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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document presents details of a work plan designed to support the implementation of an Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) for site remediation at 710 Niagara Street site. The remediation measures include: the removal of underground storage tanks (USTs); removal of a waste oil aboveground storage tank (AST); removal of the hydraulic lift from the site building; excavation/disposal of impacted site soils and backfilling excavations with clean imported soil and/or asphalt pavement. Impacted site soils include: petroleum impacted soils related to a suspect leaking UST transfer line; elevated PAH/Metals impacted soils at two surface locations; and radioactive site TENORM slag material (TENORM is an acronym of Technically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material).

The site is located at 710 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, New York. Bajwa Property Holdings LLC (owner) has entered into a Brownfield Cleanup Agreement with the NYSDEC to remediate the site under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Figure 1 shows the location of the facility and Figure 4 is a site plan indicating the remedial areas.

The remaining sections of the work plan discuss: environmental conditions/past investigations (Section 2.0); the IRM scope of work (Sections 5.0 and 6.0); confirmation soil sampling (Section 7.0); oversight and reporting requirements (Section 8.0); and, work plan PE certification (Section 9.0). Appendix A provides a site specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP); Appendix B Citizens Participation Plan; Appendix C-Quality Assurance Quality Control Plan; Appendix D-Field Sampling Plan; and Appendix F- Community and Environmental Response Plan.

1.1 Site History and Description

The subject property (710 Niagara Street) is actually a combination of three adjacent parcels including 702, 714, and 716 Niagara Street which together total just over 0.3-acres. Located in the City of Niagara Falls on the northwest corner of 8th Street and Niagara Street, the property is just west of the intersection of John Daily Blvd. and Niagara Street (refer to Figures). The general area is historically mixed residential/commercial. The Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel is just west along the opposite side of Niagara Street.

The property contains a one-story masonry building which formerly functioned as a gasoline service station and vehicle repair facility. The property contains three 6,000-gallon gasoline USTs and one 250-gallon AST waste oil/used oil tank.

The original building was constructed in 1941, which included installation of four tanks. Texaco received a permit to install three 6,000 gallon tanks on November 13, 1979. The initial 1941 Texas Company lease was for only 710 Niagara with the second lease to Texaco, Inc., in 1968 probably covering all three addresses. Both leases were form a term of ten years and probably had renewal options. The 1968 Texaco, Inc. lease also contained a purchase option; however it would appear that it was not exercised.

The following regulatory information exists for 710 Niagara Street:

- Petroleum Bulk Storage Records – Site No. 9-387304 under site name BAJWA Parkway Services – Includes a 250-gallon above ground waste oil/used oil tank; Three 6,000-gallon underground storage tank;
- NYSDEC Spill Reports – Spill # 0905868 – active; Spill # 9806329- closed 9-4-2002; Spill # 0906251 – closed 11-27-2009

1.2 Contemplated Use of the Site

The planned property use is for a combination gasoline sales and convenient store operation which will include a restaurant franchise operation.

2.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS/PAST INVESTIGATIONS

June 2010 – Subsurface Investigation Report - In June 2010, Nature's Way Environmental Consultants & Contractors, Inc. (Nature's Way) conducted an environmental subsurface Investigation. The objective of this investigation was to evaluate subsurface soils in the vicinity of the existing underground petroleum storage tanks with respect to the presence of petroleum constituent compounds

A summary is as follows:

- A Subsurface Investigation was completed in 2010
- Objective was to evaluate subsurface soils with a total of 15 borings
- Elevated PID readings (over 3,000 ppm in some locations) were observed in 7 of the borings. The higher PID readings were noted to be near the south end of the UST field and west of the pump island (refer to Table 1).
- Four soil samples were collected and analyzed for STARS VOCs only. The results indicated levels below STARS but the report indicated they were not from the worst areas.
- The report concluded that the area of impact encompassing the entire UST installation, extending southwest to include the western portion of the pump island, covering an area approximately 75 feet north-south to depth of 10.5 feet. For the most part bedrock was only about 4 feet except near the USTs and Pump Island where depth to bedrock was as deep as 10.5 feet. USTs were most likely excavated into bedrock. The report noted that petroleum impacted soils were identified along the southwestern portion of the site building and could extend beneath the building.

July/August 2013 – Remedial Investigation – PEI complete a Remedial Investigation (RI) in July/August 2013. Specific objectives of the RI were as follows:

- Advance 15 soil borings across the site to assess subsurface impacts and nature of the fill material. Surface and subsurface samples were collected and analyzed (refer

to Table 2).

- Installed and sampled three (3) overburden groundwater monitoring wells and one (1) bedrock groundwater monitoring well to assess groundwater quality in both the overburden groundwater and the bedrock groundwater in the vicinity of the USTs. Refer to Table 3 for sample results.

- Conducted a radiological assessment survey of boring material.

- Assessed soil vapor by installing three (3) Soil Vapor Intrusion points. Two points were installed near the northwest property line and one along the west property line

The RI program identified the areas to be remediated under this IRM and is discussed in Sections 5 and 6 of this work plan. Figure 2 shows the investigation layout plan.

3.0 SUMMARY OF REMEDIAL GOALS AND REMEDY

The planned IRM remedial action activities for the site are as follows:

- Removal/closure of three 6000 gallon USTs/piping, one 250 gallon AST and the building hydraulic lift;
- Removal and proper off-site disposal of petroleum and elevated PAH/Metal impacted soils that exceed Part 375 Residential Site Cleanup Objectives (SCOs);
- Removal and proper off-site disposal of TENORM material that exceeds one and a half times background levels;
- Confirmation soil sampling; and
- Clean fill replacement to meet re-development requirements.

The rationale for the proposed remedial action is based on the results of the previous assessments, site needs and future development/use. The main objectives of the proposed remedial action are to implement an IRM to permanently close the USTs in accordance with NYSDEC Petroleum Bulk Storage (PBS) and DER-10 requirements and to remove all grossly contaminated soils (i.e. contamination that is readily detected without laboratory analysis Needed) and all soils from the designated impacted source areas containing contamination in excess of the Residential Soil Cleanup Objectives set out in of 6 NYCRR Part 375 and CP-51. Confirmatory soil samples will be collected from the bottom/sidewall of excavations prior to backfilling.

4.0 IRM CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS/SUBMITTALS

Before initiating IRM activities the selected contractor will complete the following tasks prior to beginning construction activities**:**

- Submit a site specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) to cover his workers and the public (will be attached to the HASP provided in Appendix A),
- Submit a site specific plan of operations/work plan,

- Submit an Erosion and sediment control plan
- Contact the Underground Facilities Protection Organization and have all subsurface facilities marked.
- Establish contractor work limits within the staked property boundary.
- Install safety fencing around all work areas to restrict and control public access to the site.
- Procure all work permits and off-site road permits required by law for the off-site removal/disposal soils and materials.

The contractor's work plan shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- Detailed construction schedule that meets the overall project schedule
- A health and safety plan pertaining to the specific IRM work tasks for the protection of his workers and the general public.
- Sequence and methods to be used to accomplish the work.
- Off-site transport and end disposal destinations for contaminated soils and UST contents/materials.
- Provisions to screen all trucks leaving the site for elevated radiation levels.
- Method to handle groundwater if encountered during excavations.
- Procedure to handle site drainage during construction to prevent contaminated water and/or sediment leaving the Site (silt fences, filtrex, etc.) and rain water from entering excavations.
- Off-site fill sources and clean verification per DER-10 requirements.
- End use verification to meet NYSDEC tracking requirements (Bills of Lading, etc.).

Upon acceptance of the contractor's work plan by PEI, the Owner and NYSDEC, the contractor will commence implementation of the plan and complete all work within the approved project schedule.

4.1 Contractor Health and Safety Requirements

The IRM contractor will prepare a site specific health and safety plan (HASP) pertaining to the IRM work for the protection of his site workers, the general public and the environment.

The contractor's HASP, at a minimum, must comply with: all Federal and State regulations; requirements of the Community and Environmental Response Plan (CERP) provided in Appendix F; and, the requirements of the HASP provided in Appendix A including, but not limited to, the following:

- Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA) Regulations 29 CFR 1910 120
- OSHA Regulations 29 CFR 1926
- All applicable laws and regulations regarding the handling and treatment of petroleum containing USTs and excavation/handling of impacted soils.
- The contractor's HASP must also comply with the Community Air Monitoring

Plan (CAMP) to be carried out by PEI as described in the Appendix A-HASP.
- The contractor's HASP must also stipulate requirements related to the exposure, excavation and transportation of the TENORB material, prepared by a contractor licensed to handle/dispose of radioactive material.

The HASP shall, at a minimum address, the following subject areas, as deemed necessary by the Contractor's health and safety personnel in accordance with OSHA Part 29 CFR 1910.120 and applicable New York State regulations:

- On-site health and safety organization.
- Hazard analysis of each site task and operation to be performed.
- Provisions for employee training to ensure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.120(e). Personal protective equipment (PPE) to be used by employees for each of the site tasks and operations being conducted to eliminate potential exposures, as required by the PPE programs in 1910.120(g)(5).
- Personnel and equipment decontamination procedures in accordance with 1910.120(k), as applicable.
- Standard Operating Safety Procedures, engineering controls and work practices.
- First aid requirements.
- Confined space entry requirements, if applicable, meeting requirements of 29 CFR1910.146.
- Dust control measures that comply with actions levels of the Appendix A CAMP
- A spill containment program meeting the requirements of 1910.120(j)
- Heat/cold stress monitoring.
- Record keeping procedures.

The contractor will comply with the odor control requirements specified in the CERP in Appendix G.

The contractor will adopt the Health and Safety Plan provided in Appendix A.

5.0 IRM- UST/AST CLOSURES

Historic records indicate the presence of Three (3) 6000 gallon USTs on site as denoted in Figure 3. The tanks are presumed to be former gasoline tanks. The 250 gallon waste oil AST is located along the outside east wall of the building (refer to Figure 4).

The three USTs and the AST will be removed/closed in accordance with NYSDEC DER-10 and PBS guidelines. The USTs/AST will be closed by completing the following steps in that adhere to NYSDEC requirements:

- Notification to NYSDEC and utility clearances,
- Permit from the City, notification and submission of insurance certificates
- Excavate, removal, and cleansing of the USTs and AST
- Pump out and dispose of remaining product/water (USTs/AST)
- Purge tanks and lines

- Open and clean tanks
- Drum all tank bottoms and dispose per applicable regulations
- Dispose of clean tanks per applicable regulations
- Backfill excavations with clean materials. This will be completed to conform to the re-development program.

UST closure activities will be conducted in conformance with the applicable sections of: NYSDEC PBS requirements and guidance contained in STARS Memo #1-Petroleum-Contaminated Soil Guidance Policy; NYSDEC CP-51 Soil Cleanup Guidelines; NYSDEC SPOTS NO. 14, Site Assessment at Bulk Storage Facilities; NYSDEC guidance for the permanent closure of petroleum storage tanks; and NYSDEC DER-10 Technical Guidance for Investigation and Remediation section 5.5-Underground storage Tank Closure.

Closure activities in conformance with the above regulations and guidance will ensure the proper removal and disposal of the tanks, contents, piping, and contaminated material in accordance with standard protocols.

6.0 IRM-IMPACTED SOIL EXCAVATION AND REPLACEMENT

6.1 Soil Sampling for Disposal Purposes

Prior to excavation of any soils the contractor will, at the request and direction of his approved landfill for soil disposal, collect soil samples from excavation areas for analysis as requested by the landfill to determine acceptability for disposal at their facility to me their permit requirements. At a minimum, we anticipate that the landfill will request Part 375 analysis be performed and possibly TCLP analysis for certain constituents to determine if any of the compound concentrations fall into the hazardous waste category. The number of soil samples is indeterminate at this time.

6.2 Chemical Impacted Soil Excavation

Prior to excavation activities at the Site, an underground utility location service will be contacted by the remediation contractor to obtain utility clearances.

The contractor's erosion and sediment controls shall be in place (silt fences/Filtrex, etc.) before any excavation begins to prevent contaminated water and/or sediment from leaving the Site and rain water from entering excavations.

Using the data from previous assessment programs, an evaluation of the chemical contaminant distribution in the site soils was conducted which indicated four distinct areas of impacted soil above Part 375 Residential Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs). The approximate amount of soil to be excavated in total from the four areas is approximately 1,600-1,800 tons. The four following areas are outlined on Figure 4 and labeled A through D:

Area A – USTs location (depth 10' width 40' length 40')
Area B – Pump Island location (depth 8' width 25' length 65')

Area C – BH-12 location (depth 2' width 15' length 15')
Area D – SS-2 location (depth 2' width 15' length 15')

Impacted soils will be directly loaded to trucks for off-site disposal at a NYSDEC approved landfill. No on-site stockpiling of impacted soil will take place unless approved by PEI inspector. All trucks will be 9-A approved permitted trucks to haul non-hazardous waste.

In order to determine in the field the adequate removal of impacted soil, PEI will screen the excavated soils by visual, olfactory observation and with a Photoionization Detector (PID) for total organic vapors (VOCs).

Per DER-10 the excavation floor and sidewalls of each excavation area will be:
(1) Examined for any physical evidence of soil or groundwater contamination (visual, olfactory);

(2) Field screened with a PID along transects spaced no more than five feet a part, so that sampling may be biased to the suspected location of greatest contamination; and

(3) If there is no evidence of impacted soil based on the above, confirmation soil samples for laboratory analysis will be collected (refer to Section 7.0 Confirmation Sampling).

At the completion of impacted soil removal in each excavated area a demarcation layer of geotextile fabric will be placed at the bottom of the excavation before backfilling.

During excavation, soil aliquots will be taken at the intervals noted above and screened for the presence of petroleum-based volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Screening will be performed by placing a representative sample from the excavation walls or floor into a ziplock plastic bag, sealing the bag, and allowing the sample to volatilize for an average of 10 minutes. The concentration of VOCs will be measured and recorded by inserting the tip of the Photoionization Detector (PID) into the sample headspace. Soils that screen less than 5 ppm level on the PID will be left in place or stockpiled for re-use as fill.

Please refer to Section 7 for confirmation closure sampling.

Clean fill identified through the visual, olfactory, the supplemental field investigation analytical results, and PID screening process will be stockpiled on site on 6-mil plastic sheeting for potential re-use on the property as clean fill as may be determined within the re-development design for the new construction requirements. This material will be covered to prevent wind and rain erosion. With NYSDEC approval, the RI sample data may be used in place of stockpile sampling. The stockpiled material may be re-used on-site in accordance with Table 5.4(e)4 of DER-10.

Dust, VOC and odor control measures with air monitoring will be implemented during all intrusive activities to minimize inhalation exposures and create a public record. The requirements of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) and the NYSDEC Fugitive Dust Suppression and Particulate

Monitoring Program (refer to the HASP in Appendix A and the Community and Environmental Response Plan in Appendix G) will be implemented for VOCs, odors and particulates during all work activities that involve the excavation and handling of the site soils.

6.3 RAD Impacted Soil Excavation

Prior to excavation activities at the Site, an underground utility location service will be contacted by the remediation contractor to obtain utility clearances.

The contractor's erosion and sediment controls shall be in place (silt fences/Filtrex, etc.) before any excavation begins to prevent contaminated water and/or sediment from leaving the Site and rain water from entering excavations.

Radiological readings indicated a section of the eastern side of the site had elevated readings for fill material. Based on historical accounts it is likely that the material causing the elevated readings is the presence of phosphate ore process slag (TENORM). This greyish-white concrete-like slag is common to many industrial sites, roadways, parking lots and areas that have been filled in Niagara County.

Based on this survey it is estimated that the TENORM impacted area is about 2500 square feet and if the impacted layer is approximately between 6 and 12 inches thick there may be approximately 70 to 140 tons of TENORM to remove and dispose of (refer to Figure 4).

Excavation activities will be directed by a contractor licensed to handle/dispose of radioactive materials. The contractor will provide a health and safety plan related to the exposure, excavation and transportation of the TENORM material. Excavated soils will be screened by technicians, trained in handling radioactive materials, using visual assessment and a Ludlum Model 2221 meter with a 44-10 probe (sodium iodide) or approved equal instrumentation. Continued screening will be performed as each new layer is exposed. Field screening will be used to characterize and segregate excavated material for disposition. Pre-excavation and post-excavation readings and/or sampling will be collected to document satisfactory removal of TENORM and be performed in accordance with the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey & Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM).

Selected samples may be submitted to a laboratory qualified for the radiological analysis of environmental samples on an as-needed basis as determined by the site radiological technician or NYSDEC/ NYSDOH. Laboratory analysis will be performed at a laboratory specializing in environmental radiation analytical services and holding accreditation through the National Environmental Laboratory Approval Program and its home state accreditation body. Based on input from the NYSDEC, samples submitted for laboratory analysis will be analyzed by gamma spectroscopy with reporting limited to isotopic uranium, thorium, and radium.

6.4 Fill Material

All imported fill materials to backfill excavations or grade the site shall be obtained from "virgin" sources and be tested to ensure they meet imported soil requirements of DER-10 Appendix 5A Allowable Constituent Levels for Imported Fill for Residential" requirements and Soil Subdivision 5.4(e). DER-10 imported fill requirements are provided in Appendix E. NYSDEC will approve all backfill material before brought to the site.

Fill material will be placed in maximum one foot lifts and compacted with suitable approved vibratory compaction equipment.

6.5 Off-Site Monitoring Well Installation

Upon completion of USTs and impacted soil removal an offsite monitoring well will be installed at a location approved by the NYSDEC to be used for groundwater sampling to assess future groundwater attenuation with the removal of the contamination sources (USTS and impacted soils). The monitoring well would be installed per the requirements of the Appendix Field Sampling Plan.

7.0 CONFIRMATION SOIL SAMPLING

Confirmatory soil samples will be collected from the excavation bottom and side-walls. The objectives of confirmation soil sampling are to confirm that impacted soils have been excavated. A minimum of 5 soil samples will be taken, consisting of 4 sidewall and 1 bottom sample for each 15 linear feet of trench (per DER-10 section 5.5-Underground storage Tank Closure)

Samples will be collected with decontaminated, stainless steel trowels/spoons from the excavator bucket and transferred to glass jars supplied by the laboratory. Soil samples will be immediately transferred following collection to an ELAP certified laboratory under proper chain-of-custody documentation.

Confirmation samples from Areas A and B will be analyzed for volatile and semi-volatile compounds and samples from areas C and D will be analyzed for SVOCs and metal compounds. Sample selection will be biased toward areas of greatest potential contamination. Soil samples will generally be acquired from the resultant excavation as follows:

Excavation sidewalls - One (1) grab sample will be collected for each approximate 15 linear feet of separate directional sidewall. Samples may be collected as the excavation proceeds based on field observations and size/directional extent of the excavation.

Excavation floor - One (1) grab sample will be collected for each approximate 15 linear feet of floor area (assuming not at bedrock or below the water table). Samples may be collected as the excavation proceeds based on field observations and size/directional extent of the excavation.

The excavation will be considered complete when field screen PID measurements are less than 5 ppm; and confirmatory soil sample analytical results are below the NYSDEC Part 375 SCOs and the CP-51 supplemental SCOs for Part 375 Residential Use; and all grossly

contaminated soils have been removed; or when the property limits/utility corridors have been reached. These conditions will be achieved before backfilling.

If perched groundwater or rain water is encountered in any of the excavations the contractor will collect and pump into drums or a 20 K Frac tank depending on quantity. If the full water table is encountered sumping and pumping of the water table will not be undertaken. However, every attempt will be made to collect the number of bottom samples specified in the IRM work plan before significant water enters any excavation. In the case where the specified number of bottom samples cannot be collected because of the rate of water entry to the excavation, side wall samples will be collected at the water line or where water began entering the excavation as confirmation samples.

The contractor will have any collected water sampled for disposal characterization for either disposal at an approved off-site facility or possible onsite treatment (carbon filtered etc) for disposal to the local municipal sewer system. For disposal to a municipal sewer system the contractor will perform all required testing by the municipality and secure appropriate permits for discharge.

8.0 OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING

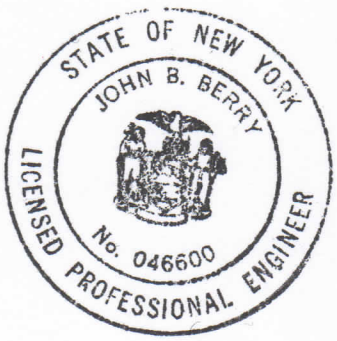
A detailed UST closure report which documents the closure activities will be completed. The report will include photographic documentation and a description of activities, quantities removed disposal receipts and confirmation sample analytical results. This report will be submitted to the NYSDEC to determine Inactive or Closure Site Status.

As required by BCP regulations the owner's engineer/consultant will provide construction oversight services during all construction activities detailed in the work plan and prepare an IRM Construction Completion Report (CCR) or, if approved by the NYSDEC, instead of preparing a separate CCR include the IRM activities in the Final Engineering Report (FER). The UST closure report will be made part of this report. The CCR or FER will describe all the details of the construction and include copies of contractor submittals, disposal records, daily inspection reports and a certification that all work was completed in conformance with the approved work plan and be signed and stamp by a professional engineer licensed in the State of New York.

9.0 WORK PLAN CERTIFICATION

I, John B. Berry, certify that I am currently a NYS registered professional engineer as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 375 and that this IRM Site Remediation Work Plan was prepared in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations and in substantial conformance with the DER Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10).

John B Berry, PE



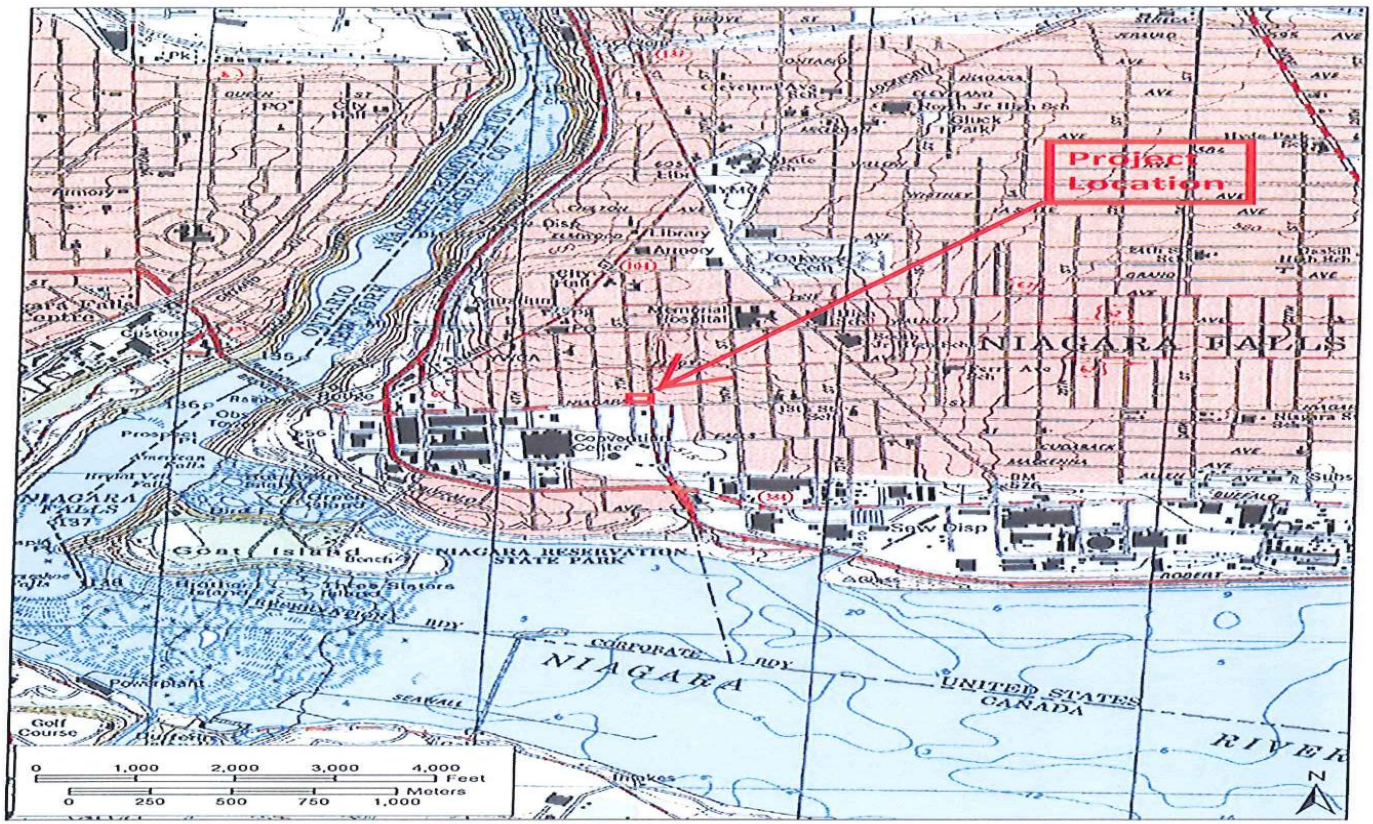


Figure 1– Project Location

Source: USGS Quad. 7.5 Minute Series

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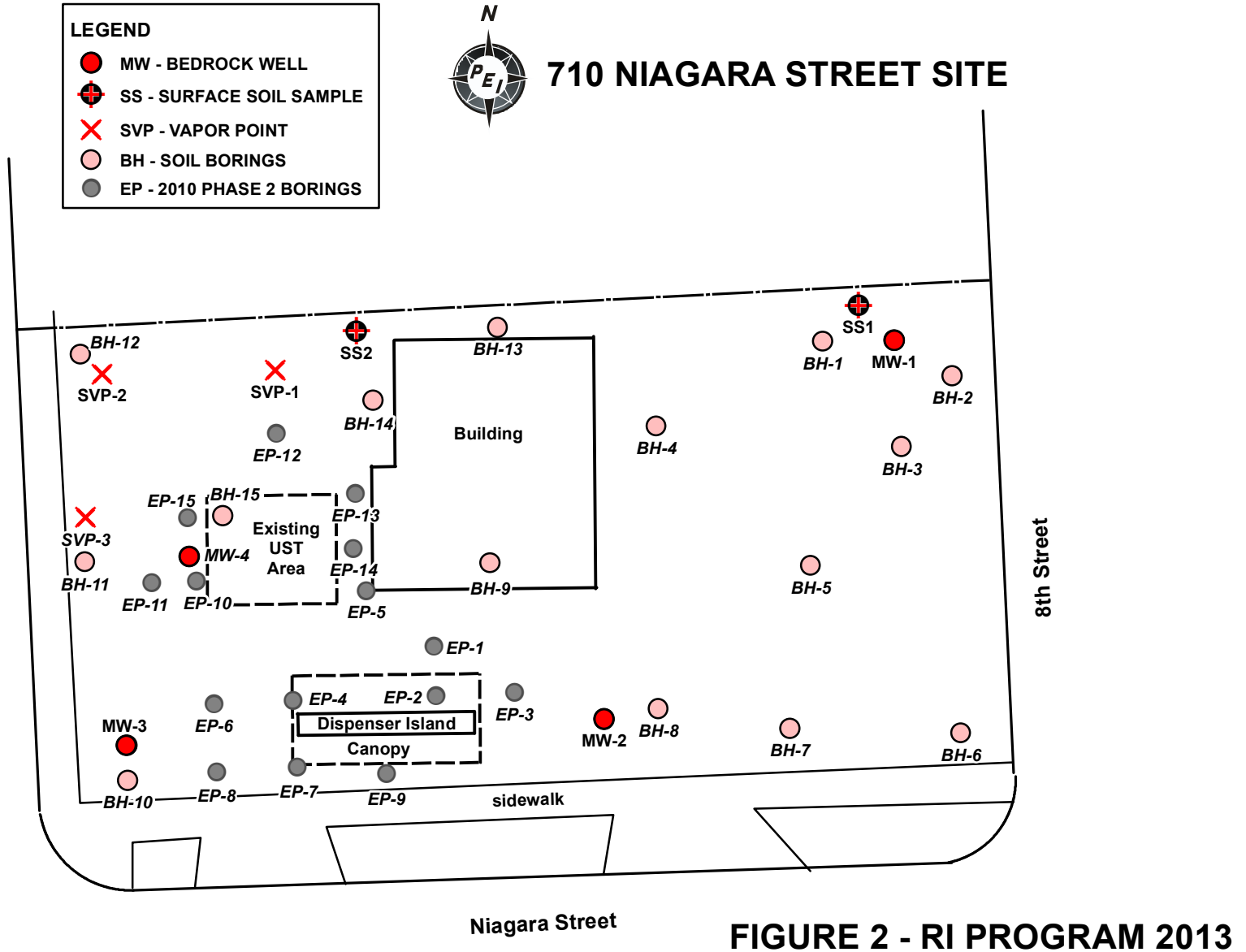

FIGURE 2 - RI PROGRAM 2013

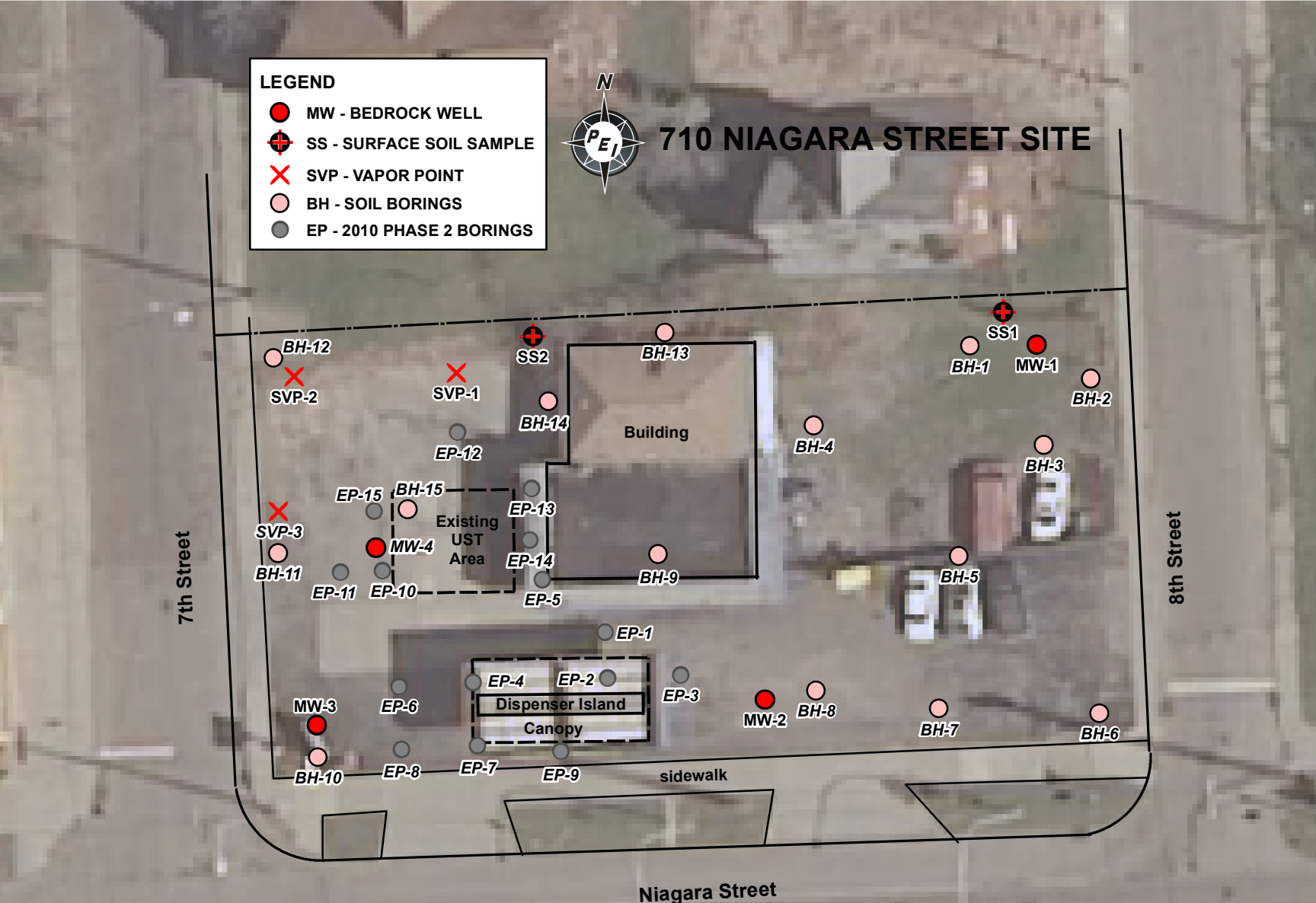

FIGURE 3 - AERIAL PLAN - RI PROGRAM 2013

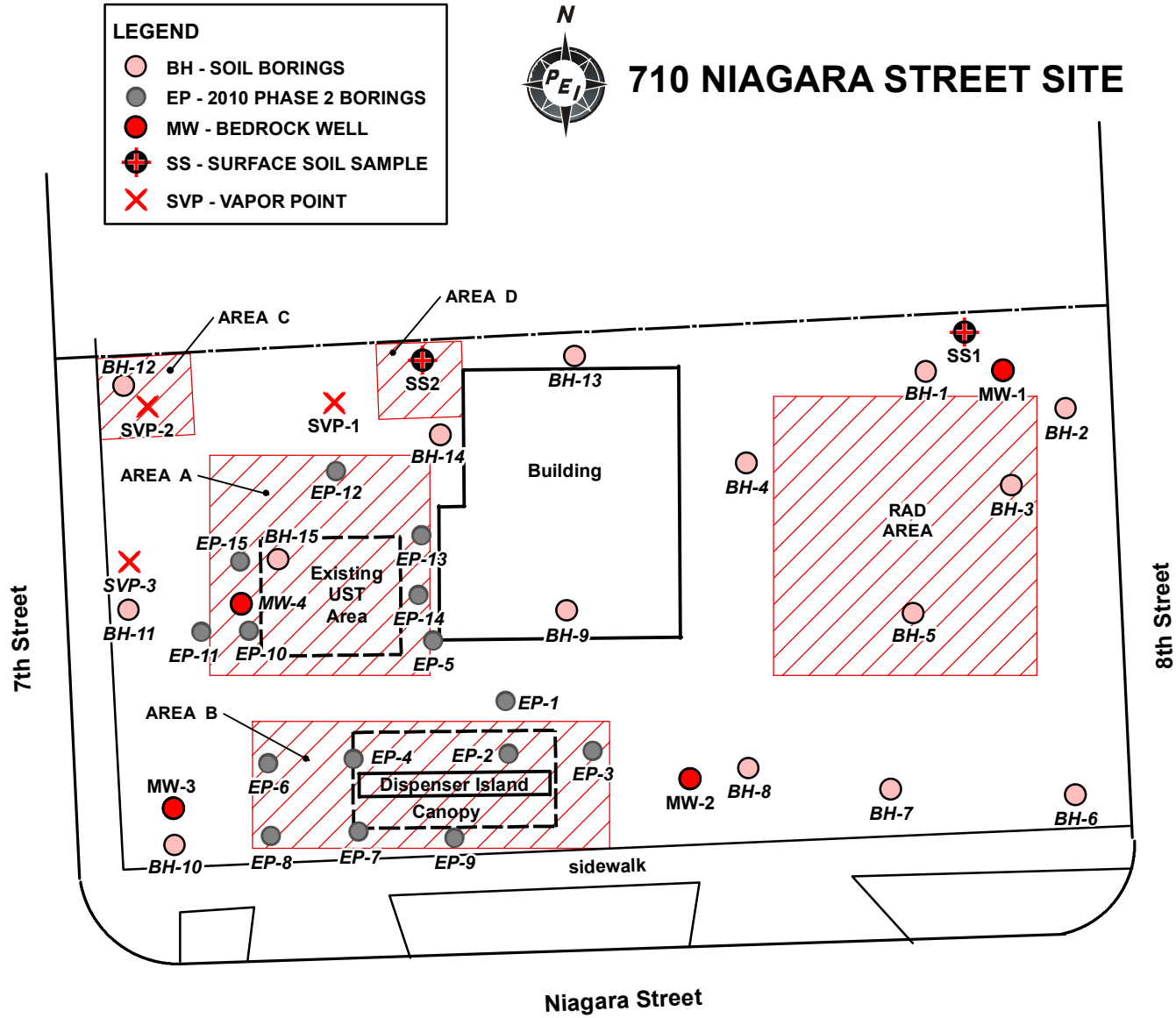

FIGURE 4 - IRM EXCAVATION AREAS

Table 1 – VOC Headspace Screening Readings (Results in ppm) *

	EP 1	EP 2	EP 3	EP 4	EP 5	EP 6	EP 7	EP 8	EP-9	EP 10	EP 11	EP 12	EP 13	EP 14	EP 16
0',2'	0		13	21	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2'-4'	0		3	36	65	75	41	38	0	3270	0	21	0	0	0
4'-6'			41	74	460	215	17		19			30		300	42
6`-8'				53	450		68		0			198		3000	
8'-10'				275			404							3000	
Refusal Depth (BGS)	3.9	surface	4.5'	10.5'	7.8'	4.6',	9.0'	3.9',	7.'1'	3.9'	3.1'	7.8'	3.5'	9.0'	4.5'

***- From Nature's Way 2010 Subsurface Investigation Report-710 Niagara Street Site**

TABLE 2 - 710 NIAGARA STREET - RI SOIL SAMPLE ANALTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY * PAGE 1 of 2																	
Sampling Program	**PEI - REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) SOIL BORING SAMPLING PROGRAM**																
Sample Number	**BH 1 - FILL**	**BH 1-SUBFILL**	**BH 9 - FILL**	**BH 9-SUBFILL**	**BH 12-FILL**	**BH 12-SUBFILL**	**BH 14-FILL**	**BH 14-SUBFILL**	**BH 15-FILL**	**BH 15-SUBFILL**	**SS 1**	**SS 2**	**MW 2**	**MW 3**	**NYSDEC**	**NYSDEC**	**NYSDEC**
Sample Date	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/31/2013**	**8/1/2013**	**PART 375**	**PART 375**	**PART 375**
Sample depth (bgs)	**0 - 1'**	**1' - 2'**	**0.5' - 2'**	**4' - 6'**	**0.5' - 2'**	**2.5' - 3'**	**0.5' - 1'**	**2.5'**	**0.5' - 3'**	**6' - 10'**	**2"**	**2"**	**9'**	**11'**	**Residential**	**Restrict-Res**	**Unrestricted**
Compounds	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**
Metals															**(a)**	**(b)**	**(c)**
Mercury	0.02	0.01 J	0.03	0.05	0.18	0.01 J	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.01 J	0.81	0.81	0.18
Aluminum	21700	19900	12000	9940	15400	18600	2040	23400	3840	2630	13700	12500	7370	5110	N/A	N/A	N/A
Antimony	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.7 J	ND	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arsenic	4.4 J	4.6 J	3.2 J	2.7 J	**65.6 JD(a)(b)(c)**	4.7 J	2.8 J	4.7 J	2.8 J	2.2 J	6.3 J	5.5 J	2.9	2.7	16	16	13
Barium	121.0	118	54.8	38	122	110	35.3	122	18.5	9.4 J	173	124	32.7	23.2	350	400	350
Beryllium	1.00	0.9	0.5 J	0.3 J	0.8 D	0.8	ND	1	ND	ND	0.7	0.6 J	ND	ND	14	72	7.2
Cadmium	0.80	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.4 J	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.8	2.5	4.3	2.5
Calcium	11400	44600	89400	170000	95700	81200	210000	5780	86500	30100	27500	80500	190000	193000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chromium	28.9	26.1	25.5	11.4	**37.7 (a)(c)**	25.2	3.9	**32.3 (c)**	10.9	13.2	**37.6 (a)(c)**	**39.4 (a)(c)**	9.6	5.9	36	180	30
Cobalt	17.70	13.5	6.7	4.4 J	10.9	13.8	ND	12.7	2.8 J	ND	9.2	9.5	3.1 J	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A
Copper	25.4	19.2	17.2	9.6	36.2 D	18.2	7.6	21.6	9.7	6.1	**76.9 (c)**	**53.1 (c)**	7.9	5.8	270	270	50
Iron	29000	28100	17100	12600	21500	27900	3590	30300	6800	5530	22200	25100	89600	6980	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lead (Axial)	10.6	6.8	33.9	20.1	**179 D (c)**	8.3	10.8	11.8	36.7	13.6	**128 (c)**	**82.7 (c)**	**129 (c)**	19.3	400	400	63
Magnesium	10900 J	11800 J	45500 J	102600 J	18900 J	8480 J	110000 J	7900 J	41900 J	15000 J	13800 J	33800 J	111000	11700	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manganese	790	626	624	672	657 M	645	585	547	**353**	183	545	722	655	601	2000	2000	1600
Nickel	**35.3 (c)**	28.7	16.2	11.1	26.8	**30.4 (c)**	3.7 J	**30.8 (c)**	6.8	6.3	27.2	24.8	8.2	5.8	140	310	30
Potassium	4240	4150	2730	2380	3260 M	3990	9.6	3930	1160	679	2590	2610	2070	1430	N/A	N/A	N/A
Selenium	ND	ND	0.6 J	ND	2.4 D	**4.9 (c)**	0.8 J	0.8 J	2.1	1.5	**3.9 (c)**	**4.6 (c)**	2.1	ND	36	180	3.9
Silver	**2.6 (c)**	2.4	1.7	1.2 J	**2.4 (c)**	**2.5 (c)**	0.7 J	**2.8 (c)**	0.7 J	0.6 J	**2.4 (c)**	**2.5 (c)**	1.1 J	ND	36	180	2
Sodium	255 J	258 J	202 J	183 J	197 J	245 J	220 J	176 J	138 J	ND	ND	164 J	397	254 J	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thallium	ND	ND	ND	3.5	ND	2 J	9.4	ND	3.9	ND	1.8	4	8.9	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vanadium	38.7	35.1	20.6	18.5	27.2	32.1	5.1	38.9	7.6	6.2	25.8	25.9	13.2	9.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Zinc	70	66	**371 (c)**	**485 (c)**	**456 M (c)**	78.2	**392 (c)**	88.5	**162 (c)**	66.3	**442 (c)**	**510 (c)**	**307 (c)**	**242 (c)**	2200	10000	109
PCBS																	
PCB-1248	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.03 J	ND	ND	ND	ND	1	1	0.1
Pesticides																	
4,4-DDT	0.003	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.003 J	ND	ND	ND	0.004	0.01	ND	ND	1.7	7.9	0.0033
Endrin Aldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.005	0.002 CJ	ND	ND	NA	NA	N/A
alpha-BHC	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.004	ND	ND	0.97	0.48	0.02
Endrin	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.009 CJ	ND	ND	2.2	11	0.014
Lindane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.004 CJ	ND	ND	0.28	1	0.1

TABLE 2 - 710 NIAGARA STREET - RI SOIL SAMPLE ANALTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY * PAGE 2 of 2																	
Sampling Program	**PEI - REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) SOIL BORING SAMPLING PROGRAM**																
Sample Number	**BH 1 - FILL**	**BH 1-SUBFILL**	**BH 9 - FILL**	**BH 9-SUBFILL**	**BH 12-FILL**	**BH 12-SUBFILL**	**BH 14-FILL**	**BH 14-SUBFILL**	**BH 15-FILL**	**BH 15-SUBFILL**	**SS 1**	**SS 2**	**MW 2**	**MW 3**	**NYSDEC**	**NYSDEC**	**NYSDEC**
Sample Date	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/30/2013**	**7/31/2013**	**8/1/2013**	**PART 375**	**PART 375**	**PART 375**
Sample depth (bgs)	**0 - 1'**	**1' - 2'**	**0.5' - 2'**	**4' - 6'**	**0.5' - 2'**	**2.5' - 3'**	**0.5' - 1'**	**2.5'**	**0.5' - 3'**	**6' - 10'**	**2"**	**2"**	**9'**	**11'**	**Residential**	**Restrict-Res**	**Unrestricted**
Compounds	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**	**ppm**
VOCs															**(a)**	**(b)**	**(c)**
o-Xylene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	**6.5 (c)**	ND	ND	ND	0.1	100	100	0.26
Toluene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	**3.8 (c)**	ND	ND	ND	ND	100	100	0.7
Isopropylbenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1	ND	ND	4.6	0.07	100 **	N/A	N/A
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	**ND**	ND	**5 (c)**	ND	ND	**15.4 (c)**	0.04 J	30	41	1
Acetone	0.05 BJ	0.02 JB	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.02 JB	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.2 J	100	100	0.05
Naphthalene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.2	ND	ND	8.4 J	0.3 J	100	100	12
Tetrachloroethene	ND	ND	0.004	0.006	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.7	ND	5.5	19	1.3
m,p-Xylene	0.002	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	18.6 (c)	ND	ND	**23.3 (c)**	0.2	ND	100	0.26
TICs (Total)	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	57	ND	ND	595.4	ND	N/A	NA	NA
SVOCs																	
Acenaphthene	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.21 J	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.07	ND	ND	100	100	20
Anthracene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.8	ND	ND	100	100	100
Benzo(a)anthracene	ND	ND	ND	ND	**1.1 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.2 J	ND	**17.5 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	1	1	1
Benzo(a)pyrene	ND	ND	ND	ND	**1.3 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	**18.5 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	1	1	1
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ND	ND	ND	ND	**1.45 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.3 J	ND	**23 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	1	1	1
Benzo(g,h,l)perylene	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.8	ND	ND	100	100	100
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ND	ND	ND	ND	**1.09 (a)(c)**	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.2 J	ND	**14 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	1	3.9	0.8
Chrysene	ND	ND	ND	ND	**1.55 (a)(c)**	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.2 J	ND	**21.7 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	1	3.9	1
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	**5.7 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	0.33	0.33	0.33
Fluoranthene	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.1	ND	ND	ND	0.2 J	0.4	0.3 J	51.2	ND	ND	100	100	100
Flourene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.2 J	ND	2.8	ND	ND	100	100	30
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ND	ND	ND	ND	**0.95 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	**14.9 (a)(b)(c)**	ND	ND	0.5	0.5	0.5
2-Methylnapthalene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	**11.1 J (a)**	**0.5 (a)**	0.41 **	N/A	N/A
Phenanthrene	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.58	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	ND	28.7	ND	ND	100	100	100
Pyrene	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.48	ND	ND	ND	0.2 J	0.3	0.2 J	39.1	ND	ND	100	100	100
TICs (Total)	0.1	ND	ND	ND	4.4	ND	1.3	ND	0.2	84.8	0.3	44.8	51.3	6	N/A	NA	NA

*** All Data Has Been Validated**

** - CP-51 Supplemental Residential SCOs

ND - Non-Detect NA - Not Available

Shaded Value - Exceeds Part 375 Restricted Residential SCO

TICs - Tentitively Identified Compounds

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

C - Calibration acceptability criteria exceeded for this analyte

"D" = Duplicate results outside QC limits. May indicate a non-homogenous matrix.

J - Estimated value-below calibration range N - Analysis indicates tentitive analyte identification

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

TABLE 3 - 710 NIAGARA STREET RI GROUNDWATER SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY *				
Sample Number (RiRo)	**MW-02**	**MW-03**	**MW-04**	**NYSDEC**
Sample Date	**8/9/2013**	**8/9/2013**	**8/9/2013**	**TOGs 1.1.1. GA**
Compounds	**ppb**	**ppb**	**ppb**	**ppb**
Metals (1)				
Aluminum	25400	69300	13500	N/A
Antmony	ND	ND	ND	3
Arsenic	13.3	**46.3**	ND	25
Barium	271	449	171	1000
Beryllium	ND	ND	ND	3
Cadmium	**5.1**	**13.1**	ND	5
Calcium	430000	908000	293000	N/A
Chromium	30.5	**80.9**	25	50
Cobalt	ND	43.8	ND	N/A
Copper	32.3	72.4	19.6 J	200
Iron	**42900**	**101000**	**26000**	300
Lead	**267**	**404**	**164**	25
Magnesium	223000	476000	124000	N/A
Manganese	**4510**	**5920**	**1080**	300
Mercury	0.19 J	0.35	0.18 J	0.7
Nickel	42.9	86.4	ND	100
Potassium	10200	26100	32600	N/A
Silver	ND	11.3	ND	50
Selenium	5 J	5.9	5 J	10
Sodium	**81400**	**54000**	**36400**	20000
Thallium	ND	ND	ND	0.5
Vanadium	43.1	102	24 J	N/A
Zinc	1070	4080	720	N/A
SVOCs				
2-Methylnapthalene	479	147	21.9	N/A
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	ND	ND	ND	5
Phenol	ND	**23 J**	**5.2 J**	1
Fluorene	ND	13.4 J	ND	50
TICs	7800	7928	51.3	N/A
VOCs				
Acetone	**1340 J**	**1480 J**	**237 J**	50
Benzene	**365**	**10100**	**2630**	1
Ethylbenzene	**3660**	**2880**	ND	5
Methylcyclohexane	ND	281	52.4	N/A
Naphthalene	**918**	**300**	**32.4**	10
Toluene	ND	**154 J**	**687**	5
m,p-Xylenes	**4840**	**3050**	**1200**	5
o-Xylenes	ND	**176 J**	**388**	5
Isopropylbenezene	**254**	**309**	**104**	5
TICs	11804	18550	5570	N/A
Field Parameters				
Turbidity (NTU)	>1000	>1000	92	N/A
pH	7.39	7.98	7.24	N/A
Dissolved Oxygen	13.41	12.19	10.71	N/A
Temp (degrees C)	22.05	22.42	19.38	N/A
Conductivity	1.04	1.14	0.93	N/A

*** All Data Has been validated**

N/A - Not Applicable ND - Non-detect

TOGs 1.1.1 GA - Technical and Operational Guidance Series (1.1.1) Source of Drinking Water (Groundwater)

Shading - Results above TOGs 1.1.1 Guidance for Groundwater as Source of Drinking Water

J - Analyte detected at a level less than the Reporting Limit (RL) and greater than or equal to the Method Detection Limit (MDL). Concentrations within this range are estimated.

ppb = ug/L

APPENDIX A

HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

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SITE INVESTIGATIONS
AND
REMEDIAL OVERSIGHT

SITE # 932159
710 NIAGARA STREET
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK 14303

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HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The following health and safety procedures will be followed by PEI personnel and their immediate subcontractors performing construction oversight/monitoring activities described in the IRM Work Plan. Please note, however, contractors are required to develop and follow their own plans meeting these requirements minimally or adopt this plan.

1.l Purpose

Directed at protecting the health and safety of the field personnel during field activities, the following site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) was prepared to provide safe procedures and practices for personnel engaged in conducting the field activities associated with this plan. The plan has been developed using the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 1910 and 1926 regulations and NYSDEC Brownfields DER-10 as guidance. The purpose of this HASP is to establish personnel protection standards and mandatory safety practices and procedures for this task specific effort. This plan assigns responsibilities, establishes standard operating procedures, and provides for contingencies that may arise during the field efforts.

1.2 Applicability

The provisions of the plan are mandatory for all personnel engaged in field activities. All personnel who engage in these activities must be familiar with this plan and comply with its requirements. The plan is based on available information concerning the project area and planned tasks. If more data concerning the project area becomes available which constitute safety concerns, the plan will be modified accordingly. One crew member of each contractor will be designated Field Safety Officer and will be responsible for in-field safety. Any necessary modifications to the plan will be made by the Field Safety Officer after discussion with the PEI Project Manager and Safety Manager. All modifications will be documented in the HASP plan and field book and provided to the Project Manager and the Health and Safety Manager for approval. A copy of this plan will be available for review by all on- site personnel. In addition, a copy of the plan will be provided to all subcontractors prior to their initial entry onto the site.

Before field activities begin, all personnel will be required to read the plan. All personnel must agree to comply with the minimum requirements of the site-specific plan, be responsible for health and safety, and sign the Statement of Compliance for all on-site employees before site work begins.

1.3 Field Activities

The work includes the implementation of interim remedial measures (IRM) as described in the IRM work plan.

Field Soil Sampling

Field soil sampling will be conducted which will include collecting confirmation soil samples from completed excavations. Specific health and safety requirements to be adhered to for these

tasks are covered in this HASP.

1.4 Personnel Requirements

Key personnel are as follows:

Project Manager and Corporate health and Safety - Peter J. Gorton, MPH, CHCM
Project Engineer - John B. Berry, P.E.
Project Geologists – Justin Ryszkiewicz
Field Inspection/Health and Safety – Peter J. Gorton
Project QA/QC – John C. Gorton, Jr.
Analytical Laboratory - To be named - DEC and ELAP Approved

Site personnel and their duties are outlined below.

The Project Manager will be responsible for all PEI personnel and their subcontractors' on-site duties.

The Project Manager has the primary responsibility for:

1. Assuring that personnel are aware of the provisions of the HASP and are instructed in the work practices necessary to ensure safety for planned procedures and in emergencies;
2. Verifying that the provisions of this plan are implemented;
3. Assuring that appropriate personnel protective equipment (PPE), if necessary, is available for and properly utilized by all personnel;
4. Assuring that personnel are aware of the potential hazards associated with site operations;
5. Supervising the monitoring of safety performances by all personnel to ensure that required work practices are employed; and,
6. Maintaining sign-off forms and safety briefing forms.

Field Health and Safety/oversight Inspector:

1. Monitor safety hazards to determine if potential hazards are present;
2. Determine changes to work efforts or equipment needed to ensure the safety of personnel;
3. Evaluate on-site conditions and recommend to the Project Manager modifications to work plans needed to maintain personnel safety;
4. Determine that appropriate safety equipment is available on-site and monitor its proper use;
5. Monitor field personnel and potential for exposure to physical hazards, such as heat/cold stress, safety rules near heavy equipment and borings;
6. Halt site operations if unsafe conditions occur or if work is not being performed in compliance with this plan:
7. Monitor performance of all personnel to ensure that the required safety procedures are followed. If established safety rules and practices are violated, a report of the incident will be filed and sent to the Project Manager within 48 hours of the incident; and,
8. Conduct safety meetings as necessary.

Field Personnel: The responsibility of each field crew member is to follow the safe work practices of this HASP and be familiar with and comply with the Contractor's HASP and in general to:

1. Be aware of the procedures outlined in this plan;
2. Take reasonable precautions to prevent injury to him/herself and to his/her co-workers;
3. Perform only those tasks that he/she believes can be done safely and
4. Immediately report any accidents or unsafe conditions to the safety personnel and Project Manager;
5. Notify the safety personnel and Project Manager of any special medical problems (i.e., allergies or medical restrictions) and make certain that on-site personnel are aware of any such problems;
6. Think Safety First prior to and while conducting field work; and,
7. Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas.

Each crew member has the authority to halt work should he deem conditions to be unsafe. Visitors will be required to report to the construction manager or designee and follow the requirements of this plan and the Contractor's HASP.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION AND HAZARDS/SAFETY CONCERNS

2.1 Site Background And Description

The subject property (710 Niagara Street) is actually a combination of three adjacent parcels including 702, 714, and 716 Niagara Street which together total just over 0.3-acres. Located in the City of Niagara Falls on the northwest corner of 8th Street and Niagara Street, the property is just west of the intersection of John Daily Blvd. and Niagara Street (refer to Figures). The general area is historically mixed residential/commercial. The Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel is just west along the opposite side of Niagara Street.

The property contains a one-story masonry building (connected) which formerly functioned as a gasoline service station and vehicle repair facility. The property contains three 6,000-gallon gasoline USTs and one 250-gallon AST waste oil/used oil tank.

The original building was constructed in 1941, which included installation of four tanks. Texaco received a permit to install three 6,000 gallon tanks on November 13, 1979. The initial 1941 Texas Company lease was for only 710 Niagara with the second lease to Texaco, Inc., in 1968 probably covering all three addresses. Both leases were form a term of ten years and probably had renewal options. The 1968 Texaco, Inc. lease also contained a purchase option; however it would appear that it was not exercised.

The following regulatory information exists for 710 Niagara Street:

- Petroleum Bulk Storage Records – Site No. 9-387304 under site name BAJWA Parkway Services – Includes a 250-gallon above ground waste oil/used oil tank; Three 6,000-gallon underground storage tank;

- NYSDEC Spill Reports – Spill # 0905868 – active; Spill # 9806329- closed 9-4-2002; Spill # 0906251 – closed 11-27-2009

2.2 Hazard Evaluation

Specific health and safety concerns particular to the project include working around low levels of petroleum related contamination in soils and groundwater. Physical hazards include those associated with working near open excavations, as well as working adjacent manual/mechanical operation of field equipment. Contractors will have separate detailed health and safety procedures/requirements for soil excavations and/or the removal and disposal of impacted soil which will meet or exceed requirements in this plan. Their plans will be attached to this plan.

3.2.1 Chemical and Radioactive Hazards

Note: A separate HASP will be prepared by the contractor who will remove the TENORB material discussed in the IRM Work Plan.

Chemical hazards at the site may include petroleum related chemical compounds and elevated PAHS/Metals..

Petroleum related compounds. Some chemicals that may be found in petroleum products include hexane, jet fuels, mineral oils, benzene, toluene, xylenes, naphthalene, and fluorine, as well as other petroleum compounds and gasoline components.

How might someone be exposed to petroleum hydrocarbons?

- Everyone is exposed to petroleum hydrocarbons from many sources.
- Breathing air at gasoline stations, using chemicals at home or work, or using certain pesticides.
- Drinking water contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons.
- Working in occupations that use petroleum products.
- Living in an area near a spill or leak of petroleum products.
- Touching soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons.

Potential routes of exposure include:

- Skin contact;
- Inhalation of vapors or particles;
- Ingestion; and,
- Entry of contaminants through cuts, abrasions or punctures.

The anticipated levels of personnel protection will include Level D personal protective equipment:

1. Long sleeve shirt and long pants (recommended),
2. Work boots,
3. Hard hats, if work is conducted around heavy equipment or overhead hazards,

4. Safety Glasses
5. Gloves to include work gloves and chemical resistant gloves when sampling potentially contaminated materials.

Modifications may include chemically resistant gloves, boots/booties, and overalls. If monitoring levels indicate levels requiring respiratory protection (sustained PID readings at or above 5 ppm above a daily established background), work will be halted pending discussions with field and office management. If any readings are recorded above background, work will proceed with caution and breathing zone monitoring will be conducted.

2.2.2 Other Physical Hazards

Depending on the time of year, weather conditions or work activity, some of the following potential physical hazards could result from project activities:

1. Noise
2. Heat Stress
3. Cold Stress
4. Slips, trips, and falls
5. Exposure to moving machinery or stored energy, particularly during Lime removal and drilling
6. Physical eye hazards
7. Lacerations and skin punctures
8. Back strain from lifting equipment
9. Electrical storms and high winds
10. Contact with overhead or underground utilities

Slips, Trips, and Falls. Field personnel shall become familiar with the general terrain and potential physical hazards which would be associated with accidental risk of slips, trips, and/or falls. Special care shall be taken when working near demolition operations or demolition material stockpiles. Workers will observe all pedestrian and vehicle rules and regulations. Extra caution will be observed while working near roadways and while driving in reverse to ensure safety.

Noise. All personnel shall wear hearing protection devices, such as ear muffs or ear plugs, if work conditions warrant. These conditions would include difficulty hearing while speaking to one another at a normal tone within three feet. If normal speech is interfered with due to work noise, the field safety officer will initiate the mandatory use of hearing protection around the backhoe, or other noise-producing equipment or events.

Heat/Cold Stress. Heat stress work modification may be necessary during ambient temperatures of greater than 29° C (85° F) while wearing normal clothing or exceeding 21' C (70° F) while wearing personnel protective clothing. Because heat stress is one of the most common and potentially serious illnesses at work sites, regular monitoring and preventive measures will be utilized should conditions warrant. This may include additional rest periods, supplemental fluids, restricted consumption of drinks containing caffeine or alcohol, use of cooling vests, or modification of work practices.

Most of the work to be conducted during the oversight and monitoring operations is expected to consist of light manual labor and visual observation. Given the nature of the work and probable temperatures, heat stress hazards are not anticipated.

If work is to be conducted during winter conditions, cold stress may be a concern to the health and safety of personnel. Wet clothes combined with cold temperatures can lead to hypothermia. If air temperature is less than 40° F (4° C) and an employee perspires, the employee must change to dry clothes. The following summary of the signs and symptoms of cold stress are provided as a guide for field and safety personnel.

Incipient frostbite is a mild form of cold stress characterized by sudden blanching or whitening of the skin.

Chilblain is an inflammation of the hands and feet caused by exposure to cold moisture. It is characterized by a recurrent localized itching, swelling, and painful inflammation of the fingers, toes, or ears. Such a sequence produces severe spasms, accompanied by pain.

Second-degree frostbite is manifested by skin with a white, waxy appearance and the skin is firm to the touch. Individuals with this condition are generally not aware of its seriousness because the underlying nerves are frozen and unable to transmit signals to warn the body. Immediate first aid and medical treatment are required.

Third-degree frostbite will appear as blue blotchy skin. The tissue is cold, pale, and solid. Immediate medical attention is required.

Hypothermia develops when body temperature falls below a critical level. In extreme cases, cardiac failure and death may occur. Immediate medical attention is warranted when the following symptoms are observed:

1. Involuntary shivering
2. Irrational behavior
3. Slurred speech
4. Sluggishness

Fire and Explosion. These hazards will be minimal for activities associated with this project. All heavy equipment will be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

Trenching and Excavations. There are a variety of potential health and safety hazards associated with excavations. These include:

- Surface encumbrances, such as structures, fencing, stored materials, etc., may interfere with safe excavations;
- Below- and above-ground utilities, such as water and sewer lines, gas lines, power lines, telephones, and optical cable lines, etc.;
- Overhead power lines and other utilities which may be contacted by the excavation equipment;

- Vehicle and heavy equipment traffic around the excavations;
- Falling loads from lifting or digging equipment;
- Water accumulation within excavations;
- Hazardous atmospheres, such as oxygen deficiency, flammable gases or vapors, and toxic gases which may occur in excavations,
- Falling into or driving equipment or vehicles into unprotected or unmarked excavations; and,
- Cave-in of loose rocks and soil/lime at the excavation face.

OSHA requirements for trenching and excavations are contained in 29 CFR, subpart P, 1926:650 thru 1926.652.

Basic minimum excavation requirements should include:

- Personnel entry into excavations should be minimized, whenever possible and no entry will occur in pits below 4 feet in depth.
- Sloping, shoring or some other equivalent means should be utilized, as required. Surface encumbrances such as structures, fencing, piping, stored material etc. which may interfere with safe excavations should be avoided, removed or adequately supported prior to the start of excavations. Support systems should be inspected daily.
- Underground utility locations should be checked and determined and permits as necessary should be in place prior to initiating excavations. Local utility companies will be contacted at least two days in advance, advised of proposed work, and requested to locate underground installations. When excavations approach the estimated location of utilities, the exact location should be determined by careful probing or hand digging and when it is uncovered, proper supports should be provided.
- A minimum safe distance of 15 feet should be maintained when working around overhead high-voltage lines or the line should be de-energized following appropriate lock-out and tag-out procedures by qualified utility personnel.
- Excavations five feet or more deep if entered will require an adequate means of exit, such as a ladder, ramp, or steps and located so as to require no more than 25 feet of lateral travel. Under no circumstances should personnel be raised using heavy equipment.
- Personnel working around heavy equipment, or who may be exposed to public vehicular traffic should wear a traffic warning vest. At night, fluorescent or other reflective material is recommended to be worn.
- Heavy equipment or other vehicles operating next to or approaching the edge of an excavation will require that the operator have a clear view of the edge of the excavation, or that warning systems such as barricades, hand or mechanical signals, or stop logs be used. If possible the surface grade should slope away from the excavation.
- Personnel should be safely located in and around the trench/excavation face and should not work underneath loads handled by lifting or digging equipment.
- Hazardous atmospheres, such as oxygen deficiency (atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen), flammable gases or vapors (airborne concentrations greater than 20% of the lower explosive limit), and toxic gases or vapors (airborne concentrations above the OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit or other exposure limits) may occur in excavations. Monitoring should be conducted for hazardous atmospheres prior to entry and at regular intervals. Ventilation or respiratory protection may be provided to prevent personnel exposures to oxygen deficient or toxic atmospheres. Periodic retesting (at least each shift) of the excavation

will be conducted to verify that the atmosphere is acceptable. A log or field book records should be maintained.

- Personnel should not work in excavations that have accumulated water or where water is accumulating unless adequate precautions have been taken. These precautions can include special support or shield systems, water removal systems such as pumps, or safety harnesses and lifelines. Groundwater entering the excavation should be properly directed away and down gradient from the excavation.
- Safety harnesses and lifelines should be worn by personnel entering excavations that qualify as confined spaces.
- Excavations near structures should include support systems such as shoring, bracing, or underpinning to maintain the stability of adjoining buildings, walls, sidewalks, or other structures endangered by the excavation operations.
- Loose rock, excavated or other material, and spoils should be effectively stored and retained at least two and preferably 5 feet or more from the edge of the excavation. Barriers or other effective retaining devices may be used in order to prevent spoils or other materials from falling into the excavation.
- Walkways or bridges with standard guardrails that meet OSHA specifications will be provided where employees, the public, or equipment are required to cross over excavations.
- Adequate barrier physical protection should be provided and excavations should be barricaded or covered when not in use or left unattended. Excavations should be backfilled as soon as possible when completed.
- Safety personnel should conduct inspections prior to the start of work and as needed throughout the work shift and after occurrence that increases the hazard of collapse (i.e., heavy rain, vibration from heavy equipment, freezing and thawing, etc.).
- Personnel working in excavations should be protected from cave-ins by sloping and/or benching of excavation walls, a shoring system or some other equivalent means in accordance with OSHA regulations. Soil type is important in the determination of the angle of repose for sloping and benching, and the design of shoring systems.

2.2.3 Biological Hazards

Biological hazards can result from encounters with mammals, insects, snakes, spiders, ticks, plants, parasites, and pathogens. Mammals can bite or scratch when cornered or surprised. The bite or scratch can result in local infection with systemic pathogens or parasites. Insect and spider bites can result in severe allergic reactions in sensitive individuals. Exposure to poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac results in skin rash. Ticks are a vector for a number of serious diseases. Dead animals, organic wastes, and contaminated soil and water can harbor parasites and pathogens. These hazards will be reduced to non-existent if work is conducted during late fall and winter months. The following are highlighted because they represent more likely concerns for the site-specific tasks and location:

Bees, Ants, Wasps and Hornets. Sensitization by the victim to the venom from repeated stings can result in anaphylactic reactions. If a stinger remains in the skin, it should be removed by teasing or scraping, rather than pulling. An ice cube placed over the sting will reduce pain. An analgesic corticosteroid lotion is often useful. People with known hypersensitivity to such stings should

consult with their doctor about carrying a kit containing an antihistamine and aqueous epinephrine in a pre-filled syringe when in endemic areas. Nests and hives for bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets often occur in the ground, trees and brush. Before any nests or hives are disturbed, an alternate sampling location should be selected. If the sample location cannot be relocated, site personnel who may have allergic reactions shall not work in these areas.

Storm Conditions. When lightening is within 10 miles of the work site, all personnel should evacuate to a safe area.

Sun. When working in the sun, personnel should apply appropriate sun screening lotions (30 sun screen or above), and/or wear long sieve clothing and hats.
Field personnel should refrain from handling any foreign objects such as hypodermic needles, glass, etc.

2.2.4 Activity Hazard Analysis

Table 1 presents a completed activity hazard analysis for the performance of IRM and RI

Table 1. Activity Hazard Analysis

PRINCIPAL STEPS	POTENTIAL SAFETY/ HEALTH HAZARDS	RECOMMENDED CONTROLS
1. RI soil/groundwater investigation	1. Potential exposure to low levels of petroleum products, heavy metals and PAH compounds	Covers all hazards 1. Use of administrative controls (site control and general safety rules), work cloths, dust suppression 2. Use of real-time monitoring and action levels 3. Use Physical Hazards SOPs
EQUIPMENT TO BE USED	INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
Excavation and other heavy equipment, Backhoe and/or Geoprobe	1. Daily inspection of equipment 2. Continuous safety oversight	1. Safety plan review 2. Routine safety briefings

3.0 MONITORING

The purpose of air monitoring is to monitor for potential airborne contaminants and to verify that protection levels are suitable. Monitoring will be performed for dust/particulates and volatile organic compounds during excavation activities. Daily background and calibration readings will be recorded prior to the start of field activities. All monitoring equipment used during this investigation will be maintained and calibrated and records of calibration and maintenance will be kept in accordance with

29 CFR 1910.120(b)4(11)E. The Community Air Monitoring Program (CAMP) is discussed in Section 9.0.

3.1 Particulate Monitoring

PEI will obtain real-time air monitoring readings from upwind and downwind locations in accordance with DER-10 for community air-monitoring (refer to Section 9.0).

PEI will complete daily field reports that document activities performed equipment and manpower onsite, screening and/or monitoring results, general conditions and weather conditions.

Air Monitoring for Worker Protection

Real time air monitoring will be conducted during any building demolition, UST removal and when site soils are disturbed including during, excavation and grading and other activities. A real time personal aerosol monitor (i.e., TSI SidePak AM5 10 Personal Aerosol monitor or equivalent) will be used. This monitor is a laser photometer which measures data as both real-time aerosol mass-concentration and 8-hour time weighted average (TWA). For this project the monitor will be used to measure real-time concentrations in milligrams per meter cubed (mg/m^3). Action levels are based on potential exposure to calcium carbonate and will be as follows:

- 15 mg/m^3 total dust
- 5 mg/m^3 respirable fraction for nuisance dusts

Dust suppression techniques should be employed prior to exceeding the action levels. However, if these if these levels are exceeded work will be halted and additional dust suppression techniques employed until safe levels are reached.

3.2 Total Volatile Organics Monitoring

Monitoring of volatile organic compounds will be conducted using a photo-ionization detector (PID). If a sustained reading of 5 ppm above background occurs, work will be halted and personnel will evacuate the work area. Levels will be allowed to stabilize and another reading will be taken in the breathing zone. If background levels continue to be exceeded, work will not continue at that location and the project manager will be notified of the situation. Action levels will remain the same.

4.0 SAFE WORKING PRACTICES

4.1 General Practices

The following general safe work practices apply:

- Eating, drinking, chewing gum or tobacco and smoking are prohibited within the work area as part of safe work practices.
- Contact with potentially contaminated substances should be avoided. Puddles, pools, mud,

etc. should not be walked through if possible. Kneeling, leaning, or sitting on equipment or on the ground should be avoided whenever possible.

- Upon leaving the work area, hands, face and other exposed skin surfaces should be thoroughly washed.
- Unusual site conditions shall be promptly conveyed to the site manager and safety personnel as well as the project management for resolution.
- A first-aid kit shall be available at the site.
- Field personnel should use all their senses to alert themselves to potentially dangerous situations (i.e., presence of strong, irritating, or nauseating odors).
- Personal hygiene practices such as no eating, drinking or smoking will be followed.
- If severe dusty conditions hazardous to the crew are present, soils will be dampened to mitigate dust. All equipment will be cleaned before leaving the work area.
- Field personnel must attend safety briefings and should be familiar with the physical characteristics of the investigation, including:
  - Accessibility to associates, equipment, and vehicles.
  - Areas of known or suspected contamination.
  - Site access.
  - Routes and procedures to be used during emergencies.
- Personnel will perform all investigation activities with a buddy who is able to:
  - Provide his or her partner with assistance.
  - Notify management / emergency personnel if emergency help is needed.
- Excavation activities shall be terminated immediately in event of thunder and/or electrical storm.
- The use of alcohol or drugs at the site is strictly prohibited.

5.0 PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SITE CONTROL

5.1 Personal Safety Equipment

As required by OSHA in 29 CFR 1920.132, this plan constitutes a workplace hazard assessment to select personal protective equipment (PPE) to perform the site investigation.

The PPE to be donned by on-site personnel during this investigation are those associated with the industry standard of level D. Protective clothing and equipment to initiate the project will include:

- Work clothes
- Work boots
- Work gloves as necessary
- Hard hat if work is conducted in areas with overhead danger
- Hearing protection as necessary

Modifications may include chemically resistant gloves, boots/booties, and overalls. If monitoring levels indicate levels requiring respiratory protection (sustained readings at or above action levels above a daily established background), work will be halted pending discussions with field and office management.

5.2 Site Control

Site control will be established near each work zone by the Contractor. The purpose is to control access to the immediate work areas from individuals not associated with the project. Site control limits will be established by the Contractor in his HASP. All work zones will be fenced off with controlled access and appropriately designated as an exclusion area.

5.2.1 Work Zones (For excavations/drilling using heavy equipment or deeper than 3 feet)

Each excavation will be set up in work zones to include an exclusion area and support zone. Exact configuration of each zone is dependent upon location, weather conditions, wind direction and topography. The Contractor's safety manager will establish the control areas daily at each excavation.

An area of 10 feet (as practical) around each excavation will be designated as the exclusion area. This is the area where potential physical hazards are most likely to be encountered by field personnel. The size of the exclusion area may be altered to accommodate site conditions and the drilling/excavation location. If levels of protection higher than level D are used, this plan will be modified to include decontamination procedure. The Site excavation contractor will be required to have eye/face wash equipment/means available on-site.

A support area will be defined for each field activity. Support equipment will be located in this clean area. Normal work clothes are appropriate within this area. The location of this area depends on factors such as accessibility, wind direction (upwind of the operation.), and resources (i.e., roads, shelter, utilities). The location of this zone will be established daily.

Excavation areas will be filled and or secured (fencing) to prevent access from the general public.

6.0 EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency, the field team members or the site safety manager will employ emergency procedures. A copy of emergency information will be kept in the field vehicle and will be reviewed during the initial site briefing. Copies of emergency telephone numbers and directions to the nearest hospital will be prominently posted in the field vehicle.

6.1 Emergency Medical Treatment and First Aid

A first aid kit large enough to accommodate anticipated emergencies will be kept in the PEI field vehicle. If any injury should require advanced medical assistance, emergency personnel will be notified and the victim will be transported to the hospital. The Contractor will establish his own first aid station and details will be provided in his HASP.

In the event of an injury or illness, work will cease until the field safety and oversight inspector has examined the cause of the incident and taken appropriate corrective action. Any injury or illness, regardless of extent, is to be reported to the project manager.

6.2 Emergency Telephone Numbers and Hospital

Emergency telephone numbers for medical and chemical emergencies will be posted in the field vehicle are listed below:

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police - NYS Troopers	911
Poison Control Center	1-800-888-7655
NYSDEC Spills Hotline	1-800-457-7362

PEI Project Manager, Mr. Peter J. Gorton: Work 716 - 821-1650 & Cellular 716-308-8220
PEI H & S & Oversight Inspector, Justin Ryzkiewicz Cell 716-465-7970
NYSDEC Project Manager, Mr. Mike Hinton (716) 851-7220
NYSDOH (716) 847-4357
Hampton Group, LLC – Mr. Basil Elmer 585-303-6868

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
501 10th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

See Attachment 3 map for route to the Hospital Facility.

Verbal communications between workers or use of a site vehicle horn repeated at intervals of three short beeps shall be used to signal all on-site personnel to immediately evacuate the area and report to the vehicle parking area.

6.3 Emergency Standard Operating Procedures

The following standard operating procedures are to be implemented by on-site personnel in the event of an emergency. The Contractor's field safety manager along with PEI oversight Inspector shall manage response actions.

Upon notification of injury to personnel, the designated emergency signal shall be sounded, if necessary. All personnel are to terminate their work activities and assemble in a safe location. The emergency medical service and hospital emergency room shall be notified of the situation. If the injury is minor, but requires medical attention, the field safety manager shall accompany the victim to the hospital and provide assistance in describing the circumstances of the accident to the attending physician.

Upon notification of an equipment failure or accident, the field safety manager shall determine the effect of the failure or accident on site operations. If the failure or accident affects the safety of personnel or prevents completion of the scheduled operations, all personnel are to leave the area until the situation is evaluated and appropriate actions taken.

Upon notification of a natural disaster, such as tornado, high winds, flood, thunderstorm or earthquake, on-site work activities are to be terminated and all personnel are to evacuate the area.

6.4 Emergency Response Follow-Up Actions

Following activation an Emergency Response, PEI Oversight inspector shall notify the PEI project manager regarding any emergency involving PEI personnel. The Contractor's field safety manager

shall submit a written report documenting the incident to PEI and Norstar site representatives

6.5 Medical Treatment for Site Accidents/Incidents

The Contractor's field safety manager shall be informed of any site-related injury, exposure or medical condition resulting from work activities. All personnel are entitled to medical evaluation and treatment in the event of a site accident or incident.

6.6 Site Medical Supplies and Services

The Contractor's field safety manager or a trained first aid crew member shall evaluate all injuries at the site and render emergency first-aid treatment as appropriate. If an injury is minor but requires professional medical evaluation, the field safety manager shall escort the employee to the appropriate emergency room. For major injuries occurring at the site, emergency services shall be requested.

A first-aid kit shall be available, readily accessible and fully stocked. The first-aid kit shall be located within specified vehicles used for on-site operations.

6.7 Universal Precautions

Universal precautions shall be followed on-site at all times. This consists of treating all human blood and certain body fluids as being infected with Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis B virus (HBV), and other blood borne pathogens. Clothing and first-aid materials visibly contaminated with blood or other body fluids will be collected and placed into a biohazard bag. Individuals providing first aid or cleanup of blood- or body-fluid contaminated items should wear latex gloves. If providing CPR, a one-way valve CPR device should be used. Biohazard bags, latex gloves, and CPR devices will be included in the site first-aid kits.

Work areas visibly contaminated with blood or body fluids shall be cleaned using a 1:10 dilution of household bleach. If equipment becomes contaminated with blood or body fluids, and can not be sufficiently cleaned, the equipment shall be placed in a plastic bag and sealed.

Any personnel servicing the equipment shall be made aware of the contamination, so that proper precautions can be taken.

7.0 RECORD KEEPING

The Contractor's field manager and safety manager are responsible for site record keeping. Prior to the start of work, they will review this Plan along with the Contractor's HASP.

A Site Safety Briefing will be completed prior to the initiation of investigation activities. This shall be recorded in the field log book An Accident Report should be completed by the Field Manager in the event that an accident occurs and forwarded to the office administrative manager.

8.0 PERSONNEL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Initial Site Entry Briefing

Prior to initial site entry, the Contractor's field safety manager shall provide all personnel (including site visitors) with site-specific health and safety training. A record of this training shall be maintained. This training shall consist of the following:

- Discussion of the elements contained within this plan
- Discussion of responsibilities and duties of key site personnel
- Discussion of physical, biological and chemical hazards present at the site
  Discussion of work assignments and responsibilities
- Discussion of the correct use and limitations of the required PPE
- Discussion of the emergency procedures to be followed at the site
- Safe work practices to minimize risk
- Communication procedures and equipment
- Emergency notification procedures

8.2 Daily Safety Briefings

The Contractor's field safety manager will determine if a daily safety briefing with all site personnel is needed. The briefing shall discuss the specific tasks scheduled for that day and the following topics:

- Specific work plans
- Physical, chemical or biological hazards anticipated
- Fire or explosion hazards
- PPE required
- Emergency procedures, including emergency escape routes, emergency medical treatment, and medical evacuation from the site
- Weather forecast for the day
- Buddy system
- Communication requirements
- Site control requirements
- Material handling requirements

9.0 COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PROGRAM (CAMP)

A Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) requires real-time monitoring for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulates (i.e., dust) at the upwind and 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 generic CAMP presented in Attachment 4 from *NYSDEC DER-10* titled *Appendix 1A-New York*

State Department of Health Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan will be followed and adhered to for the building demolition, IRMs and similar applicable areas.

A program for suppressing fugitive dust and particulate matter monitoring will also be conducted in accordance *NYSDEC DER-10* titled *Appendix 1B Fugitive Dust and Particulate Monitoring* which is also provided in Attachment 4. The fugitive dust suppression and particulate monitoring program will be employed at the site during building demolition, IRM site remediation and other intrusive activities which warrant its use.

Both the CAMP and the fugitive dust suppression and particulate monitoring program will be carried out be PEI the Owner's consultant. Monitoring results of the CAMP will be reported to the New York State Department of Health on a daily basis for review.

10.0 POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND OSHA STANDARDS

A table of Potential Hazards and OSHA Standards for Consideration during the building demolition and IRMs is provided in Attachment 5.

ATTACHMENT 1

Heat Stress management Program & procedures

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PANAMERICAN HEAT STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Panamerican employees engage in a variety of activities with potential exposure to excessive ambient temperatures and humidity, with the overall result being Aheat stress@. This procedure establishes the Panamerican Heat Stress Management Program. It establishes responsibilities and basic requirements for personnel who may be required to work in situations where the ambient temperature exceeds 21° C (70° F) while wearing protective equipment (e.g., hazardous waste site investigations) or when the ambient temperature exceeds 29° (85° F) while wearing normal clothing. Because heart stress is one of the most common and potentially serious illnesses at job sites and particularly hazardous waste sites, regular monitoring and other preventive measures are warranted.

There are no regulations addressing heat stress. However, it should be noted that OSHA does recognize heat stress as a potentially serious health hazard and can site employers under the Ageneral duty clause@ of the Occupational Safety Health Act if heat-related illness is occurring or likely to occur.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Heat Stress Management Program is administered by Panamerican Managers and Health and Safety personnel.

These Individuals:

- Oversee the implementation of the Heat Stress Management Program;
- Periodically audit and evaluate program implementation;
- Evaluate this procedure on an ongoing basis to see that it reflects current practice and regulations;
- Assist field crews in their implementation of this procedure.

Project Managers (PM) and Safety Personnel are responsible for:

- Implementing this Procedure in all field operations:
- Providing guidance to staff regarding heat stress management as described in the Procedure; and
- Providing feedback to management regarding program effectiveness.

Staff Members are responsible for:

- Complying with this Procedure as it applies to their activities; and
- Providing feed back to their supervisor regarding program effectiveness.

HEAT STRESS HAZARDS AND RISK FACTORS

Heat Stress is defined as the total net load on the body with contributions from both exposure to external sources, such as sunshine and hot surfaces, and from internal metabolic heat production. A person=s

exposure to the increased ambient temperatures and humidity produces physiological responses referred to as heat stress which are characterized by an increase in the: a) Acore@ or Adeep body temperature@. b) heart rate, c) blood flow to the skin, and d) water and salt loss due to sweating. Conditions of excessive heat stress may occur either when the physical work is too heavy or the environment is too hot in relation to the work being performed. If work is performed under hot environmental conditions, the work load effort must be reviewed and the heat exposure limit maintained at or below the levels to protect the worker from the risk of acute heat illness.

In general, there are four types of physiological disorders associated with heat stress. They include:

- Heat Rash - a skin reaction occurring as a result of obstructed sweat glands, often associated with impermeable clothing.

- Heat Cramps - painful muscle spasms of extremities and abdomen, resulting from inadequate balance of electrolytes which are lost from sweating.

- Heat Exhaustion - a mild form of heat stroke due to depletion of body fluids and electrolytes. Blood vessels dilate despite decreased volume of blood. Symptoms include weakness, dizziness, nausea, rapid pulse, and a small increase in body temperature.

- Heatstroke - a potentially fatal disorder resulting from failure of the body=s thermoregulatory system. The classical description of heatstroke includes (1) a major disruption of central nervous function (unconsciousness of convulsions), (2) a lack of sweating (3) hot, dry, red or mottled skin, and (4) a core temperature in excess of 41^{o}C (105.8^{o} F). Heatstroke is a serious medical condition which calls for emergency medical action.

Seven factors play significant roles in the development of or predisposition to, heat stress disorders. These factors include:

- Acclimatization - Heat acclimatization leads to increased and quicker sweating, cooler skin due to an increase in evaporative cooling and a lower, more stable core body temperature. Maximal sweating rates in unacclimatized persons are lower, but salt concentrations in their perspiration are higher, requiring a higher rate of salt replacement.

- Age - Older individuals are generally more susceptible to heat stress than younger individuals. However, older healthy workers are able to perform well in hot jobs if permitted to proceed at a self-regulated pace.

- Gender - The average woman has a lower aerobic capacity than a similar-sized man. Nevertheless, when working at similar proportions of their maximum aerobic capacity, women perform similarly or only slightly less well than men.

- Body Fat - The lower level of physical fitness, decreased maximum work capacity and decreased cardiovascular capacity frequently associated with obesity predispose individuals to heat disorders.

- Water and Electrolyte Balance - Sustained, effective work performance in heat requires a

replacement of body water and electrolytes lost through sweating. If this water is not replaced by drinking, continued sweating will draw on water reserves from both tissues and body cells leading to dehydration.

- Use of Alcohol and Medication - Not withstanding the potential hazards from impaired coordination and judgment, the ingestion of alcohol before or during work in the heat should not be permitted because it reduces heat tolerance and increases the risk of heat illness, Many drugs, including diuretics and antihypertensives, can interfere with the body=s thermoregulation.

- Physical Fitness - Physical conditioning enhances heat tolerance by increasing the functional capacity of the cardiovasculatory system, and reduces the time required to develop heat acclimatization by about 50% over those not physically fit.

The factors listed above are to be taken into account by all project personnel when planning or executing a project subject to heat stress conditions. The factors should be taken into consideration for:

- the development of the project schedule;
- the ordering of supplies/equipment;
- the support facilities to be made available at the site;
- the execution of work tasks; and
- the after work hours activities.

The following is a summary of signs and symptoms of heat stress:

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 and moist skin
- Heavy sweating
- Dizziness, fainting and nausea

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 or death occurs. Competent medical help must be obtained. Signs and symptoms are:

- Red, hot and unusually dry skin
- Lack of or reduced perspiration
- Dizziness and confusion

- Strong, rapid pulse and coma.

HEAT AND STRESS PREVENTION

Preventive measures should be taken to prevent personnel from experiencing heat stress illness. Prevention of heat stress is also important because if an individual has experienced a heat illness incident, he has an increased likelihood of future occurrences. Preventive measures include: favorable work scheduling, acclimatization of workers to hot environments, drinking sufficient quantities of fluids, providing cool, sheltered work and rest areas, and utilizing cooling devices as appropriate of feasible. Heat stress monitoring/work rest regimens are discussed below.

Work Schedules and Activity

If possible, work should be scheduled during the coolest part of the day. Early morning and evening work can be considerably more effective than working midday when the additional time for breaks and heat stress monitoring are taken into account.

Employees should also be encourages to maintain a certain level of activity during the work shift. Prolonged standing in hot environments can lead to heat illness because the blood pools in the lower extremities. Workers should periodically walk about to encourage blood circulation from the feet and legs.

Acclimatization of Workers

A properly designed and applied heat acclimatization program will dramatically increase the ability of workers to work at a hot job and will decrease the risk of heat-related illnesses and unsafe acts. Heat acclimatization can usually be induced in 5 to 7 days of exposure to the hot job. For workers who have had previous experience with the job, the acclimatization regimen should be exposure for 50% on day 1, 60% on day 2, 80% on day 3 and 100% on day 4. For workers new to job the schedule should be 20% on day 1 with a 20% increase in each additional day.
Acclimatization can be induced by sustained elevations of the skin and core body temperatures above levels for the same work in cool environments for an hour or more per day. Acclimatization needs periodic reinforcement such as occurs daily during the work week. Persons may show some loss of acclimatization on the first day of the new shift after being idle for two days or over a weekend. After vacations of two weeks or longer he loss of acclimatization is substantial, several days at work will be needed before heat tolerance is fully restored.

Drinking Sufficient Quantities of Fluids

Under hot conditions where sweat production may reach 6 to 8 liters per day, voluntary replacement of the water lost is usually incomplete. The normal thirst mechanism is not sensitive enough to urge us to drink enough water to prevent dehydration. Individuals are seldom aware of the exact amount of seat they produce of how much water is needed to replace that lost in sweat; 1 liter/hour is not an uncommon rate of water loss. Every effort should be made to encourage individuals to drink water, low-sodium noncarbonated beverages or electrolyte replacement fluids (e.g., Gatorade). Lightly salted water (1 gram/liter of water (0.1%) or one level teaspoon per 15 quarts of water), should be provided to unacclimated workers. The salt should be dissolved completely and the water kept cool. Salt tablets as dietary supplements are not generally recommended.

Workers should drink at least 500 ml (one pint) of water before beginning work. The fluid should be maintained at temperatures of 10° to 15° (50 to 59° F). If possible, small quantities of fluids should be consumed at frequent intervals (e.g., 150 to 250 milliliters (ml), or at least a quarter pint, every 20 minutes) rather than the intake of 750 ml (3 cups) or more once per hour. Individuals vary, but water intake should total 4 to 8 liters (quarts) per day. When heat stress is considered a potential problem, a minimum of 1 liter/hour/person of water are to be maintained onsite. Individual paper or plastic cups will be provided in order to prevent the spread of communicable disease.

Alcohol and diuretics such as caffeine (contained in coffee, tea and soft drinks) can increase dehydration. Therefore employees with potential exposure to heat stress should be discouraged from the consumption of these types of fluids during and after working hours.

Cool, sheltered Work and Rest Areas

Exposure to direct sunlight significantly increases the overall thermal loading of the body, thereby increasing an individuals susceptibility to heat stress illnesses. Whenever possible work should be conducted under suspended tarps, in shady areas or in other sheltered areas in order to reduce thermal loading caused by the sun. Cool sheltered areas should be provided also for rest breaks. A rest area should be situated so that part of it is in the contamination reduction area so that workers can take breaks without being required to undertake a full decontamination procedure. Canopies or tarps and open air tents, are types of cool shelters which can provide shaded rest areas.

Cooling Devices

Auxiliary cooling devices can be successfully used to provide body cooling, especially to workers wearing protective garments at hazardous waste sites. Vortex coolers utilize high velocity air which is directed inside the protective clothing. Vortex coolers have been used successfully in some operations. Cooling vests utilizing Ablue ice@ type packs can provide some cooling to the torso, but add weight for the wearer and can inhibit body movements.

Newer, more sophisticated tube and refrigerant systems woven into undergarments are also available. However, some of these systems ,,may not be effective in situations where the work involves considerable motion, since bending and lifting can crimp the tubes, impending the flow of refrigerant.

Heat Stress Monitoring

Several heat stress monitoring systems have been devised to help manage heat stress in hot work environments. Panamerican performs heat stress monitoring when: 1) employees are wearing normal work clothing in ambient temperatures exceeding 29° C, (85° F) and 2) employees wearing chemical protective clothing (including paper coveralls) working in ambient temperatures exceeding 21° C (70° F). The temperature differential is related to the reduced ability of a person to maintain a core temperature of $\pm$ 37° C (98.6° F) when wearing chemical protective clothing.

It should be noted by personnel that there are no Afast and true@ methods of heat stress monitoring; likewise there are no regulations concerning heat stress monitoring. Individual susceptibility to heat stress is highly variable. Some individuals are highly susceptible to any increase in their internal body temperature while other individuals can work very well with internal body temperatures of 39°C (102.2° F) or higher.

The heat stress monitoring systems should be used by Site Safety Officers as guidelines and not necessarily as hard, fast rules. Individuals working in elevated temperatures should be queried on a regular basis regarding their perceived state of heat stress. If the calculated heat stress index value indicates that work can continue but a person states that they believe they are experiencing heat stress, the work effect should be discontinued and a rest break taken.

Likewise, if the calculated heat stress index value indicates that a rest break should be taken but the workers believe they can work longer, they should be permitted to work longer providing that their heart rates do not exceed 110 beats per minute. If the individual's heart rate rates exceed 110 beats per minute a rest break will be taken. In all cases, individual workers should not be permitted or expected to perform excessive work which could result in heat stress. If a SSO has any concerns that an individual may be pushing himself/herself past the Abreaking point@ the calculated work/rest regimen will be followed.

For strenuous field activities that are part of ongoing site work activities in hot weather, the following procedures shall be used to monitor the body=s physiological response to heat, and to monitor the work cycle of each site worker. There are two phases to this monitoring: the initial work/rest cycle is used to estimate how long the first work shifts of the day should be. Heart rate monitoring of each worker will establish the length of the successive work periods. Both phases are to be used are to be used for heat stress monitoring. Failure to use either one could place workers at risk of heat-related disorders.

Phase 1 - Determination of the Initial Work - Rest Regimen

The determination of the initial work - rest regimen can be performed using either of two methods:

-The Modified Dry Bulb Index; or
-The Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer (WBGT) Index

After the initial work - rest regimen has been determined, environmental conditions must be monitored for changes which would require a modification to the work - rest regimen. This, coupled with the heart rate monitoring, determines the work cycles to be followed on a site.

The Modified Dry Bulb Index accounts for the effects caused by solar, load, air temperature, and chemical protective clothing, under a light work load (walking at approximately 3 mph). A mercury thermometer, shielded from direct sunlight, is used to measure ambient temperature. The percentages of (of time) of sunlight and cloud cover are then estimated to determine a sunshine quality factor (e.g., 100% sunshine - no cloud cover = 1.0; 50% sunshine - 50% cloud cover = 0.5; 0% sunshine - 100% cloud cover = 0.0). When these two sets of values have been obtained, they are inserted into the following equation to calculate the adjusted temperature:

$$T\,(^{o}C, \text{adjusted}) = T\,(^{o}C, \text{actual}) + (7.2 \times \text{sunshine quality factor})$$

-OR-

$$T\,(^{o}F, \text{adjusted}) = T\,(^{o}F, \text{actual}) + (13 \times \text{sunshine quality factor})$$

After the adjusted temperature has been calculated, the length of the first work shift can be determined using the following table:

Initial Break and Physiological Monitoring Cycles

ADJUSTED TEMPERATURE	NORMAL WORK CLOTHES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
90^0F (32.2^0 C) or above	After each 45 minutes of work	After each 15 minutes of work
87.5^0-90^0 F (30.8^0-32.2^0 C)	After each 60 minutes of work	After each 30 minutes of work
82.5^0-87.5^0 F (28.1^0-30.8^0 C)	After each 90 minutes of work	After each 60 minutes of work
77.5^0-82.5^0 F (25.3^0-28.1^0 C)	After each 120 minutes of work	After each 90 minutes of work
72.5^0-77.5^0 F (22.5^0-25.3^0 C)	After each 150 minutes of work	After each 120 minutes of work

NOTE: The standard rest period is 15 minutes

WET BULB GLOBE THERMOMETER INDEX

The Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer (WBGT) Index was developed by the U.S. Army in the 1950s to prevent heat stress in army recruits. The WBGT Index accounts for the effects caused by humidity, air movement, evaporation, air temperature and work rate. It does not, however, account for the effects of chemical protective clothing, non-acclimatized workers, age, or other factors which may affect the likelihood of heat stress. Because of this, it is necessary to make adjustments to the index and conduct Heart Rate Monitoring.

WBGT measurements are usually obtained through the use of are-contained electronic devices. Such devices are easy to set up and can provide the user with the capabilities to store data and download to print out a hard copy.

Heat produced by the body and the environmental heat together determine the total heat load. Therefore, after the WBGT Index has been obtained, the anticipated work load category of each job shall be determined and the initial-rest regimen established using the table below.

The work load category may be determined by ranking each job into light, medium and heavy categories on the basis of type of operation. Examples of each category are:

Light work:	sitting or standing to control machines, performing light hand work
Moderate work:	walking about with moderate lifting and pushing; and
Heavy work:	pick and shovel work.

PERMISSIBLE HEAT EXPOSURE			
WORK-REST REGIMEN	WORK LOAD		
	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY
	30.0^0 C/86^0 F	26.7^0 C/80.1^0 F	25^0C/77^0F
75% Work-25% Rest Each Hour	30.6^0 C/87.1^0 F	28^0 C/82.4^0 F	25.9^0 C/78.6^0 F
50% Work-50% Rest Each Hour	31.4^0 C/88.5^0 F	29.4^0 C/85.0^0 F	27.9^0 C/82.2^0 F
25%Work-75 % Rest Each Hour	32.2^0 C/90.0^0 F	31.1^0 C/88.0^0 F	30.0^0 C/86.0^0 F

The table reads as follows:

Light, continuous work is possible at any WBGT reading up to 30^0 C (86^0F) but above that limit work breaks

are needed to recover from the heat; light work at temperatures of between 30.0 and 30.6^{0}C (86 to 87^{0}F) can be conducted, but 15 minute breaks must be taken every hour, etc. It is important to note that this table is applicable primarily to healthy, acclimatized personnel; wearing standard work clothing.

NOTE: An additional 6 to 11^{0}C (42.8 to 51.8^{0}F) must be added to the calculated WBGT temperature for personnel wearing chemical protective clothing prior to determining the initial work - rest regimen from this table. Because the WBGT Index does not take into account unacclimatized workers, or individual susceptibilities, the addition to the WBGT value does not eliminate the requirement for Heart Rate Monitoring after work has begun.

Phase 2 - Heart Rate Monitoring

An increase in the heart rate is a significant indication of stress, whether induced by exposure to heat or through physical labor. Although baseline heart rates can vary significantly between individuals and during the day for an individual, a heart rate of 110 beats per minute or greater is an indication of physiological stress. To prevent heat stress illnesses, the heart rate (HR) should be measured by radial (wrist) or carotid (neck) pulse for 30 seconds as early as possible in the rest period. The HR at the beginning of the rest period should not exceed 110 beats/minute. If the HR is higher, the next work period should be shortened by 33 percent while the length of the rest period stays the same. If the pulse rate still exceeds 110 beats/minute at the beginning of the next rest period, the following work period should be further shortened by 33 percent while the length of the rest period stays the same.

ATTACHMENT 2

Trenching & Excavating H & S Requirements

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PANAMERICAN

PANAMERICAN TRENCHING AND EXCAVATION HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The following will apply to all activities associated with excavations:

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Excavations will be performed in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR, subpart P, 1926:650-1926.652 and USACOE EM 385-1-1 section 25 requirements as they apply to project activities.

GENERAL

- **At all times the need for personnel to enter excavations will be minimized. Inspections or sample removal will be done from above the excavation, whenever possible.**
- **Personnel will only enter excavations after the requirements of this plan have been met.**
- **Personnel protective equipment including hard hat, safety glasses and steel-toe work boots may be required.**

SURFACE ENCUMBRANCES

Surface encumbrances such as structures, fencing, piping, stored material etc. which may interfere with safe excavations will be avoided, removed or adequately supported prior to the start of excavations. Support systems will be inspected daily.

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

Underground utility locations will be checked and determined and permits as necessary will be in place prior to initiating excavations. Local utility companies will be contacted at least two days in advance, advised of proposed work, and requested to locate underground installations. When excavations approach the estimated location of utilities, the exact location will be determined by careful probing or hand digging and when it is uncovered, proper supports will be provided.

OVERHEAD OBSTACLES

A minimum safe distance of 20 feet will be maintained when working around overhead high-voltage lines or the line will be de-energized following appropriate lock-out and tag-out procedures by qualified utility personnel.

ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES

Excavations five feet or more deep will require an adequate means of exit, such as a ladder, ramp, or steps and located so as to require no more than 25 feet of lateral travel. Under no circumstances will

personnel be raised.

VEHICLE CONTROL/SAFETY

Personnel working around heavy equipment, or who may be exposed to public vehicular traffic will wear a traffic warning vest consisting of at least 400 square inches of red or orange material. At night, at least 400 square inches of florescent or other reflective material will be worn.

For excavation work on or adjacent to highways or streets, signs, signals, and barricades tat conform to the requirements of the current American National Standards Institute (ANSI) D6.1, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways will be used to protect work areas. Signs, signals, and barricades will be adequately lighted at night. Flagmen will be provided when signs, signals and barricades do not provide adequate protection. Flagmen will use signals and procedures contained in the current issue of ANSI D6.1. At night, flagmen will be clearly illuminated so as to be easily seen by approaching traffic.

For mobile equipment operating next to or approaching the edge of an excavation, the operator will have a clear view of the edge of the excavation, or a warning system such as barricades, hand or mechanical signals, or stop logs will be used. If possible the surface grade will slope away from the excavation.

Personnel will be safely located in and around the trench and will not be permitted to work underneath loads handled by lifting or digging equipment. Personnel are required to stand away from vehicles being loaded and unloaded. Operators can remain in the cabs of vehicles being loaded or unloaded provided the vehicles are equipped to provide adequate protection to the operator.

HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERES

Hazardous atmospheres, such as oxygen deficiency (atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen), flammable gases or vapors (airborne concentrations greater than 20% of the lower explosive limit), and toxic gases or vapors (airborne concentrations above the OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit or other exposure limits) may occur in excavations, especially around landfills and hazardous waste sites.

In locations where oxygen deficiency or hazardous gaseous conditions are possible, the air in the excavation will be tested before personnel are permitted to enter an excavation deeper than 4 feet. When flammable gases are present, adequate ventilation will be provided and sources of ignition will be eliminated. Ventilation or respiratory protection will be provided to prevent personnel exposures to oxygen deficient or toxic atmospheres. Periodic retesting (at least each shift) of the excavation will be conducted to verify that the atmosphere is acceptable. A log or field book records will be maintained of all test results.

WATER ACCUMULATION HAZARDS

Personnel will not work in excavations that have accumulated water or where water is accumulating unless adequate precautions have been taken. These precautions can include special support or shield systems, water removal systems such as pumps, or safety harnesses and lifelines. Water removal systems will be operated and monitored by experienced personnel. Diversion ditches or dikes will be used to prevent surface water from entering the excavation and to provide adequate drainage of the area around the excavation. Adequate precautions, as described above, will be taken for excavating

subject to heavy rains.

STABILITY OF ADJACENT STRUCTURES

Support systems such as shoring, bracing, or underpinning will be provided to maintain the stability of adjoining buildings, walls, or other structures endangered by the excavation operations. Excavations below a foundation or retaining wall that could be reasonably expected to pose a hazard to personnel will not be permitted unless:

- **a support system is provided**
- **The excavation is in stable rock; or**
- **A Registered Professional Engineer has determined that the structure will not be effected by the excavation activity or that the excavation work will pose a hazard to employees. The Professional Engineer is required to demonstrate how the above determination was made on the basis of appropriate calculations.**

Sidewalks will not be undermined unless shored to protect from possible collapse.

PROTECTION FROM LOOSE ROCK, MATERIALS OR SPOILS

In excavations and trenches that personnel may be required to enter, loose rock, excavated or other material, and spoils will be effectively stored and retained at least two feet or more from the edge of the excavation.

As an alternative to the clearance prescribed above, barriers or other effective retaining devices may be used in order to prevent spoils or other materials from falling into the excavation.

Walkways, runways, and sidewalks will be kept clear of excavated material from other obstructions.

Scaling operations may be used to remove loose material and will be performed only by experienced crews under the direct supervision of a competent supervisor. The scalers will be provided with scaler=s lifelines, safety belts, boatswain chair, and other safety equipment necessary for their protection.

FALL PROTECTION

Walkways or bridges with standard guardrails that meet OSHA specifications will be provided where employees, the public, or equipment are required to cross over excavations.

Adequate barrier physical protection will be provided at all remotely located excavations. All excavations will be barricaded or covered.

EMERGENCY RESCUE

In the event of a cave-in, the Emergency Rescue Squad will be immediately notified. The caller should provide his name, location, nature of the accident (an excavation collapse), the dimensions of the excavation, and number of people trapped in the excavation. Personnel are not to enter a collapsed trench to attempt rescue. This may cause a further collapse of the trench. Under no circumstance is heavy equipment to be used to attempt rescue of personnel in a collapsed excavation; injury or decapitation could be the result. All heavy equipment and traffic in the area is to be shut down and

stopped to reduce vibration. Pumps should be started if water ensues.

INSPECTION PROGRAM

Safety personnel will conduct daily inspections of the excavation, the adjacent areas, and protective systems. Inspections will be conducted prior to the start of work and as needed throughout the work shift. Inspections will also be made after every rainstorm or other occurrence that increases the hazard of collapse (i.e., vibration from heavy equipment, freezing and thawing, etc.).

The excavation inspection will include a check for the following:

- **Evidence if situations that could result in possible cave-in (i.e. soil crumbling or sloughing, water saturated soils, freezing and thawing, unusual vibrations such as from heavy equipment, heavy rains, surface run off entering trench, etc.);**
- **Indications of failure of protective systems;**
- **Hazardous atmosphere (oxygen deficiency, flammable and toxic gases and vapors);**
- **Condition and support of exposed underground installations;**
- **Adequate means of egress;**
- **Signs, signals, and barricades for work area protection;**
- **Precautionary measures to control water accumulation;**
- **Stability and support of adjacent structures; and**
- **Adequate protection from loose rock and soil.**

PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS

Personnel working in excavations will be protected from cave-ins by sloping and/or benching of excavation walls, a shoring system or some other equivalent means except when:

- **The excavation is made entirely in stable rock; or**
- **Excavations are less than five feet deep and safety personnel have determined that there is no indication of potential cave-in. Depending on site and soil conditions protective measures may be taken for the excavations less than five feet in depth.**

The most important factor influencing the choice of protective systems is the soil type classification. Once the soil type has been classified, selection of the protective system, the determination of the angle of repose for sloping and benching, and the design of shoring systems will be made. Decisions will be based on careful evaluation of pertinent factors such as depth of cut; possible variation in water content of the material while the excavation is open; anticipated changes in materials from exposure to air, sun, water, or freezing; loading imposed structures equipment, overlying material, or stored material; and vibration from equipment, blasting traffic or other sources.

Soil Classification

Appendix A of the OSHA Excavation Standard describes a methjod to classify soils into four types:

1. Stable Rock - Solid mineral matter that can be excavated with vertical sides.

2. Type A - cohesive soils with an unconfined compressive strength of 1.5 ton per square foot (tsf) or greater. Examples include: clay; silty clay; sandy clay; clayey loam; and cemented soils such as caliche and hardpan. No soil is considered to be Type A if it is fissured, subject to vibration, previously disturbed, or part of a sloped, layered system.

3. Type B - cohesive soils with an unconfined compressive strength of greater than 0.5 tsf but less than 1.5 tsf. Examples include: angular gravel similar to crushed rock; silt; silty loam; and sandy loam; Type B soils also include : previously disturbed soils that are not type C; Type A soils that are fissured or subject to vibration; and dry rock that is not stable.

4. Type C - cohesive soils with an unconfined compressive strength of 0.5 tsf or less. Examples include: gravel; sand; loamy sand; submerged soil or soil from which water is seeping; submerged rock that is not stable.

The engineer, geologist, or safety personnel will conduct at least one visual and at least one manual test as described in the OSHA excavation standard in order to classify soils. Visual tests include looking for : particle size and soil cohesiveness (clumping); cracking in the excavation sides which suggests fissured material; underground installations ans previously disturbed soils; layered soil systems that slope toward the excavation; evidence of surface water and water seeping from the sides of the excavation; and sources of vibration that may affect the excavation stability. Manual tests include: plascticity; dry strength; tumb penetration; drying test; and strength tests using a pocket penetrometer or hand-operated shearvane.

<u>Sloping and Benching</u>

One of the following options for sloping and benching systems described in section 1926.652(b) of the OSHA Excavation Standard will be used in excavations of .5 foot or deeper or at the discretion of the safety personnel:

- **The walls of excavation will be sloped at an angle not steeper than 0ne-and one-half horizontal to one vertical. Sloping configurations will follow the slopes shown for Type C soils in Appendix B of the OSHA Excavation Standard.**

- **Maximum allowable slopes and sloping and benching configurations will be determined according to soil type as described in Appendices A and B of the OSHA Excavation Standard.**

- **Use of other written tabulated data and designs, such as tables and charts, to design sloping and benching systems. A copy of the tabulated data must be approved by a registered Professional Engineer. A copy of the tabulated data must be kept at the job site.**

Personnel are not allowed to work on the faces of sloped or benched excavations above other workers unless the workers at the lower levels are protected from falling material or equipment. Similar protection will be provided for personnel working in excavations below other workers.

<u>Support Systems, Shield Systems, and Other Protective Devices</u>

One of the following options described in OSHA (1926.652 (c)) will be followed.

- **Timber shoring, designed according to the conditions and requirements of Appendix C of the OSHA Excavation Standard or aluminum hydraulic shoring designed according to manufacturers tabulated data or Appendix D of the OSHA Excavation Standard. In order to use the information in Appendices C or D, the soil type must first be determined using the classification system in Appendix A. For each soil type the size and spacing of the cross braces, uprights, and walls that comprise the shoring system are then selected based on the depth and width of the trench.**

- **Use of the manufacturer=s written tabulated to design support systems, shielded systems, and other protective devices. Any deviation from this tabulated data must be approved by the manufacturer. A copy of the tabulated data as well as any approvals to deviate from the tabulated data must be kept at the job site.**

- **Use of other written tabulated data to design support systems, shield systems, and other protective devices. The tabulated data must be approved by a Registered Professional Engineer. A copy of the tabulated data must be kept at the job site.**

- **Use of a written support system, shield system, and other protective device design that has been approved by a Registered Professional Engineer. A copy of the written design must be kept at the job site.**

<u>Installation and Removal of Support</u>

Cross braces or trench jacks, uprights, and walls will be secured together to prevent sliding, falling or kickouts.

Additional precautions by way of shoring and bracing will be taken to prevent slides or cave-ins when excavations or trenches are made in locations adjacent to backfilled excavations, or where excavations are subjected to vibrations from railroad or highway traffic, the operation of machinery, or any other source.

If it is necessary to place or operate power shovels, derricks, trucks, materials, or other heavy objects on a level above or near any excavation, the side of the excavation will be sheetpiled, shored, and braced as necessary to resist the extra pressure due to such superimposed loads.

Backfilling and removal of trench supports will progress together from the bottom of the trench. Jacks or braces will be released slowly and , in unstable soil, ropes will be used to pull out the jacks or braces from above after employees have cleared the trench.

<u>Shield Systems</u>

Portable trench boxes or sliding trench shields may be used for protection of personnel in lieu of a shoring system or sloping. Where such trench boxes or shields are used, they will be designed, constructed and maintained in a manner which will provide protection equal to or greater than the sheeting or shoring required for the trench. Shields will be installed so as to restrict lateral or other hazardous movement. Personnel are not allowed inside shields when shields are being moved.

EXCAVATION SAFETY LIST

To be completed prior to each work shift, or prior to personnel entering a new trench for the first time, by the Site Safety Officer/Competent Person:

Project_____Location_____

Job Number_____

Competent Person(CP)*_____Date_____

		Yes	No	N/A
1.	**Has the site been cleared for utilities and other underground obstructions?**	____	____	____
2.	**If on public property, has the regional utility locating service been notified?**	____	____	____
3.	**Has the excavation equipment been safety checked by the operator?**	____	____	____
4.	**Are copies of relevant OSHA excavation regulations available on site?**	____	____	____
5.	**Will the excavation be 5 feet or more in depth?**	____	____	____
6.	**If 4 is yes, will personnel enter the excavation at any time?**	____	____	____
7.	**If 4a is yes, have provisions been made for shoring, sloping, or benching the excavation? Describe:** _____ _____ _____	____	____	____
8.	**Has an inspection of the site and excavation been conducted by the SSO?**	____	____	____
9.	**Has the Competent Person conducted visual and manual tests to classify the soil?**	____	____	____

*** According to Federal OSHA, A Competent Person is a person who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings; or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees; and who has the authority to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.**

10.	**G**	**Visual Test _____(type)**			
	G	**Manual Test_____(type)**			
	G	**Soil Classification_____(type)**			
11.		**Are there any conditions that might expose employees to injury from possible moving ground?**	____	_____	____
12.		**Is excavated material being placed at least 2 feet from the edge of the excavation?**	____	____	____
13.		**Is work in the excavation at all times under the immediate supervision of the SSO or other competent person?**	____	____	____
14.		**Is there a stairway, ladder, or ramp securely fastened in place to provide ingress and egress from the excavation?**	____	____	____
15.		**If the excavation is 4 feet or more in depth, are safe means of access (see 8) provided so as to require no more than 25 feet of lateral travel to reach them?**	____	____	____
16.		**If structural ramps are installed that are used for access/egress: were they designed by a qualified engineer?**	____	____	____
17.		**Do the structural ramps have appropriate means to prevent slipping and are the ramps uniform in thickness?**	____	____	____
18.		**Are walkways or bridges provided across the excavation to safe crossing?**	____	____	____
19.		**If excavations are 71/2 or more feet in depth, do the walkways have guardrails and toeboards?**	____	____	____
20.		**Are undermined structures adequately supported to safely carry all anticipated loads and protect workers?**	____	____	____
21.		**Are there adequate means provided to prevent mobile equipment from inadvertently entering the excavation?**	____	____	____
22.		**Is the excavation well marked and barricaded to prevent personnel from falling IN?**	____	____	____
23.		**Are means available to prevent surface water from entering the excavation and to provide**	____	____	____

	adequate drainage of the area adjacent to the trench?			
24.	**Where it is reasonable to expect hazardous atmospheres, including oxygen deficiency, to exist in the excavation, is appropriate atmosphere testing equipment available.**	____	____	____
25.	**Has the testing equipment been calibrated, and the calibrations recorded, today?**	____	____	____
26.	**Are employees trained in proper use of this equipment?**	____	____	____
27.	**Has a harness and lifeline been provided whenever an employee is required to enter a confined footing excavation?**	____	____	____
28.	**Is appropriate personal protective equipment (hardhat, safety boots, eye protection, etc.) available and in use?**	____	____	____

Notes:_____

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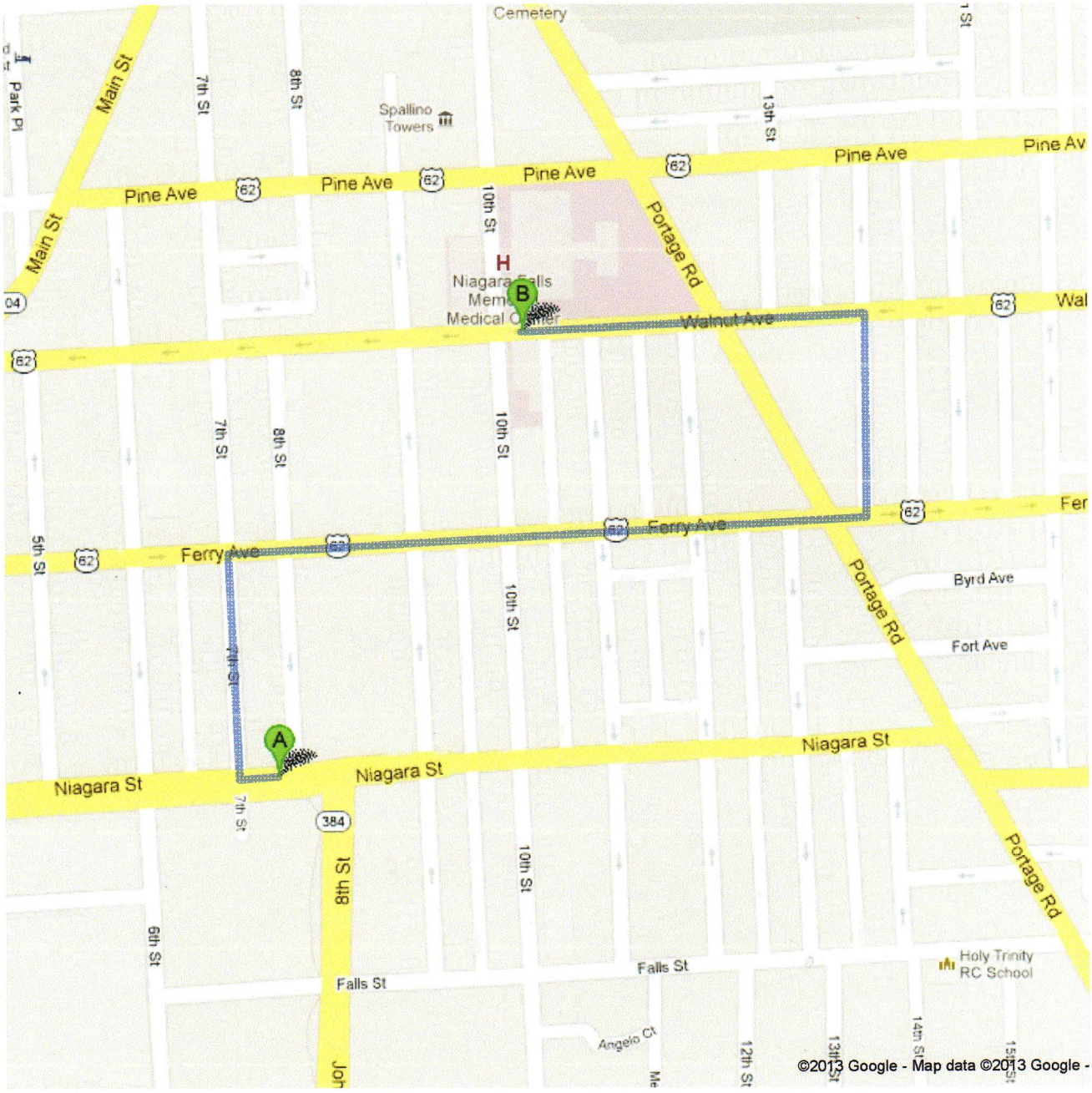
CPs Name (Print) **Signature**

ATTA CHMENT 3

Map to Hospital

Google

Directions to Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
501 10th St, Niagara Falls, NY 14301
1.0 mi – about **4 mins**



A 710 Niagara St, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

1.	Head **west** on **Niagara St** toward **7th St**	go 144 ft total 144 ft
2.	Take the 1st right onto **7th St**	go 0.2 mi total 0.2 mi
3.	Take the 1st right onto **Ferry Ave** About 1 min	go 0.4 mi total 0.6 mi
4.	Turn left onto **Tronolone Pl**	go 0.1 mi total 0.8 mi
5.	Take the 1st left onto **Walnut Ave** Destination will be on the right About 2 mins	go 0.2 mi total 1.0 mi

B **Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center**
501 10th St, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

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ATTACHMENT 4

NYSDEC DER-10
Appendix 1A & Appendix 1B

Appendix 1A
New York State Department of Health
Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan

Overview

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

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

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

Community Air Monitoring Plan

Depending upon the nature of known or potential contaminants at each site, real-time air monitoring for VOCs and/or particulate levels at the perimeter of the exclusion zone or work area will be necessary. Most sites will involve VOC and particulate monitoring; sites known to be contaminated with heavy metals alone may only require particulate monitoring. If radiological contamination is a concern, additional monitoring requirements may be necessary per consultation with appropriate 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 (mcg/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 mcg/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 mcg/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 mcg/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 1B
Fugitive Dust and Particulate Monitoring

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

1. Reasonable fugitive dust suppression techniques must be employed during all site activities which may generate fugitive dust.

2. Particulate monitoring must be employed during the handling of waste or contaminated soil or when activities on site may generate fugitive dust from exposed waste or contaminated soil. Remedial activities may also include the excavation, grading, or placement of clean fill. These control measures should not be considered necessary for these activities.

3. Particulate monitoring must be performed using real-time particulate monitors and shall monitor particulate matter less than ten microns (PM10) with the following minimum performance standards:

(a) Objects to be measured: Dust, mists or aerosols;
(b) Measurement Ranges: 0.001 to 400 mg/m3 (1 to 400,000 :ug/m3);
(c) Precision (2-sigma) at constant temperature: +/- 10 :g/m3 for one second averaging; and +/- 1.5 g/m3 for sixty second averaging;
(d) Accuracy: +/- 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/m3, 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/m3 (15 minutes average). While conservative,

this short-term interval will provide a real-time assessment of on-site air quality to assure both health and safety. If particulate levels are detected in excess of 150 ug/m3, the upwind background level must be confirmed immediately. If the working site particulate measurement is greater than 100 ug/m3 above the background level, additional dust suppression techniques must be implemented to reduce the generation of fugitive dust and corrective action taken to protect site personnel and reduce the potential for contaminant migration. Corrective measures may include increasing the level of personal protection for on-site personnel and implementing additional dust suppression techniques (see paragraph 7). Should the action level of 150 ug/m3 continue to be exceeded work must stop and DER must be notified as provided in the site design or remedial work plan. The notification shall include a description of the control measures implemented to prevent further exceedances.

6. It must be recognized that the generation of dust from waste or contaminated soil that migrates off-site, has the potential for transporting contaminants off-site. There may be situations when dust is being generated and leaving the site and the monitoring equipment does not measure PM10 at or above the action level. Since this situation has the potential to allow for the migration of contaminants off-site, it is unacceptable. While it is not practical to quantify total suspended particulates on a real-time basis, it is appropriate to rely on visual observation. If dust is observed leaving the working site, additional dust suppression techniques must be employed. Activities that have a high dusting potential--such as solidification and treatment involving materials like kiln dust and lime--will require the need for special measures to be considered.

7. The following techniques have been shown to be effective for the controlling of the generation and migration of dust during 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/m3 action level is remote when the above-mentioned techniques are used. When techniques involving water application are used, care must be taken not to use excess water, which can result in unacceptably wet conditions. Using atomizing sprays will prevent overly wet conditions, conserve water, and provide an effective means of suppressing the fugitive dust.

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

ATTACHMENT 5

Table of Potential Hazards & OSHA Standards

Potential Hazards and OSHA Standards for Consideration during IRMs

Site Exposure/Control	Potentially Applicable OSHA Standard*	
	1910 General Industry	1926 Construction
Hazard Assessmen & Employee Training	29 CFR 1910.132(d)	29 CFR 1926.21(b)
Chemical Exposure	29 CFR 1910.1000	29 CFR 1926.55
Noise Exposure	29 CFR 1910.95	29 CFR 1926.52
Sanitation	29 CFR 1910.141	29 CFR 1926.51
Wiring Methods (temporary wiring)	29 CFR 1910.305(a)(2) 29 CFR 1910.333	29 CFR 1926.405(a)(2)
Electrical Hazards		29 CFR 1926.416
Emergency Action Planning	29 CFR 1910.38	29 CFR 1926.35
Excavation	covered by 1926	29 CFR 1926 Subpart P
Confined Space Entry	29 CFR 1910.146	29 CFR 1926.21(b)(6)29 CFR 1926.353(b)
Material Handling	29 CFR Subpart N	29 CFR Subpart N29 CFR 1926.600-60229 CFR 1926.604
Building Demolition	covered by 1926	29 CFR 1926 Subpart T
Site ContaminantAbatement	29 CFR 1910.1000-1029 29 CFR 1910.1043-1052	29 CFR 1926.5529 CFR 1926.6229 CFR 1926.1101-1152
Elevated Work Surfaces	29 CFR 1910 Subpart D 29 CFR 1910 Subpart F	29 CFR 1926 Subpart L29 CFR 1926 Subpart M29 CFR 1926.552
Chemical Storage	29 CFR 1910 Subpart H29 CFR 1910.1200	29 CFR 1926.5929 CFR 1926 Subpart F
Personal Protective Equipment	29 CFR 1910 Subpart I	29 CFR 1926 Subpart E
Heavy Equipment Operation	29 CFR 1910.9529 CFR 1910 Subpart N	29 CFR 1926.5229 CFR 1926 Subpart O
Tasks-Long Duration	29 CFR 1910.141-142	29 CFR 1926.51

The Federal General Industry and Construction citations are provided above

APPENDIX B

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Citizen Participation Plan
For
710 Niagara Street Site

Site # 932159
710 Niagara Street
Niagara Falls, New York 14303

October 2013

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Note: The information presented in this Citizen Participation Plan was current as of the date of its approval by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Portions of this Citizen Participation Plan may be revised during the site s investigation and cleanup process.

Applicant: **Bajwa Property Holdings LLC ("Applicant")**
Site Name: **710 Niagara Street Site ("site")**
Site Address: **170 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303**
Site County: **Niagara County**
Site Number: **C932159**

1. What is New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program?

New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) works with private developers to encourage the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and developed. These uses include recreation, housing, and business.

A *brownfield* is any real property that is difficult to reuse or redevelop because of the presence or potential presence of contamination. A brownfield typically is a former industrial or commercial property where operations may have resulted in environmental contamination. A brownfield can pose environmental, legal, and financial burdens on a community. If a brownfield is not addressed, it can reduce property values in the area and affect economic development of nearby properties.

The BCP is administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) which oversees Applicants that conduct brownfield site investigation and cleanup activities. An Applicant is a person who has requested to participate in the BCP and has been accepted by NYSDEC. The BCP contains investigation and cleanup requirements, ensuring that cleanups protect public health and the environment. When NYSDEC certifies that these requirements have been met, the property can be reused or redeveloped for the intended use.

For more information about the BCP, go online at:
http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html.

2. Citizen Participation Activities *Why NYSDEC?*

Involves the Public and Why It Is Important

NYSDEC involves the public to improve the process of investigating and cleaning up contaminated sites, and to enable citizens to participate more fully in decisions that affect their health, environment, and social wellbeing. NYSDEC provides opportunities for citizen involvement and encourages early two-way communication with citizens before decision makers form or adopt final positions.

Involving citizens affected and interest in site investigation and cleanup programs is important for many reasons. These include:

- Promoting the development of timely, effective site investigation and cleanup programs that protect public health and the environment

- Improving public access to, and understanding of, issues and information related to a particular site and that site's investigation and cleanup process
- Providing citizens with early and continuing opportunities to participate in NYSDEC's site investigation and cleanup process
- Ensuring that NYSDEC makes site investigation and cleanup decisions that benefit from input that reflects the interests and perspectives found within the affected community
- Encouraging dialogue to promote the exchange of information among the affected/interested public, State agencies, and other interested parties that strengthens trust among the parties, increases understanding of site and community issues and concerns, and improves decision making.

This Citizen Participation (CP) Plan provides information about how NYSDEC will inform and involve the public during the investigation and cleanup of the site identified above. The public information and involvement program will be carried out with assistance, as appropriate, from the Applicant.

Project Contacts

Appendix A identifies NYSDEC project contact(s) to which the public should address questions or request information about the site's investigation and cleanup program. The public's suggestions about this CP Plan and the CP program for the site are always welcome. Interested people are encouraged to share their ideas and suggestions with the project contacts at any time.

Locations of Reports and Information

The locations of the reports and information related to the site's investigation and cleanup program also are identified in Appendix A. These locations provide convenient access to important project documents for public review and comment. Some documents may be placed on the NYSDEC web site. If this occurs, NYSDEC will inform the public in fact sheets distributed about the site and by other means, as appropriate.

Site Contact List

Appendix B contains the site contact list. This list has been developed to keep the community informed about, and involved in, the site's investigation and cleanup process. The site contact list will be used periodically to distribute fact sheets that provide updates about the status of the project. These will include notifications of upcoming activities at the site (such as fieldwork), as well as availability of project documents and announcements about public comment periods.
The site contact list includes, at a minimum:

- chief executive officer and planning board chairperson of each county, city, town and village in

which the site is located;

- residents, owners, and occupants of the site and properties adjacent to the site;
- the public water supplier which services the area in which the site is located;
- any person who has requested to be placed on the site contact list;
- the administrator of any school or day care facility located on or near the site for purposes of posting and/or dissemination of information at the facility;
- Location (s) of reports and information.

The site contact list will be reviewed periodically and updated as appropriate. Individuals and organizations will be added to the site contact list upon request. Such requests should be submitted to the NYSDEC project contact(s) identified in Appendix A. Other additions to the site contact list may be made at the discretion of the NYSDEC project manager, in consultation with other NYSDEC staff as appropriate.

CF Activities

The table at the end of this section identifies the CP activities, at a minimum, that have been and will be conducted during the site s investigation and cleanup program. The flowchart in Appendix D shows how these CP activities integrate with the site investigation and cleanup process. The public is informed about these CP activities through fact sheets and notices distributed at significant points during the program. Elements of the investigation and cleanup process that match up with the CP activities are explained briefly in Section 5.

- **Notices and fact sheets** help the interested and affected public to understand contamination issues related to a site, and the nature and progress of efforts to investigate and clean up a site.

- **Public forums, comment periods and contact with project managers** provide opportunities for the public to contribute information, opinions and perspectives that have potential to influence decisions about a site s investigation and cleanup. The site developer has established a website (www.eastmancommons.org/resources/links.php) that describes the planned development activities at the site.

The public is encouraged to contact project staff at any time during the site s investigation and cleanup process with questions, comments, or requests for information.

This CP Plan maybe revised due to changes in major issues of public concern identified in Section 3 or in the nature and scope of investigation and cleanup activities.

Technical Assistance Grant

NYSDEC must determine if the site poses a significant threat to public health or the environment. This determination generally is made using information developed during the investigation of the site, as described in Section 5.

If the site is determined to be a significant threat, a qualifying community group may apply for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG). The purpose of a TAG is to provide funds to the qualifying group to obtain independent technical assistance. This assistance helps the TAG recipient to interpret and understand existing environmental information about the nature and extent of contamination related to the site and the development/implementation of a remedy.

An eligible community group must certify that its membership represents the interests of the community affected by the site, and that its members' health, economic well-being or enjoyment of the environment may be affected by a release or threatened release of contamination at the site.

For more information about TAGs, go online at http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2590.html

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Citizen Participation Requirements (Activities)	Timing of CP Activity(ies)
Application • Prepare site contact list • Establish document repositories • Publish notice in Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) announcing receipt of application and 30-day public comment period • Publish above ENB content in local newspaper • Mail above ENB content to site contact list • Conduct 30-day public comment period	**Process:** At time of preparation of application to participate in the BCP. When NYSDEC determines that BCP application is complete. The 30-day public comment period begins on date of publication of notice in ENB. End date of public comment period is as stated in ENB notice. Therefore, ENB notice, newspaper notice, and notice to the site contact list should be provided to the public at the same time.
After Execution of Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement: • Prepare Citizen Participation (CP) Plan	Before start of Remedial Investigation
Before NYSDEC Approves Remedial • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list about proposed RI activities and announcing 30-day public comment period about draft RI Work Plan • Conduct 30-day public comment period	**Investigation (RI) Work Plan:** Before NYSDEC approves RI Work Plan. If RI Work Plan is submitted with application, public comment periods will be combined and public notice will include fact sheet. Thirty-day public comment period begins/ends as per dates identified in fact sheet.
After Applicant Completes • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that describes RI results	**Remedial Investigation:** Before NYSDEC approves RI Report
Before NYSDEC Approves • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list about proposed RWP and announcing 45-day public comment period • Public meeting by NYSDEC about proposed RWP (if requested by affected community or at discretion of NYSDEC project manager) • Conduct 45-day public comment period	**Remedial Work Plan (RWP):** Before NYSDEC approves RWP. Forty-five day public comment period begins/ends as per dates identified in fact sheet. Public meeting would be held within the 45-day public comment period.
Before Applicant Starts • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that	**Cleanup Action:** Before the start of cleanup action.
After Applicant Completes • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that announces that cleanup action has been completed and that summarizes the Final Engineering Report • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list announcing issuance of Certificate of Completion (COC)	**Cleanup Action:** At the time NYSDEC approves Final Engineering Report. These two fact sheets are combined if possible if there is not a delay in issuing the COC.

3. Major Issues of Public Concern

This section of the CP Plan identifies major issues of public concern as they relate to the site Additional major issues of public concern may be identified during the site's remedial process.

At this juncture the public has not identified major concerns with the project. In the event major concerns are expressed, future communication addressing those concerns will be issued to stakeholders.

4. Site Information

Site Description

The subject property (710 Niagara Street) is actually a combination of three adjacent parcels including 702, 714, and 716 Niagara Street which together total just over 0.3-acres. Located in the City of Niagara Falls on the northwest corner of 8th Street and Niagara Street, the property is just west of the intersection of John Daily Blvd. and Niagara Street (refer to Figures). The general area is historically mixed residential/commercial. The Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel is just west along the opposite side of Niagara Street.

The property contains a one-story masonry building (connected) which formerly functioned as a gasoline service station and vehicle repair facility. The property contains three 6,000-gallon gasoline USTs and one 250-gallon AST waste oil/used oil tank.

Contemplated Use of the Site

The planned property use is for a combination gasoline sales and convenient store operation which will include a restaurant franchise operation.

History of Site Use

The property contains a one-story masonry building (connected) which formerly functioned as a gasoline service station and vehicle repair facility. The property contains three 6,000-gallon gasoline USTs and one 250-gallon AST waste oil/used oil tank.

The original building was constructed in 1941, which included installation of four tanks. Texaco received a permit to install three 6,000 gallon tanks on November 13, 1979. The initial 1941 Texas Company lease was for only 710 Niagara with the second lease to Texaco, Inc., in 1968 probably covering all three addresses. Both leases were form a term of ten years and probably had renewal options. The 1968 Texaco, Inc. lease also contained a purchase option; however it would appear that it was not exercised.

The following regulatory information exists for 710 Niagara Street:

- Petroleum Bulk Storage Records – Site No. 9-387304 under site name BAJWA Parkway Services – Includes a 250-gallon above ground waste oil/used oil tank; Three 6,000-gallon underground storage tank;
- NYSDEC Spill Reports – Spill # 0905868 – active; Spill # 9806329- closed 9-4-2002; Spill # 0906251 – closed 11-27-2009

Environmental History

June 2010 – Phase II Subsurface Investigation Report - In June 2010, Nature's Way Environmental Consultants & Contractors, Inc. (Nature's Way) conducted a Phase II Environmental Investigation. The objective of this investigation was to evaluate subsurface soils in the vicinity of the existing underground petroleum storage tanks with respect to the presence of petroleum constituent compounds

A summary is as follows:

- A Phase II was completed in 2010
- Objective was to evaluate subsurface soils with a total of 15 borings
- Elevated PID readings (over 3,000 ppm in some locations) were observed in 7 of the borings. The higher PID readings were noted to be near the south end of the UST field and west of the pump island.
- Four soil samples were collected and analyzed for STARS VOCs only. The results indicated levels below STARS but the report indicated they were not from the worst areas.
- The report concluded that the area of impact encompassing the entire UST installation, extending southwest to include the western portion of the pump island, covering an area approximately 75 feet north-south to depth of 10.5 feet. For the most part bedrock was only about 4 feet except near the USTs and pump island where depth to bedrock was as deep as 10.5 feet. USTs were most likely excavated into bedrock. The report noted that petroleum impacted soils were identified along the southwestern portion of the site building and could extend beneath the building.

5 Remedial Cleanup Process

Application

The Applicant is applying for acceptance into New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program as a Volunteer. This means that the Applicant is not responsible for the disposal or discharge of the contaminants or whose ownership or operation of the site took place after the discharge or disposal of contaminants. The Volunteer must fully characterize the nature and extent of contamination onsite, and must conduct a qualitative exposure assessment, a process that characterizes the actual or potential exposures of people, fish and wildlife to contaminants on the site and to contamination that has migrated from the site.

The Applicant in its Application proposes that the site will be used for restricted purposes.

To achieve this goal, the Applicant will conduct investigation and/or cleanup activities at the site with oversight provided by NYSDEC. The Brownfield Cleanup Agreement to be executed by NYSDEC and the Applicant sets forth the responsibilities of each party in conducting these activities at the site.

Investigation

The Applicant will complete a RI as part of the BCP. NYSDEC will use the information in the investigation report to determine if the site poses a significant threat to public health or the environment. If the site is a significant threat, it must be cleaned up using a remedy selected by NYSDEC from an analysis of alternatives prepared by the Applicant and approved by NYSDEC. If the site does not pose a significant threat, the Applicant may select the remedy from the approved analysis of alternatives.

Remedy Selection

The Applicant will recommend in its application that action needs to be taken to address site contamination. Pending approval of the investigation report by the NYSDEC, the Applicant has proposed a remediation of impacted soil to meet at least restricted residential use.

The RI results will help develop a remedial approach which may include an IRM. When the Applicant submits the proposed Remedial (IRM) Work Plan for approval, NYSDEC will announce the availability of the proposed plan for public review during a 45-day public comment period.

Cleanup Action

NYSDEC will consider public comments, and revise the draft Remedial (IRM) Work Plan if necessary, before approving the proposed remedy. The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) must concur with the proposed remedy. After approval, the proposed remedy becomes the selected remedy.

The Applicant may then design and perform the cleanup action to address the site contamination. NYSDEC and NYSDOH will oversee the activities. When the Applicant completes cleanup activities, it will prepare a final engineering report that certifies that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved within a specific time frame. NYSDEC will review the report to be certain that the cleanup is protective of public health and the environment for the intended use of the site.

Certificate of Completion

When NYSDEC is satisfied that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved for the site, it will approve the final engineering report. NYSDEC then will issue a

Certificate of Completion (COC) to the Applicant. The COC states that cleanup goals have been achieved, and relieves the Applicant from future liability for site-related contamination, subject to certain conditions. The Applicant would be eligible to redevelop the site after it receives a COC.

Site Management

Site management is the last phase of the site cleanup program. This phase begins when the COC is issued. Site management may be conducted by the Applicant under NYSDEC oversight, if contamination will remain in place. Site management incorporates any institutional and engineering controls required to ensure that the remedy implemented for the site remains protective of public health and the environment. All significant activities are detailed in a Site Management Plan.

An institutional control is a non-physical restriction on use of the site, such as a deed restriction that would prevent or restrict certain uses of the property. An institutional control may be used when the cleanup action leaves some contamination that makes the site suitable for some, but not all uses.

An engineering control is a physical barrier or method to manage contamination. Examples include: caps, covers, barriers, fences, and treatment of water supplies.

Site management also may include the operation and maintenance of a component of the remedy, such as a system that is pumping and treating groundwater. Site management continues until NYSDEC determines that it is no longer needed.

Appendix A
Project Contacts and Locations of Reports and Information

Project Contacts

For information about the site's investigation and cleanup program, the public may contact any of the following project staff:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC):

Mr. Michael Hinton, PE
Project Manager
270 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14203-2999
716-851-7220

Citizen Participation Specialist
Division of Public Affairs
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
Region 9
(716)-851-7220

New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH):

Wendy S. Kuehner, P.E.
Public Health Engineer 2
Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation
Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room 1787 Albany, NY 12237
Phone: (518) 402-7860
Fax (518) 402-7859

Public Repository for Reports and Information:

Niagara Falls Library,
1425 Main Street,
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
(716) 286-4894.

Contact list, **Locations of Reports and Information**

Appendix B Site Contact List

1. The chief executive officer and planning board/dept. chair of each county, city, town and village in which the property is located.

Niagara County

County Manager: Jeffrey M. Glatz
Philo J. Brooks Co. Office Bldg., 2nd Floor
59 Park Ave.
Lockport, NY 14094
Phone: (716) 439-7006

County Economic Development
Commissioner: Samuel M. Ferraro
Vantage Center, Suite One
6311 Inducon Corporate Dr.
Sanborn, NY 14132
Telephone: (716) 278-8750
Fax: (716) 278-8757

County Public Health
Public Health Director: Daniel J. Stapleton, MBA
Division of Environmental Health
Mountview Campus – Shaw Building
5467 Upper Mountain Road Suite 100
3rd Floor
Lockport, NY 14094-1894
Phone: (716) 439-7444

City of Niagara Falls

Mayor – Mr. **Paul A. Dyster**
745 Main Street
P.O. Box 69

Niagara Falls, NY 14302-0069
Mayor's Office Telephone: 716-286-4310
Mayor's Office Fax: 716 -286-4349

Department of Planning and Environmental
The City of Niagara Falls Planning Office
745 Main Street
P.O. Box 69
Niagara Falls, NY 14302-0069
(716) 286-4470

2. Residents, owners, and occupants of the property and properties adjacent to the property.

Niagara Street – North Side

		Alternate/Owner Mailing Address
606	Niagara Street	
610-612	Owner/Occupant	420 54th Street, New York, NY 10022
614	Owner/Occupant	315 Fulton, Brooklyn, NY 11208
616	Owner/Ocupant	396 Vine Ln., Amherst, NY 14228
624	Owner/Occupant	Niagara 624 Niagara LLC - 420 54th St., NY, NY 10022
702	Owner/Occupant	
714	Owner/Occupant	
716	Owner/Occupant	
818	Owner/Occupant	Brown Bark I LP-4100 Greenbriar, Stafford, TX

Niagara Street – South Side

765	Owner/Occupant	Seneca Niagara Falls Gaming-310 4th St., NFL, NY 14303
833	Owner/occupant	Eleventh Street Properties LLC-1625 Buffalo Ave., NFL, NY 14303
414	Owner/Occupant	603 70th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14304
416	Owner/Occupant	City of Niagara Falls-745 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY 14302
420	Owner/Occupant	City of Niagara Falls-745 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY 14302
422	Owner/Occupant	148 Madison St., New York, NY 10002

7th Street – West Side, starting at the intersection of Niagara St., going North

411	Owner/Occupant	710 Niagara St., Niagara Falls, NY 14303
417	Owner/Occupant	2919 Birch Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14305
419	Owner/Occupant	City of Niagara Falls-745 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY 14302

8th Street – East Side, starting at the intersection of Niagara St., going North

412	Owner/Occupant	710 Niagara St., Niagara Falls, NY 14303
414	Owner/Occupant	City of Niagara Falls-745 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY 14302
420	Owner/Occupant	130 Parker Dr., McDonough, GA 30253

8th Street – West Side, starting at the intersection of Niagara St., going North

407	Owner/Occupant	Main Street Niagara Falls LLC-4500 Indian Hill Rd., Lewiston, NY 14092

3. Local news media from which the community typically obtains information.

1) News Papers

NIAGARA GAZETTE
310 Niagara Street
P.O. Box 549
Niagara Falls, NY 14302-0549
Phone: 716-282-2311 Main

The Buffalo News
One News Plaza
PO Box 100
Buffalo, NY 14240
Phone: Niagara County Bureau - 849-4601

The Niagara Falls Reporter
POB 3083, Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304
E-mail: info@niagarafallsreporter.com

2) TV

The following is a directory of television stations in the Buffalo, NY area.

WGRZ-TV 2NBC 259 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202. 716-849-2222.

WIVB-TV 4, WNLO-TV. 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207. 716-874-4410

WKBW-TV 7 Broadcast Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. 716-845-6100. Fax: 716-842-1855.

WNED-TV 17 PBS. 140 Lower Terrace Street, Buffalo, NY 14202. 716-845-7000

YNN Buffalo , 355 Chicago St., Buffalo, NY 14204 716) 558-8999 Option 2

4. The public water supplier which services the area in which the property is located.

Niagara Falls Water Board
5815 Buffalo Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
716.283.9770x201

Niagara County Water District
Administrative Director: Herbert A. Downs
Location: 5450 Ernest Rd., PO Box 315, Lockport, NY 14095-0315
Telephone: (716) 434-8835 / **Fax**: (716) 434-8836

5. Any person who has requested to be placed on the contact list.

None

6. The administrator of any school or day care facility located on or near the property.

There are no schools or day cares located near the property. The 10th Street School is no longer in operation.

The closest school is the Niagara Street School located over a mile away at

Niagara Street School - 2513 Niagara Street, City of Niagara Falls. Mrs. Paulette A. Pierce is the Principle

7. The location of a document repository for the project (e.g., local library). In addition, attach a copy of a letter sent to the repository acknowledging that it agrees to act as the document repository for the property.

Niagara Falls Library
1425 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305
(716) 286-4894 niagarafallspubliclib.org

APPENDIX C

Figure 1 – Site Location Plan

Figure 2 – Remediation/Investigation Area Plan

Figure 4 – Interim Remedial Measures Excavation Plan

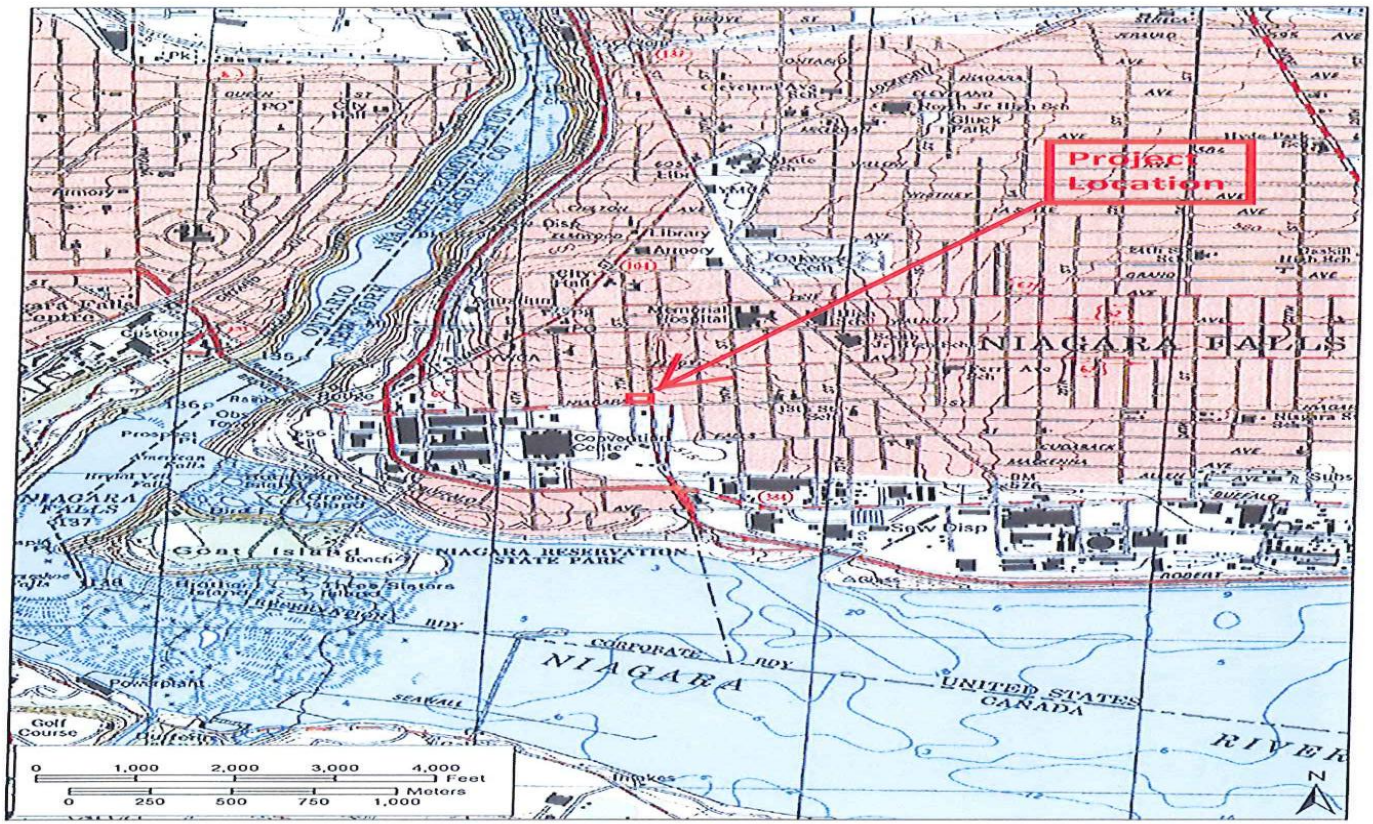

Figure 1– Project Location

Source: USGS Quad. 7.5 Minute Series

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2390 Clinton Street
Buffalo, New York
716-821-1650

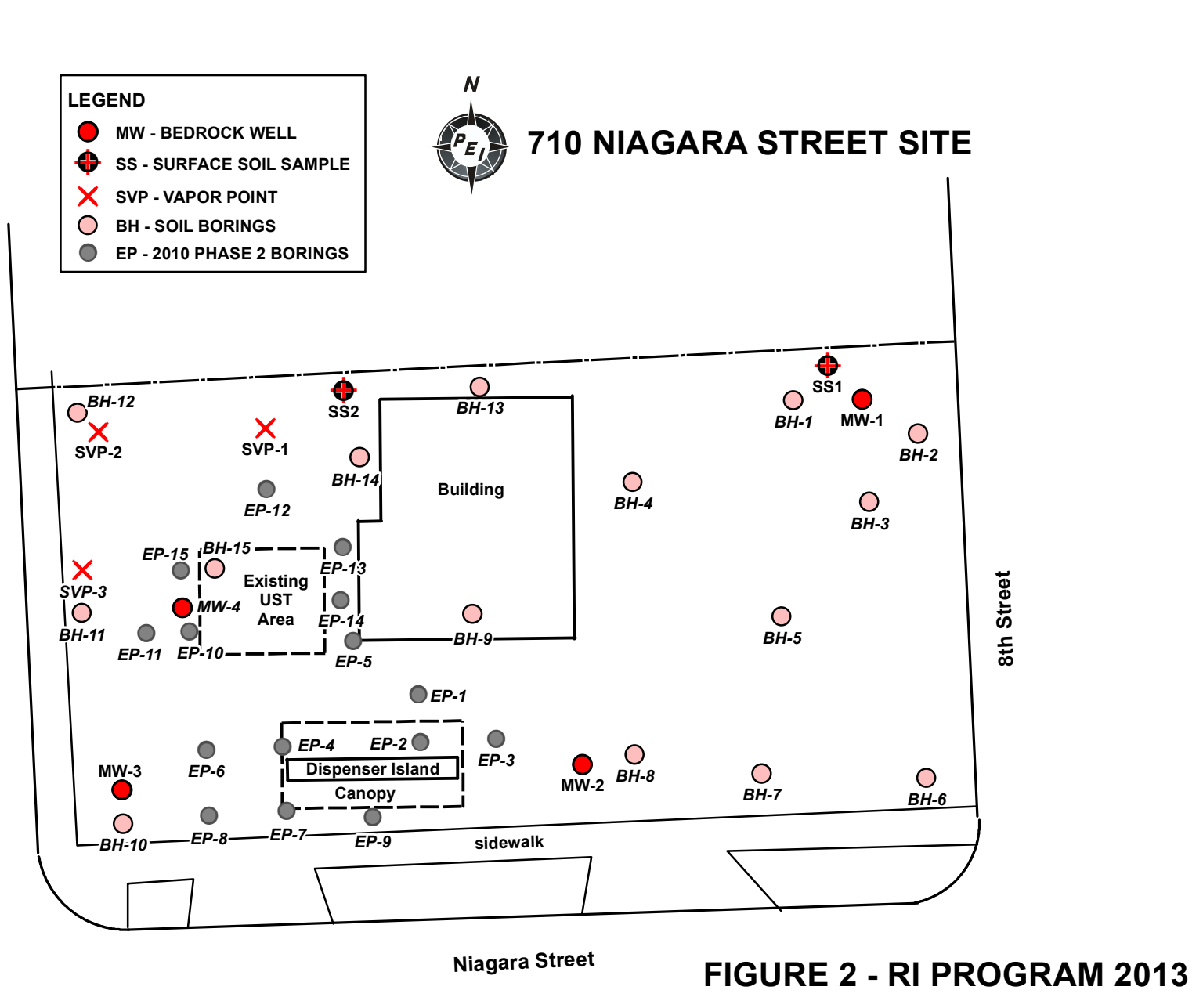


FIGURE 2 - RI PROGRAM 2013

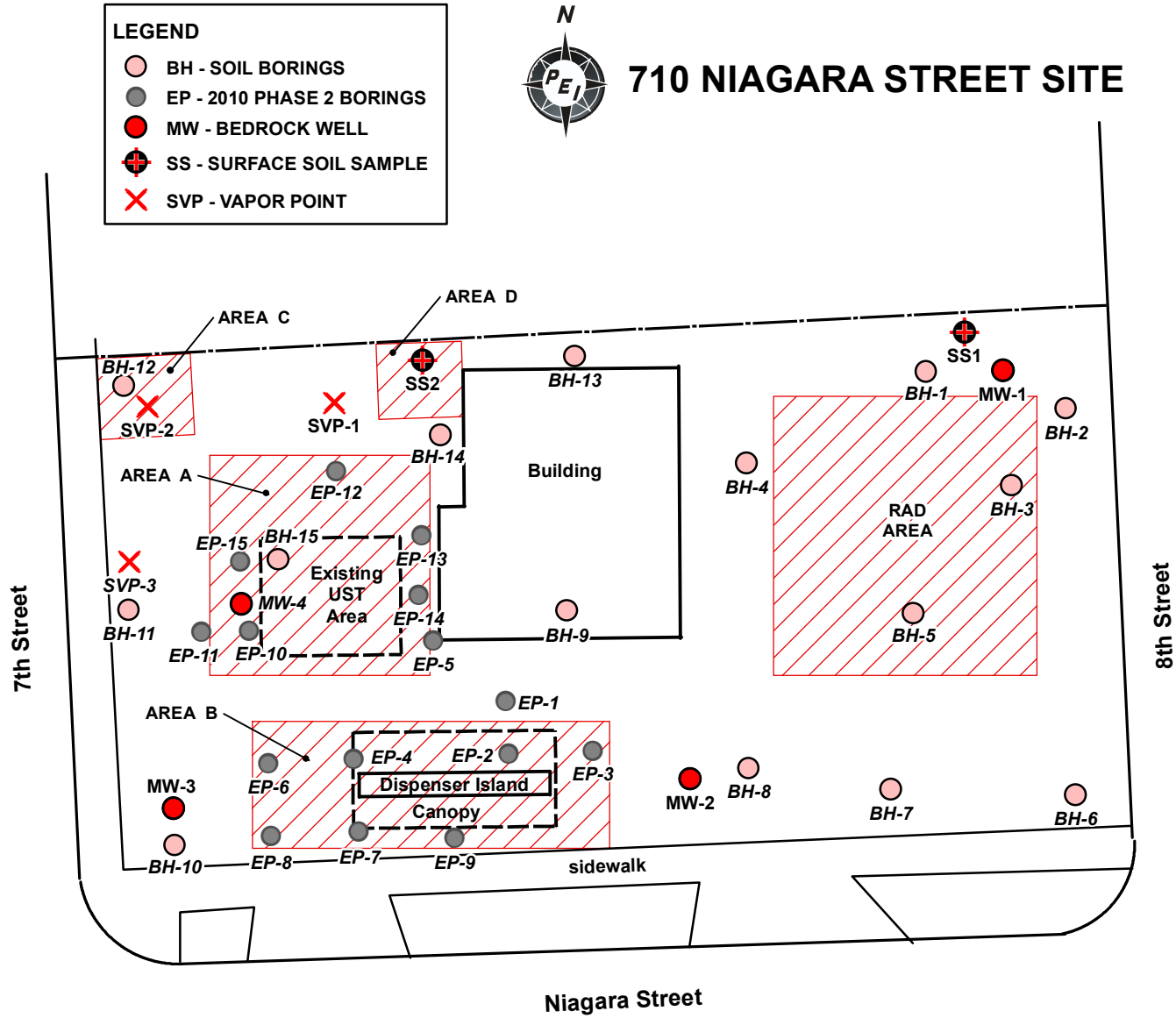
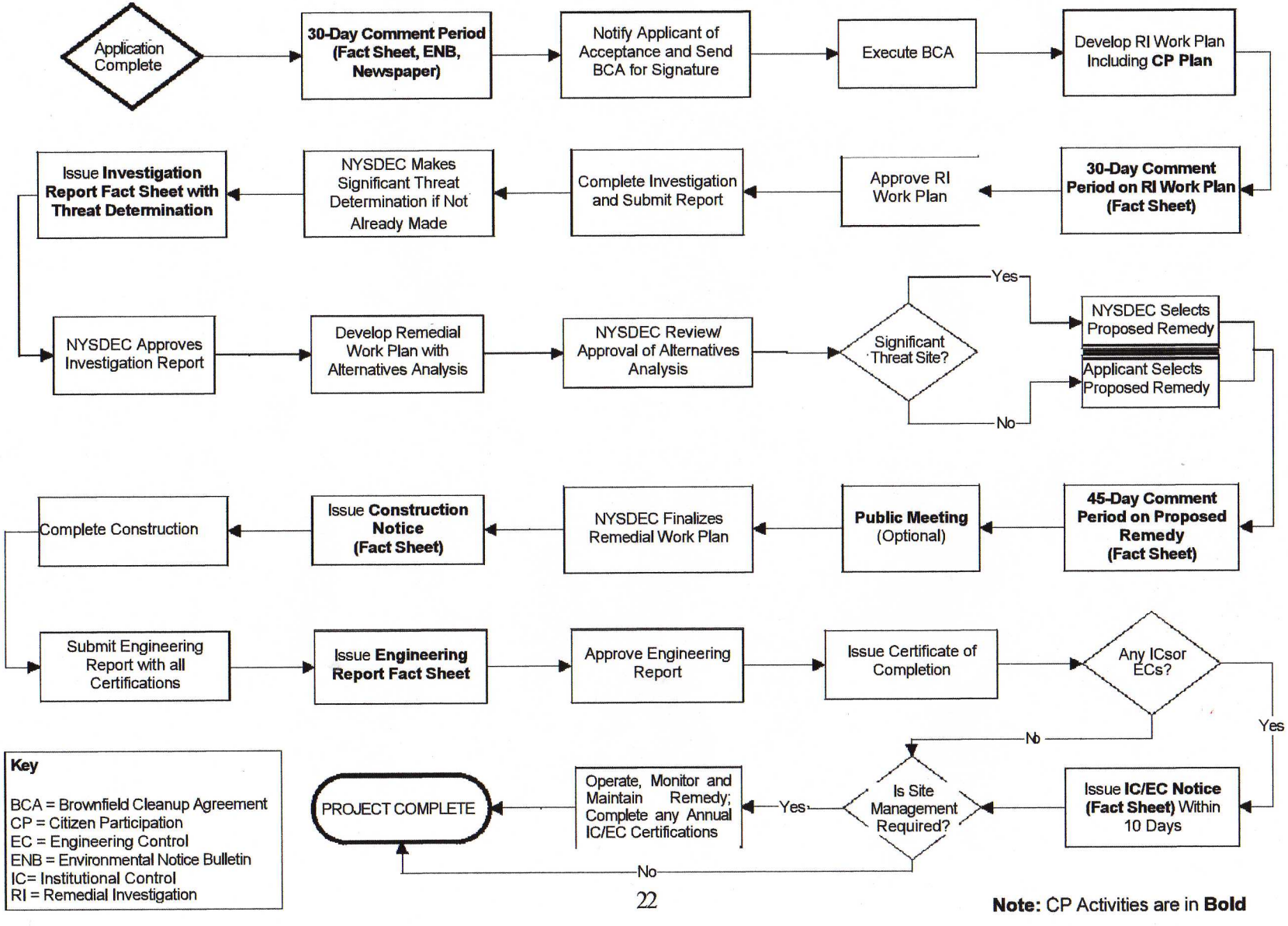


FIGURE 4 - IRM EXCAVATION AREAS

Appendix D– Brownfield Cleanup Program Process



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QUALITY ASSURANCE/ QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

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QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan is designed to provide an overview of QA/QC procedures. It will give specific methods and QA/QC procedures for chemical testing of environmental samples obtained from the site. In addition, it will ensure the quality of the data produced.

The organizational structure for this project is presented in the Work Plan. It identifies the names of key project personnel. The project manager will be responsible for verifying that QA procedures are followed in the field. This will provide for the valid collection of representative samples. The Project Manger will be in direct contact with the analytical laboratory to monitor laboratory activities so that holding times and other QA/QC requirements are met. The numbers of soil/water samples that may be collected and analytical parameters/methods are provided in Table-1 below.

The Project Field Inspector will be responsible for coordinating the activities of all personnel involved with implementing the project in the field, and will be in daily communication with the Project Manager. This person will verify that all field investigation sampling work is carried out in accordance with the approved project Field Sampling Plan (Appendix D). In addition to overall project coordination, the Project Manager will be responsible for overseeing both the analytical and field QA/QC activities. The ultimate responsibility for maintaining quality throughout the project rests with the Project Manager.

TABLE-1
ANALYTICAL SUMMARY TABLE – SOIL/WATER

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION PROGRAM SAMPLING:

PARAMETER	EPA METHOD	WATER(1)	Soil (2)
TCL VOCs	8260B	6	3
TCL SVOCs	8270C	6	13
TICs VOC/SVOC		6	13
TAL Metals + Cyanide	6010/7470/7471	6	13
PCBs	8082	6	13
Pesticides	8082	6	13

Technical Holding Times: 8270C - 7 days till extraction, 40 days till analysis
8260B -14 days till analysis.

(1) – One MS/MSD and one trip blank (2) One MS/MSD (one per day)

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

2.0 DATA QUALITY OBJECTIVES

2.1 Background

Data quality objectives (DQOs) are qualitative and quantitative statements, which specify the quality of data required supporting the investigation for the site. DQOs focus on the identification of the end use of the data to be collected. The project DQOs will be achieved utilizing the definitive data category, as outlined in *Guidance for the Data Quality Objectives Process*, EPA QA/G-4 (September 1994). All sample analyses will provide definitive data, which are generated using rigorous analytical methods, such as reference methods approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The purpose of this investigation is to determine the nature and extent of contamination at the site.

Within the context of the purpose stated above, the project DQOs for data collected during this investigation are:

- To assess the nature/extent of contamination in surface and subsurface soil, and groundwater.
- To maintain the highest possible scientific/professional standards for each procedure.
- To develop enough information to assess if the levels of contaminates identified in the media sampled exceed regulatory guidelines.

2.2 QA Objectives for Chemical Data Measurement

Sample analytical methodology for the media sampled and data deliverables will meet the requirements in NYSDEC Analytical Services Protocol, July 2005 edition. Laboratories will be instructed that completed **Sample Preparation and Analysis Summary forms** are to be submitted with the analytical data packages. The laboratory also will be instructed that matrix interferences must be cleaned up, to the extent practicable. Data usability summary reports (DUSRs) will be generated. In order to achieve the definitive data category described above, the data quality indicators of precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, and completeness will be measured during offsite chemical analysis.

2.2.1 Precision

Precision examines the distribution of the reported values about their mean. The distribution of reported values refers to how different the individual reported values are from the average reported value. Precision may be affected by the natural variation of the matrix or contamination within that matrix, as well as by errors made in field and/or laboratory handling procedures. Precision is evaluated using analyses of a laboratory matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (for organics) and matrix duplicates (for inorganics), which not only exhibit sampling and analytical

precision, but indicate analytical precision through the reproducibility of the analytical results. Relative Percent Difference (RPD) is used to evaluate precision. RPD criteria must meet the method requirements identified in the attached table.

2.2.2 Accuracy

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

2.2.3 Representativeness

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

2.2.4 Comparability

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

2.2.5 Completeness

Completeness is defined as a measure of the amount of valid data obtainable from a measurement system compared to the amount that was expected to be obtained under normal conditions. It is important that appropriate QA procedures be maintained to verify that valid data are obtained in order to meet project needs. For the data generated, a goal of 90% is required for completeness (or usability) of the analytical data. If this goal is not met, then NYSDEC and PEI project personnel will determine whether the deviations might cause the data to be rejected.

3.0 SAMPLING LOCATIONS, CUSTODY, HOLDING TIMES, & ANALYSIS

Sampling locations and procedures are discussed in Work Plan. Procedures addressing field and laboratory sample chain-of-custody and holding times are presented in the Appendix D - Field Sampling Plan. All holding times begin with validated time of sample receipt (VTSR) at the laboratory. The laboratory must meet the method required detection limits which are referenced within the methods.

4.0 CALIBRATION PROCEDURES AND FREQUENCY

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

4.1 Analytical Support Areas

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

Standard/Reagent Preparation - Primary reference standards and secondary standard solutions shall be obtained from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), or other reliable commercial sources to verify the highest purity possible. The preparation and maintenance of standards and reagents will be accomplished according to the methods referenced. All standards and standard solutions are to be formally documented (i.e., in a logbook) and should identify the supplier, lot number, purity/concentration, receipt/preparation date, preparers name, method of preparation, expiration date, and any other pertinent information. All standard solutions shall be validated prior to use. Care shall be exercised in the proper storage and handling of standard solutions (e.g., separating volatile standards from nonvolatile standards). The laboratory shall continually monitor the quality of the standards and reagents through well documented procedures.

Balances - The analytical balances shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer specifications. Calibration is conducted with two Class AS" weights that bracket the expected balance use range. The laboratory shall check the accuracy of the balances daily and they must be properly documented in permanently bound logbooks.

Refrigerators/Freezers - The temperature of the refrigerators and freezers within the laboratory shall be monitored and recorded daily. This will verify that the quality of the standards and reagents is not compromised and the integrity of the analytical samples is upheld. Appropriate acceptance ranges (2 to 6°C for refrigerators) shall be clearly posted on each unit in service.

Water Supply System - The laboratory must maintain a sufficient water supply for all project needs. The grade of the water must be of the highest quality (analyte-free) in order to eliminate

false-positives from the analytical results. Ultraviolet cartridges or carbon absorption treatments are recommended for organic analyses and ion-exchange treatment is recommended for inorganic tests. Appropriate documentation of the quality of the water supply system(s) will be performed on a regular basis.

4.2 Laboratory Instruments

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

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

Calibration of an instrument must be performed prior to the analysis of any samples and then at periodic intervals (continuing calibration) during the sample analysis to verify that the instrument is still calibrated. If the contract laboratory cannot meet the method required calibration requirements, corrective action shall be taken as discussed in Section 7.0. All corrective action procedures taken by the contract laboratory are to be documented, summarized within the case narrative, and submitted with the analytical results.

5.0 INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL CHECKS

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

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

5.1 Batch QC

Method Blanks - A method blank is defined as laboratory-distilled or deionized water that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. The method blank is used to determine the level

of laboratory background contamination. Method blanks are analyzed at a frequency of one per analytical batch.

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

5.2 Matrix-Specific QC

Matrix Spike Samples - An aliquot of a matrix is spiked with known concentrations of specific compounds as stipulated by the methodology. The matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) are subjected to the entire analytical procedure in order to assess both accuracy and precision of the method for the matrix by measuring the percent recovery and relative percent difference of the two spiked samples. The samples are used to assess matrix interference effects on the method, as well as to evaluate instrument performance. MS/MSDs are analyzed at a frequency of one each per 20 samples per matrix.

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

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

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

6.0 CALCULATION OF DATA QUALITY INDICATORS

6.1 Precision

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

$$RPD = \frac{(X_1 - X_2)}{[(X_1 + X_2)/2]} \times 100\%$$

where:

X_1 = Measured value of sample or matrix spike
X_2 = Measured value of duplicate or matrix spike duplicate

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

6.2 Accuracy

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

$$Accuracy\ (\%R) = \frac{(X_s - X_u)}{K} \times 100\%$$

where:

X_s - Measured value of the spike sample
X_u - Measured value of the unspiked sample
K - Known amount of spike in the sample

6.3 Completeness

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

$$Completeness\ (\%C) = \frac{(X_v - X_n)}{N} \times 100\%$$

where:

X_v - Number of valid measurements
X_n - Number of invalid measurements
N - Number of valid measurements expected to be obtained

7.0 CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

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

7.1 Incoming Samples

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

7.2 Sample Holding Times

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

7.3 Instrument Calibration

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

7.4 Reporting Limits

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

7.5 Method QC

All QC method-specified QC samples, shall meet the method requirements referenced in the analytical methods. Failure of method-required QC will result in the review and possible qualification of all affected data. If the laboratory cannot find any errors, the affected sample(s) shall be reanalyzed and/or re-extracted/redigested, then reanalyzed within method-required holding times to verify the presence or absence of matrix effects. If matrix effect is confirmed, the corresponding data shall be flagged accordingly using the flagging symbols and criteria. If matrix effect is not confirmed, then the entire batch of samples may have to be reanalyzed and/or re-extracted/redigested, then reanalyzed at no cost to the PEI. PEI shall be notified as soon as possible to discuss possible corrective actions should unusually difficult sample matrices be encountered.

7.6 Calculation Errors

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

8.0 DATA REDUCTION, VALIDATION, AND USABILITY

8.1 Data Reduction

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

8.2 Data Validation

Data validation is a systematic procedure of reviewing a body of data against a set of established criteria to provide a specified level of assurance of validity prior to its intended use. All analytical results from soil and initial and final rounds of groundwater samples will have ASP Category B deliverables and DUSRs. The data validation will be in accordance with DER-10 Section 2.2 with ASP- Cat B data deliverables provided by the laboratory and a Data Usability Summary Report provided for validation.

- Technical holding times will be in accordance with NYSDEC ASP, 7/2005 edition.
- Organic calibration and QC criteria will be in accordance with NYSDEC ASP, 7/2005 edition. Data will be qualified if it does not meet NYSDEC ASP, 7/2005 criteria.

Where possible, discrepancies will be resolved by the PEI project manager (i.e., no letters will be written to laboratories).

9.0 REFERENCES

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Quality Assurance Manual, Final Copy , Revision I, October 1989.

National Enforcement Investigations Center of USEPA Office of Enforcement. *NEIC Policies and Procedures.* Washington: USEPA.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) 2005. *Analytical Services Protocol,* (ASP) 7/2005 Edition. Albany: NYSDEC.

NYSDEC "DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (DER-10)," dated May 3, 2010, Appendix 2B

APPENDIX D

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FIELD SAMPLING PLAN (SOIL AND WATER)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Field Sampling Plan (FSP) is designed to provide procedures for the field activities outlined in the Work Plan where soil and groundwater investigation/sampling may be required at the 710 Niagara Street Site under the BCP. It will serve as the field procedures manual to be strictly followed by all personnel. Adherence to these procedures will ensure the quality and usability of the field data collected. In addition to the field procedures outlined in this document, all personnel performing field activities must comply with:

- The appropriate Health and Safety guidelines found in the Health and Safety Plan (HASP) Appendix A;
- The Quality Assurance/Quality Control measures outlined in Appendix C; and
- The scope of work outlined in the Work Plan.

2.0 SOIL SAMPLING/INVESTIGATIONS

2.1 Soil Sampling

This section discusses the procedures for collecting an aliquot of sample for chemical analysis. Soil samples will be obtained as outlined in the Work Plan. The detailed procedure is outlined below:

1. Inspect test pit and/or boring core stratigraphy, sample soil and records depth interval. Record any physical characteristics (e.g., obvious contamination, odor, or discoloration) in the field logbook. Simultaneously place the probe of a calibrated PID into the exposed soil. Record the instrument readings in the field logbook.
2. Samples are to be collected at locations and frequency as discussed in the Work Plan and the Appendix C QA/QC Plan.
3. If not dedicated, decontaminate sampling implements after use and between sample locations (in most cases dedicated sampling equipment will be used).
4. Record field sampling information in the field logbook. Label each sample container with the appropriate sample identification data and place sample in a cooler (cooled to 4 degrees C.) for shipment to the laboratory.
5. Initiate chain-of-custody procedures.

2.1.1 Test Pit/Trench Procedures (if required)

Summary

Test pit sampling is a standard method of soil sampling to obtain representative samples for identification as well as to serve as a means of obtaining a large amount of information about the subsurface.

The following steps describe the procedures for test pit operations.

Field Preparation

1. Verify underground utilities have been found.
2. Review scope of work, safety procedures and communication signals with all site personnel. Identify local suppliers of sampling expendable and overnight delivery services. Pre-clean the sampling equipment prior to use, as necessary.
3. Mark/review trench locations. The specific locations will be determined in the field. Trench locations will be selected based on several factors, including areas of visible potential surface contamination/debris, pre-determined locations to examine representative areas across the site, and vegetative obstructions.
4. After completing each trench and sampling (as described above), subsurface soil will be backfilled. Backfilling will occur in the order in which the soil was removed. The backhoe will then be decontaminated over the test pit. The pit will then be filled in with clean overburden/topsoil and/or the fill that was previously on the surface, as available.

Excavation and Sample Collection

1. Maneuver the backhoe into position
2. Commence excavation with the backhoe positioned upwind of the excavation. Conduct continuous air monitoring with appropriate air monitoring equipment. Screen the soil for volatile organic compounds as it is placed on the soil pile.
3. Test trenching will be carried out in the following manner and as directed by PEI's site representative:
    - For each test trench, topsoil and/or cover soil (if any) will be excavated and placed on plastic sheeting.
    - Soil/fill below the topsoil will be excavated to the depth directed by PEI's site representative and placed on plastic sheeting separate from the topsoil/cover soil.
    - At completion of excavation all equipment in contact with the soil/fill will be steam cleaned over the trench after backfilling.
    - All trenches will be backfilled with indigenous soil in the order in which the material was removed with the topsoil/cover soil placed last to cover the trench.
4. A geologic log will be recorded as each trench is excavated. Upon completing the excavation of the pit, visually inspect the horizons of the soil for discoloration or staining and photo document the pit. The following information will be recorded for each test pit on the Test Pit Log:
    - The total depth, length, and width of the excavation.
    - The depth and thickness of distinct soil or lithologic units.
    - A lithologic description of each unit.
    - A description of any man-made materials or apparent contamination.
    - Elevation of incoming water, if encountered.
    - Depth to groundwater and/or bedrock.
    - Using dedicated stainless steel spoons collect soil samples as detailed in Section 2.1. Soil samples will be collected directly from the bucket of the backhoe.

The backhoe will collect a sample from a specific soil horizon and bring the sample back to the ground surface. **No personnel shall enter the excavation to collect samples unless a confined permit has been obtained.** Each soil sample will be placed directly into appropriate sample bottles/jars.

5. Carefully and clearly label the sample bottles and jars with the appropriate bottle label.
6. Place each jar in an ice-filled cooler.
7. Use the chain-of-custody form to document the types and numbers of test pit samples collected and logged.
8. Record the time and date of sample collection as well as a description of the sample and any associated air monitoring measurements in the field logbook.
9. All excavated soil will be returned to the trench following completion of excavation activities at each individual trench location. Each test pit will be backfilled and compacted prior to moving to the next. During the test pit operations an attempt will be made to segregate clean from dirty soil using visual observations and PID screening. When the test pit is being filled, if dirty soil was encountered, it will be placed in the bottom of the pit and covered with clean soil.
10. Decontamination sampling equipment-Decontaminate backhoe bucket prior to commencing and between locations.

Post Operations

1. Organize field notes. All relevant information recorded in the field logbook and the Test Pit Log.
2. All samples should be shipped to the laboratory as soon as possible, but no more than 24 hours after being collected.

2.1.2 Geoprobe Drilling Program

Soil sampling may also be conducted using Geoprobe drilling methods.

Macro Core Drilling Procedures:

Summary

Geoprobe Macro Core direct push sampling is a standard method of soil sampling to obtain representative samples for identification as well as to serve as a means of obtaining a specific amount of information about the subsurface.

The following steps describe the procedures for Macro Core direct push drilling operations.

Field Preparation

1. Verify underground utilities have been found.

2. Review scope of work, safety procedures and communication signals with all site personnel. Identify local suppliers of sampling expendable and overnight delivery services. Pre-clean the sampling equipment prior to use, as necessary.

3. Mark/review boring locations. The specific locations will be determined in the field. Boring locations will be selected based on several factors, including areas of visible potential surface contamination, pre-determined locations to examine representative areas across the site, and vegetative obstructions.
4. After completing each boring hole, subsurface soil will be backfilled. The boring hole will then be filled in with spoils and/or clean sand, if any available.

Excavation and Sample Collection

1. Maneuver the Geoprobe rig into position.
2. Commence drilling with the Geoprobe rig positioned upwind of the excavation. Conduct continuous air monitoring with appropriate air monitoring equipment. Screen the soil for volatile organic compounds as it is placed in a staged area.
3. Geoprobe borings will be carried out in the following manor and as directed by PEI's site representative:
    1. Startup drill rig and raise mast.
    2. If there is pavement use star bit with rig in rotary setting to penetrate pavement.
    3. If you are setting a road box excavate a hole large enough to set the road box before you advance the borehole.
    4. Unthread the bottom of the sample tube and inset a new sample liner. Thread the shoe on the bottom of the sample tube.
    5. Thread the drive cap on the top of the sample tube.
    6. Align the sample tube so it is plumb in both directions. The will assure you drill a straight borehole. It is important to drill a straight borehole.
    7. Drive the top of the sample tube to ground surface.
    8. Unthread the drive cap and thread on the pull cap.
    9. Pull the sample tube from the ground. Use caution so as not to pinch your hand between the drill rods, pull cap or rig during any of these steps.
    10. With the sample tube from the ground unthread the cutting shoe and pull the sample liner from the sample tube. You may need to use needle nose pliers to reach in the sample tube and grab the liner. Cut the sample liner lengthwise in two places and take it to the client.
    11. Insert a new liner and thread on the cutting shoe.
    12. Align the sample tube so it is plumb in both directions. The will assure you drill a straight borehole. It is important to drill a straight borehole.
    13. Push the sample tube to ground surface and thread a four-foot long drill rod onto the top of the sample tube. Thread on the drive cap and drive the top of the drill rod to ground surface.
    14. Unthread the drive cap and thread on the pull cap.
    15. Pull the drill rod from the ground.

16. Remove the pull cap from the drill rod and thread it on the sample tube
17. Pull the sample tube from the ground.
18. Repeat step 14, 15, 16 and 17.
19. After completing 17 add a second drill rod and drive it to ground surface. The borehole should now be 12 feet deep.
20. This procedure is repeated until the desired depth or refusal is reached.
21. For each Geoprobe boring, the sleeve/core will be placed on plastic sheeting.
22. The soil stratigraphy will be excavated to the depth directed by PEI's site representative and placed on plastic sheeting.
23. At completion of probe excavation all equipment in contact with the soil/fill will be cleaned in a decontamination area using Alconox and water.
24. All probe holes will be backfilled with indigenous soil in the order in which the material was removed with the topsoil/sand/cover soil placed last to cover the hole.

4. A geologic log will be recorded as each borehole is excavated. Upon completing the excavation of the borehole, visually inspect the horizons of the soil for discoloration or staining and photo document the pit. The following information will be recorded for each boring on the Geoprobe Log:
   -The total depth, length, and width of the excavation.
   -The depth and thickness of distinct soil or lithologic units.
   -A lithologic description of each unit.
   -A description of any man-made materials or apparent contamination.
   -Elevation of incoming water, if encountered.
   -Depth to groundwater and/or bedrock.
5. Using dedicated stainless steel spoons, collect soil samples as detailed in Section 2.1. Soil samples will be collected directly from the plastic sleeve of the probe core. Each soil sample will be placed directly into appropriate sample bottles/jars.
6. Carefully and clearly label the sample bottles and jars with the appropriate bottle label. Place each jar in an ice-filled cooler.
7. Use the chain-of-custody form to document the types and numbers of borehole samples collected and logged.
8. Record the time and date of sample collection as well as a description of the sample and any associated air monitoring measurements in the field logbook.
9. All excavated soil will be returned to the probe hole following completion of excavation activities at each individual trench location. Each probe hole will be backfilled and compacted prior to moving to the next.
10. Decontamination sampling equipment - Decontaminate all rods, shoes, and other geoprobe tools prior to commencing and between locations.

<u>Post Operations</u>

1. Organize field notes. All relevant information recorded in the field logbook and the Boring Log.
2. All samples should be shipped to the laboratory as soon as possible, but no more than 24 hours after being collected.

Reference: American Society for Testing Material (ASTM), 1992, ASTM D1586-84, Standard Method for Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils.

3.0 GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION

3.1 Monitoring Well Installation Procedures

Summary

The following procedure outlines a NYSDEC-approved method of constructing groundwater monitoring wells within unconsolidated material which enables monitoring of groundwater elevation and acquiring groundwater samples for laboratory testing. The open hole method means you simply place the well screen and riser inside the drilled borehole. For this method to be used the borehole must remain open to the required total depth of the well. Stick-up or road box will be installed at completion. The following is a step-by-step method for the open-hole method of installing a monitoring well.

Procedure

1. Thread a cap on the bottom section of well screen.
2. If more than one section of well screen is required, thread it to the bottom section
3. Having the riser section close at hand lower the screen into the borehole.
4. Add the riser sections to the screen. Do not drop the screen in the borehole.
5. Add riser sections as required until the bottom screen section touches the bottom of the borehole.
6. If completing the well with a road box, mark the riser so it will be two inches below the lid of the road box and then cut the riser.
7. Place a slip cap over the top of the rise section.
8. Place sand in the space between the borehole and the PVC screen and riser to the depth the inspector request. Place the sand in very slowly so it does not bridge in the well bore.
9. Place bentonite and cement above the sand-pack.
10. Grout in the road box with concrete mix.

3.2 Well Development Procedures

Summary

Following completion of drilling and well installation, and no sooner than 24 hours after installation, each well will be developed by a surge block method followed by pumping or bailing until the discharged water is relatively sediment free and the indicator parameters (pH, temperature, and specific conductivity) have reached steady-state. Developing the well not only removes any sediment, but may improve the hydraulic properties of the sand pack. Well development water will be placed on the ground surface downgradient of the well.

The effectiveness of the development measures will be closely monitored in order to keep the volume of discharged waters to the minimum necessary to obtain sediment-free samples. Steady-state pH, temperature, and specific conductivity readings will be used as a guide for discontinuing well development.

Procedure

1) An appropriate well development method should be selected, depending on water level depth, well productivity, and sediment content of the water. Well development options include: (a) bailing; (b) manual pumping; and (c) submersible pumps. Any of these options may be exercised in concert with surging of the well screen using an appropriately sized surge block.

2) Equipment should be assembled, decontaminated, if necessary, and installed in the monitoring well. Care should be taken not to introduce contaminants to the equipment during installation.

3) Well development should proceed by repeated removal of water from the well until the discharged water is relatively sediment-free. Volume of water removed, pH and conductivity measurements, are recorded on the Well Development/Purging Logs.

4) Well development will occur no sooner than 24 hours after installation. Well development will continue until readings of <50 NTUs are obtained.

3.3 Groundwater Well Purging/Sampling

Summary

To collect representative groundwater samples, groundwater wells must be adequately purged to sampling. Purging will require removing three to five volumes of standing water in rapidly recharging wells and at least one volume from wells with slow recharge rates. Sampling should commence as soon as adequate recharge has occurred.

The wells will be sampled following procedures found in Section 3.5. The samples will be labeled and shipped following procedures outlined in Sections 6.0 and 7.0 and analyzed according to the program outlined in the QA/QC Plan (Appendix C).

3.4 Well Purging Procedures

Procedure

1) The well cover will be carefully removed to avoid any foreign material enter the well. The interior of the riser pipe will be monitored for organic vapors using a PID. If reading of greater than 5 ppm is recorded, the well will be vented until levels are below 5 ppm before pumping is started.

2) Using an electronic water level indicator, the water level below top of casing will be measured. Knowing the total depth of the well, it will be possible to determine the volume of water in the well. The end of the probe will be washed with soap and rinsed with deionized-water between wells.

3) Dedicated new polyethylene discharge and intake tubing (½ inch diameter HDPE) will be used for each well. Evacuation of the well will be accomplished using bailers. Bailing will continue until the required volumes are removed. If the well purges to dryness and recharges rapidly (within 15 minutes), water will continue to be removed as it recharges until the required volumes are removed. If the well purges to dryness and is slow recharge (greater than 15 minutes), evacuation will be terminated.

4) Purging will continue until three volumes of water have been removed. Well volumes will be calculated. Measurements for pH, temperature, turbidity, and conductivity will be recorded during the purging along with physical observations.

5) Well purging data are to be recorded in the field notebook and on the Well Development/Purging Log.

3.5 Groundwater Sampling Procedures

Procedure

1) Well sampling may be performed on the same date as purging at any time after the well has recovered sufficiently to sample, or within 24 hours after evacuation, if the well recharges slowly. If a well does not contain or yield sufficient volume for all required laboratory analytical testing, then a decision will be made to prioritize analyses. If a well takes longer than 24 hours to recharge, then a decision will be made after consultation with NYSDEC whether the sample will be considered valid.

2) After well purging is complete and the well has recharged sufficiently per the previous item, a sample will be collected by use of bailers into appropriate containers.

3) All sample bottles will be labeled in the field using a waterproof permanent marker. Procedures outlined in Section 6.0 will be followed.

4) Samples will be collected into verifiably clean sample bottles (containing required preservatives) and placed on ice in coolers for transport to the analytical laboratory. Chain-of-custody will be initiated. The analytical laboratory will certify that the sample bottles are analyte-free.

5) A separate sample will be collected into a 120 milliliter (mL) plastic specimen cup to measure pH, conductivity, turbidity, and temperature off the well in the field.

6) Well sampling data are to be recorded in the field notebook and on the Well Development/Purging Log.

4.0 SAMPLE DOCUMENTATION-SOIL/WATER

Summary

Each subsurface test pit and boring core will be logged in a bound field notebook during drilling by the supervising geologist. Field notes will include descriptions of subsurface material encountered during test pit and drilling, sample numbers and types of samples recovered from the test pits and wells. Additionally, the geologist will note time and material expenditures for later verification of contractor invoices.

Upon completion of daily drilling activities, the geologist will complete the Daily Drilling Record and initiate chain-of-custody on any samples recovered for geotechnical or chemical testing. Following completion of the drilling program, the geologist will transfer field logs onto standard boring log forms and well completion logs for the site investigation report.

5.0 SAMPLING CONTAINER SELECTION-SOIL/WATER

The selection of sample containers is based on both the media being sampled and the analysis of interest.

6.0 SAMPLE LABELING-SOIL/WATER

Summary

In order to prevent misidentification and to aid in the handling of environmental samples collected during the field investigation, the procedures listed below will be followed:

Procedure: Affixed to each sample container will be a non-removable (when wet) label. The sample bottle will be wrapped with 2-inch cellophane tape. Apply label and wrap with tape to cover label. The following information will be written with permanent marker:

1. Site name
2. Sample identification
3. Project number
4. Date/time
5. Sampler's initials
6. Sample preservation
7. Analysis required
8. Site name
9. Sample identification

10. Project number
11. Date/time
12. Sampler's initials
13. Sample preservation
14. Analysis required

Each sample of each matrix will be assigned a unique identification alpha-numeric code. An example of this code and a description of its components is presented below:

Examples:

1. PEI-BI-ss1
   Where: PEI= Panamerican Environmental, Inc.
   RR = River Road
   SS-1 = surface soil sample 1

2. PEI-RR-TP1-2-3
   Where: TP1 = Test Pit 1
   2-3 = Sample Depth in feet

List of Abbreviations

Sample Type

TP	=	Test Pit
BH	=	Geoprobe Borehole
SW	=	Surface Water
SED	=	Sediment
SB	=	Soil Boring
SS	=	Surface Soil (0-2" depth)
MSB	=	Matrix Spike Blank
NSS	=	Near Surface Soil (1' - 2' depth)
EB	=	Equipment Rinse Blank
HW	=	Hydrant Water (Decon/Drilling Water)
GW	=	Groundwater
TB	=	Trip Blank
RB	=	Rinse Blank
MS/MSD	=	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate

7.0 SAMPLE SHIPPING-SOIL/WATER

Summary

Proper documentation of sample collection and the methods used to control these documents are

referred to as chain-of-custody procedures.

Chain-of-custody procedures are essential for presentation of sample analytical chemistry results as evidence in litigation or at administrative hearings held by regulatory agencies. Chain-of-custody procedures also serve to minimize loss or misidentification of samples and to ensure that unauthorized persons do not tamper with collected samples.

The procedures used in the pre-design field activities follow the chain-of-custody guidelines outlined in *NEIC Policies and Procedures*, prepared by the National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) of the USEPA Office of Enforcement,

Procedure:

1) The chain-of-custody record should be completely filled out with all relevant information.
2) The white original travels with the samples and should be placed in a Ziplock bag and taped inside the sample cooler.
3) Place about 3 inches of inert cushioning material (such as vermiculite or zonolite) in bottom of cooler.
4) Place bottles in cooler so they do not touch (use cardboard dividers).
5) Put VOA vials in Ziplock bags and place them in the center of the cooler.
6) Pack bottles, especially VOA vials, in ice in plastic bags.
7) Pack cooler with ice in Ziplock plastic bags.
8) Pack cooler with cushioning material.
9) Put paperwork in plastic bags and tape with masking tape to inside lid of cooler.
10) Tape drain shut.
11) Wrap cooler completely with strapping tape at two locations. Secure lid by taping. Do not cover any labels.
12) Place lab address on top of cooler.
13) Ship samples via overnight carrier the same day that they are collected.
14) Put "This side up" labels on all four sides and "Fragile" labels on at least two sides.
15) Affix numbered custody seals on front right and left of cooler. Cover seals with wide, clear tape.

APPENDIX E

DER-10 IMPORTED FILL REQUIREMENTS

site-specific exemption for one or more of the requirements set forth in this section, based upon site-specific conditions, such as:

i. use and redevelopment of the site;

ii. depth of the placement of the backfill material relative to the surface or subsurface structures;

iii. depth of the placement of the backfill material relative to groundwater;

iv. volume of backfill material;

v. potential for odor from the backfill material;

vi. presence of historic fill in the vicinity of the site;

vii. DEC-issued beneficial use determination, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 360; or

viii. background levels of contamination in areas surrounding the site.

9. For remedial programs pursuant to the BCP, DEC can only provide a site-specific exemption for backfill consistent with the provisions of paragraph 8 above as follows:

i. for Track 2 and Track 3 cleanups, for soils greater than 15 feet below ground surface; or

ii. for Track 4 cleanups, for soils beneath buildings, pavement and other improvements or for soils beneath the soil cover system or soil cap over exposed surface soils.

10. Sampling fill imported to or exported from a site. The remedial party will sample and analyze the fill being imported to the site in accordance with this subdivision and Table 5.4(e)10. Samples of the fill will be collected based on the soil quantity and type of constituents identified in the table and will be a combination of discrete and composite samples, handled as follows:

i. for VOCs only, grab samples are allowed. These grab samples are one or more discrete samples taken from the fill, with the number as specified in the volatile column of Table 5.4(e)10 for the soil quantity in question, and analyzed for the VOCs identified in Appendix 5; or

ii. for SVOCs, inorganics and PCBs/pesticides:

(1) one or more composite samples are collected from the volume of soil identified in Table 5.4(e)10 for analysis, with each composite from a different location in the fill volume;

(2) each composite is prepared by collecting discrete samples from 3 to 5 random locations from the volume of soil to be tested; and

(3) the discrete samples are mixed, and after mixing, a sample of the mixture is analyzed for the SVOCs, inorganic and PCBs/pesticide constituents identified in Appendix 5.

Table 5.4(e)10 Recommended Number of Soil Samples for Soil Imported To or Exported From a Site			
Contaminant	**VOCs**	**SVOCs, Inorganics & PCBs/Pesticides**	
Soil Quantity (cubic yards)	**Discrete Samples**	**Composite**	**Discrete Samples/Composite**
0-50	1	1	3-5 discrete samples from different locations in the fill being provided will comprise a composite sample for analysis
50-100	2	1	
100-200	3	1	
200-300	4	1	
300-400	4	2	
400-500	5	2	
500-800	6	2	
800-1000	7	2	
➢ 1000	Add an additional 2 VOC and 1 composite for each additional 1000 Cubic yards or consult with DER		

(f) Compliance for soil exported from a site for reuse. For soil that is being exported from a site to locations other than permitted disposal facilities, the handling requirements are set forth in this subdivision and in paragraph 5.4(e)4.

1. Levels of contamination must not exceed the lower of the groundwater and residential use levels as shown in Appendix 5, absent a beneficial use determination issued by DEC. DER will coordinate with the Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials (DSHM), prior to the start of the remedial action, relative to whether the exported soil can be used beneficially in accordance with 6 NYCRR 360-1. The sampling and analysis requirements are set forth in paragraph 5.4(e)10.

2. The number of required samples are specified in Table 5.4(e)10 and paragraph (e)10 above, which may be modified by the DER project manager based on various factors, including the location of the site receiving the soil.

(g) Compliance for the decommissioning of monitoring wells. All monitoring wells not required for site management should be decommissioned in accordance with paragraph (d)6 above prior to DER approval of the FER.

5.5 Underground Storage Tank Closure

(a) The first step for underground storage tank (UST) closure is the identification, removal, treatment, containment and/or stabilization of the contents to prevent contaminant exposure to receptors and to prevent further movement of contaminants through any pathway as set forth herein.

1. A health and safety plan for the site is developed, as described in section 1.9, by a qualified individual in accordance with subparagraph 1.5(a)3.i.

2. Underground tank closures not performed in accordance with this section will require a certification of the closure report by a professional engineer, as described in section 1.5.

Appendix 5
Allowable Constituent Levels for Imported Fill or Soil
Subdivision 5.4(e)

Source: This table is derived from soil cleanup objective (SCO) tables in 6 NYCRR 375. Table 375-6.8(a) is the source for unrestricted use and Table 375-6.8(b) is the source for restricted use.

Note: For constituents not included in this table, refer to the contaminant for supplemental soil cleanup objectives (SSCOs) in the Commissioner Policy on *Soil Cleanup Guidance*. If an SSCO is not provided for a constituent, contact the DER PM to determine a site-specific level.

Constituent	Unrestricted Use	Residential Use	Restricted Residential Use	Commercial or Industrial Use	If Ecological Resources are Present
Metals					
Arsenic	13	16	16	16	13
Barium	350	350	400	400	433
Beryllium	7.2	14	47	47	10
Cadmium	2.5	2.5	4.3	7.5	4
Chromium, Hexavalent[1]	1 [3]	19	19	19	1 [3]
Chromium, Trivalent[1]	30	36	180	1500	41
Copper	50	270	270	270	50
Cyanide	27	27	27	27	NS
Lead	63	400	400	450	63
Manganese	1600	2000	2000	2000	1600
Mercury (total)	0.18	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.18
Nickel	30	130	130	130	30
Selenium	3.9	4	4	4	3.9
Silver	2	8.3	8.3	8.3	2
Zinc	109	2200	2480	2480	109
PCBs/Pesticides					
2,4,5-TP Acid (Silvex)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	NS
4,4'-DDE	0.0033 [3]	1.8	8.9	17	0.0033 [3]
4,4'-DDT	0.0033 [3]	1.7	7.9	47	0.0033 [3]
4,4'-DDD	0.0033 [3]	2.6	13	14	0.0033 [3]
Aldrin	0.005	0.019	0.097	0.19	0.14
Alpha-BHC	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04 [4]
Beta-BHC	0.036	0.072	0.09	0.09	0.6
Chlordane (alpha)	0.094	0.91	2.9	2.9	1.3
Delta-BHC	0.04	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.04 [4]
Dibenzofuran	7	14	59	210	NS
Dieldrin	0.005	0.039	0.1	0.1	0.006
Endosulfan I	2.4[2]	4.8	24	102	NS
Endosulfan II	2.4[2]	4.8	24	102	NS
Endosulfan sulfate	2.4[2]	4.8	24	200	NS
Endrin	0.014	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.014
Heptachlor	0.042	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.14
Lindane	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	6
Polychlorinated biphenyls	0.1	1	1	1	1

Constituent	Unrestricted Use	Residential Use	Restricted Residential Use	Commercial or Industrial Use	If Ecological Resources are Present
Semi-volatile Organic Compounds					
Acenaphthene	20	98	98	98	20
Acenaphthylene	100	100	100	107	NS
Anthracene	100	100	100	500	NS
Benzo(a)anthracene	1	1	1	1	NS
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	1	1	1	2.6
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1	1	1	1.7	NS
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	100	100	100	500	NS
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.8	1	1.7	1.7	NS
Chrysene	1	1	1	1	NS
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.56	NS
Fluoranthene	100	100	100	500	NS
Fluorene	30	100	100	386	30
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.6	NS
m-Cresol(s)	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	NS
Naphthalene	12	12	12	12	NS
o-Cresol(s)	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	NS
p-Cresol(s)	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	NS
Pentachlorophenol	0.8 [3]	0.8 [3]	0.8 [3]	0.8 [3]	0.8 [3]
Phenanthrene	100	100	100	500	NS
Phenol	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	30
Pyrene	100	100	100	500	NS
Volatile Organic Compounds					
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	NS
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	NS
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	NS
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	NS
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	10
1,2-Dichloroethene(cis)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	NS
1,2-Dichloroethene(trans)	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	NS
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	NS
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	20
1,4-Dioxane	0.1 [3]	0.1 [3]	0.1 [3]	0.1 [3]	0.1
Acetone	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.2
Benzene	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	70
Butylbenzene	12	12	12	12	NS
Carbon tetrachloride	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	NS
Chlorobenzene	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	40
Chloroform	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	12
Ethylbenzene	1	1	1	1	NS
Hexachlorobenzene	0.33 [3]	0.33 [3]	1.2	3.2	NS
Methyl ethyl ketone	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	100
Methyl tert-butyl ether	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	NS
Methylene chloride	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	12

Volatile Organic Compounds (continued)					
Propylbenzene-n	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	NS
Sec-Butylbenzene	11	11	11	11	NS
Tert-Butylbenzene	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	NS
Tetrachloroethene	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2
Toluene	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	36
Trichloroethene	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	2
Trimethylbenzene-1,2,4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	NS
Trimethylbenzene-1,3,5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	NS
Vinyl chloride	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	NS
Xylene (mixed)	0.26	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.26

All concentrations are in parts per million (ppm)
NS = Not Specified

Footnotes:
[1] The SCO for Hexavalent or Trivalent Chromium is considered to be met if the analysis for the total species of this contaminant is below the specific SCO for Hexavalent Chromium.
[2] The SCO is the sum of endosulfan I, endosulfan II and endosulfan sulfate.
[3] For constituents where the calculated SCO was lower than the contract required quantitation limit (CRQL), the CRQL is used as the Track 1 SCO value.
[4] This SCO is derived from data on mixed isomers of BHC.

APPENDIX F

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMNETAL RESPONSE PLAN

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INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES
SITE REMEDFIATION
710 NIAGARA STREET SITE

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1. Introduction

This Community and Environmental Response Plan (CERP) has been prepared to summarize the controls, monitoring and/or work practices that will be implemented during the site remediation Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) at the 710 Niagara Street site (the Site) to address the potential for short-term impacts to the surrounding community or environmental resources. The IRM will include the following:

- Proper closure/removal of the three (3) 6000 gallon USTs, the 250 gallon waste oil AST and removal of the building hydraulic lift;

- Excavation and proper landfill disposal of all petroleum and elevated metal/SVOC impacted soils related to the USTs that exceed Part 375 Residential SCOs;

- Excavation and proper landfill disposal of near surface soils in the vicinity of borehole BH-12 and surface sample SS-2 (see Figure 4).with PAH/Metal compounds that exceed Part 375 Residential SCOs;

- Excavation and proper landfill disposal of TENORB RAD material that exceeds two times background levels; and

- All excavated areas will be backfilled with clean off-site fill and asphalt paving over the TENORB and UST removal areas as part of the site re-development.

The CERP is a concise summary of the controls, monitoring, and work practices and how they combine to provide the necessary protection of the community and ecological resources. Additional details regarding how this will be implemented are contained in various sections of the Work Plan. The purpose of the CERP is to provide members of the community with information on the steps and programs that have been put in place in order to protect their health and minimize the disturbance caused by construction activity. This effort will be performed under the approval and oversight of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

This CERP has been prepared in accordance Section 5.1(f) NYSDEC *Final DER-1 0 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation,* dated May 2010.

1.1 CERP Organization

This CERP has been organized in general accordance with the Section 5.1(f) NYSDEC *DER-10* as follows:

- Section 1 – Introduction, describes the purpose and objectives of the CERP
- Section 2 – Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)
- Section 3 – Public Protection Measures
- Section 4 – Vapor/Odor Management

- Section 5 – Noise Reduction Plan
- Section 6 – Vibration Monitoring
- Section 7 – Site Security Plan
- Section 8 – Stormwater and Erosion Control Plan
- Section 9 – Waste Management
- Section 10 – Traffic Management Plan

2. Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

A site-specific CAMP has been prepared for the 710 Niagara Street site and shall be in force during the course of the IRM. The intent of the CAMP 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 work activities) from volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulates (i.e., dust) carried in the air as a direct result of remedial work activities on the Site. The CAMP provides air monitoring procedures, contamination concentration limits, and procedures to reduce VOCs and dust generation if the limits are approached. The CAMP is included in Appendix A - Health and Safety (H & S) Plan of this work plan.

The generic CAMP presented in *NYSDEC DER-10* titled *Appendix 1A-New York State Department of Health Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan,* and included in Attachment 4 to the Appendix A H & S Plan, will be followed and adhered to for the building demolition, IRMs and similar applicable areas.

A program for suppressing fugitive dust and particulate matter monitoring will also be conducted in accordance *NYSDEC DER-10* titled *Appendix 1B Fugitive Dust and Particulate Monitoring* which is also provided in Attachment 4. The fugitive dust suppression and particulate monitoring program will be employed at the site during building demolition, IRM site remediation and other intrusive activities which warrant its use.

3. Public Protection Measures

A number of plans to protect the public from physical hazards at the Site will be implemented. Each of these measures is designed to make the area surrounding the remediation safe for the general public.

3.1 Warning Signs

The contractor will place signs at the Site entrance indicating that the Site is being remediated under the oversight of the NYSDEC. In addition, signs will be placed on the gate indicating that the site is an active construction site and only authorized personnel are allowed onto the Site.

3.2 Site Fencing

The site work areas will be completely fenced with a lockable gate.

4. Vapor/Odor Management Plan

If significant nuisance odors are noted, The Owner, the PEI site inspector, and the contractor will consult to determine what type of emission control action is appropriate. Actions that may be taken to reduce contaminant or odor levels include the following:

- Covering working areas of exposed impacted soils, trucks loaded with impacted soils, or stockpiles of impacted soils with tarpaulin covers, vapor reducing foam, or other vapor control agents.
- Reduce the production rate or change the sequence of work activities.
- Change the work methods or equipment to alternatives that reduce the potential to create dust or release contaminants into the air.
- Using specialized odor suppressing foams to cover the contaminated soils. The foam is a product which reduces the ability of vapors and dust to enter the air.
- Misting water onto soil in order to prevent dust that may carry odors.

Corrective measures may also include halting work and implementing additional dust suppression techniques which may include:

- Applying water on haul roads
- Wetting equipment and excavation faces
- Spraying water on truck buckets during excavation and dumping
- Restricting heavy equipment traffic use or areas of operation
- Restricting vehicle speeds
- Covering excavated areas and materials after excavation activity ceases or completing site excavation, grading, and filling in small area sequences to reduce leaving large surface areas exposed

In practice, these actions will typically be used proactively to prevent alert levels from being reached at the Site perimeter.

5. Noise Reduction Plan

The remedial activities conducted on Site will conform to the noise codes/ordinances for the City of Niagara Falls during the work.

It is not anticipated that the activities at the Site will create excess levels of noise to a degree that would cause concern to nearby residents. If noise issues do become a concern the following steps may be taken to reduce the noise level caused by construction:

- Locating pieces of machinery on the Site to maximize the distance from potential receptors.
- Developing a design for a site perimeter sound barrier.
- Specifying the use of low noise emission construction equipment.

The work that will be completed does not currently require the contractor to perform tasks which are commonly associated with high levels of noise. The periodic use of back up alarms on vehicles will in all likelihood be the noise that is commonly heard from the Site, and the contractor will make every effort to minimize the need for vehicles to use them.

6. Vibration Monitoring

It is not anticipated that the remedial activities at the Site will generate high levels of vibrations for nearby residents. The work that will be completed does not currently require the contractor to perform tasks that are commonly associated with high levels of vibration such as blasting, or pile driving.

The most common source of vibrations from the Site will be from compaction equipment, which will be used to compact clean soil as it is used to replace impacted soil that has been excavated. Compaction equipment will create vibrations over a very small area and not nearly powerful enough to cause damage to nearby structures.

7. Site Security Plan

The objectives of the Site security plan are to prevent the vandalism/destruction of construction equipment, prevent access, and minimize health and safety concerns for the surrounding residential neighborhood.

7.1 Perimeter Security

A fence will be placed around site work areas..

7.2 Equipment Security

All vehicles and/or equipment left on the Site will be secured at the end of each working day. These criteria will met by vehicles and equipment remaining inside the perimeter fence if left on site overnight or during non-work days. No vehicles or equipment will be left overnight in an unsecured location. The contractor will insure that all non-essential equipment is de-energized when left on site and not in use to prevent any malfunctions from occurring while workers are not present.

8. Stormwater and Erosion Control Plan

The stormwater and erosion control plan is intended to minimize soil erosion, and control stormwater on the Site.

8.1 Implementation of Erosion Control Measures

Filtrexx erosion control Soxx will be installed around the perimeter of the support zones and all areas to be excavated. The erosion Soxx is equivalent to or superior to silt fence and acts to

trap soil that may be carried by water running across the Site as a result of heavy rain.

The contractor shall install and maintain the erosion control measures for the duration of the excavation work.

8.2 Stormwater Runoff Control

The contractor will be required to utilize appropriate control measures to direct stormwater to flow around the excavation area and to a discharge point. Appropriate controls may include digging a small ditch to direct the water flow, or building barriers out of clean soil to collect the stormwater so it can be pumped to a suitable discharge point

9. Waste Management

The waste management plan identifies the procedures for managing, treatment, and disposal of waste materials generated as a result of the Site Remediation IRM. All wastes removed from the Site will be transported from the Site by properly permitted and/or licensed waste haulers directly to approved disposal facilities. All trucks will be inspected to ensure the proper placards, decals and permits are displayed. Trucks will utilize the most direct hauling route to the disposal facility.

9.1 Soil Management and Treatment

Impacted soils removed from excavation areas will be directly loaded into trucks for transport the approved disposal facility. Trucks will not be allowed to stage on local roadways. The Contractor will schedule trucks in a manner that will minimize the wait time for loading.

Vehicles containing impacted soils will be covered with a solid plastic tarp.

9.2 Construction Dewatering and Treatment

Groundwater encountered during excavation that has been impacted by contaminated soils will be pumped to temporary storage tank or tanker truck. The water will be sampled and tested to determine if it can be discharged to the City of Niagara Falls sewer system or required to be sent to a disposal facility.

10. Traffic Management Plan

The objectives of the traffic plan at the Site are to describe the objectives for traffic control and address any potential concerns. The traffic control plan outlines traffic management at the Site for:

- Trucking materials on and off Site
- Contractor access and parking
- Equipment access and storage
- Traffic control at the Site entrance

- Requirements for truck flagmen at site gates, as necessary.

The contractor's traffic control personnel will direct traffic as needed upon delivery of equipment, trailers, excavation support materials, etc. To maintain access and lines of sight, the contractor will arrange for and coordinate with the appropriate local authorities to ensure that on-street parking nearest to the entrance/exit gate is limited throughout the duration of the work. All the roadways utilized by the contractor during the work will be checked daily for spillage and seepage, and cleaned to the satisfaction of Owner's representative, as necessary. All trucking on local roadways will meet the requirements of all local regulatory agencies.

10.1 Truck Controls

Upon arrival to the Site, each truck will be visually inspected to ensure appropriate permits are in place. Trucks hauling impacted soil will be initially lined with polypropylene plastic tarp along their beds to prevent water from seeping out of the soil onto local streets. The trucks will also utilize a heavy tarp which will be extended over the cargo area and overlap the sides and rear of the cargo area to prevent soil being removed from the truck by wind. Trucks, before exiting the site, will pass through an inspection area and be inspected to ensure tires and undercarriages are clean and that tarps are secured. Excessive mud and loose dirt observed on the truck tires will be removed by installing a truck wash station at the exit gate. Additional excess mud and soil on truck carriages will be manually removed with brooms and brushes as necessary. The proper cleaning of trucks exiting the site will aid in minimizing/eliminating dust and soil leaving the site.