireproof clothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover hot surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	Welding gloves/gauntlets/other:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Move movable fire hazards, specifically	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellintons/Knee pads
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erect screen on barrier	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear protection: Ear muffs/Ear plugs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restrict Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	B.A.: SCBA/Long Breather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet the ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respirator: Type:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure adequate ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cartridge:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide adequate supports	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Exhaust Ventilation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover exposed drain/floor or wall cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extinguisher/Fire blanket
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire watch (must remain on duty during duration of permit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal flammable gas monitor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issue additional permit(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Other precautions:

\*\* Permit will not be issued until these conditions are met.

## SIGNATURES

Originating Employee:

Date:

Project Manager:

Date:

Part 2 Approval:

Date:



# ATTACHMENT C

## NYSDOH GENERIC COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN

**Appendix C1**  
**New York State Department of Health**  
**Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan**

Overview

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

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

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

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Depending upon the nature of known or potential contaminants at each site, real-time air monitoring for VOCs and/or particulate levels at the perimeter of the exclusion zone or work area will be necessary. Most sites will involve VOC and particulate monitoring; sites known to be contaminated with heavy metals alone may only require particulate monitoring. If radiological contamination is a concern, additional monitoring requirements may be necessary per consultation with appropriate DEC/NYSDOH staff.

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

**Periodic monitoring** for VOCs will be required during non-intrusive activities such as the collection of soil and sediment samples or the collection of groundwater samples from existing monitoring wells. "Periodic" monitoring during sample collection might reasonably consist of taking a reading upon arrival at a sample location, monitoring while opening a well cap or

overturning soil, monitoring during well baling/purging, and taking a reading prior to leaving a sample location. In some instances, depending upon the proximity of potentially exposed individuals, continuous monitoring may be required during sampling activities. Examples of such situations include groundwater sampling at wells on the curb of a busy urban street, in the midst of a public park, or adjacent to a school or residence.

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

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

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

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

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

1. If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\text{mcg}/\text{m}^3$ ) greater than background (upwind perimeter) for the 15-minute period or if airborne dust is observed leaving the work area, then dust suppression techniques must be employed. Work may continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM-10 particulate levels do not exceed  $150 \text{ mcg}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level and provided that no visible dust is migrating from the work area.

2. If, after implementation of dust suppression techniques, downwind PM-10 particulate levels are greater than  $150 \text{ mcg}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level, work must be stopped and a re-evaluation of activities initiated. Work can resume provided that dust suppression measures and other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within  $150 \text{ mcg}/\text{m}^3$  of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.

3. All readings must be recorded and be available for State (DEC and NYSDOH) and County Health personnel to review.

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## **Appendix C2**

### **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 (PM<sub>10</sub>) 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/m<sup>3</sup> for one second averaging; and +/- 1.5 g/m<sup>3</sup> for sixty second averaging;
  - (d) Accuracy: +/- 5% of reading +/- 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;
  - (l) 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/m<sup>3</sup> (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/m<sup>3</sup>, the upwind background level must be confirmed immediately. If the working site particulate measurement is greater than 100 ug/m<sup>3</sup> 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/m<sup>3</sup> 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 PM<sub>10</sub> 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 construction 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/m<sup>3</sup> 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 F

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