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July 28, 2015

Mr. Michael Hinton, P.E.
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation, Region 9
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**Re: Addendum to the IRM Work Plan
402 and 430 Buffalo Avenue Site (C932164)**

Dear Mr. Hinton:

On behalf of Merani Hospitality, Inc., Benchmark Environmental Engineering and Science, PLLC (Benchmark) in association with TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC (TurnKey), has prepared this Addendum to the NYSDEC-approved Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan (November 2014) to present the proposed scope of work and implementation procedures for completion of additional Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs) at the Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) 402 and 430 Buffalo Avenue Site (Site; C932164), located at 401, 402, and 430 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York (see Figures 1 and 2).

Merani Hospitality, Inc. completed RI activities at the Site between November 2014 and June 2015, and completed approved Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs) between April and July 2015. Based on the findings of the RI, an area of elevated radiologic slag-material was identified on the 402 Buffalo Avenue parcel and an area of lead-impacted soil/fill exceeding Industrial Use SCOs (ISCOs) was identified in the vicinity of TP-3 on the 430 Buffalo Avenue parcel (see Figure 3 and Table 3 from the RI-IRM-AA Report - draft July 2015, attached).

Merani Hospitality requests approval to immediately remediate both areas of contamination as IRMs, in accordance with the approved IRM Work Plan, and supporting documents including the Health and Safety Plan (HASP), Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) and Radiologic Work Plan. Details for the planned IRMs are provided below.

The IRMs will be completed by Merani, and their designated subcontractors, with oversight provided by Benchmark-TurnKey. The work will be completed in general accordance with

6NYCRR Part 375 and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) DER-10 guidelines and the approved IRM Work Plan.

402 Buffalo Avenue – Radiologic Material IRM

During the RI, the entire BCP site was screened for radiologic material by a NYSDOH licensed radiologic subcontractor, Greater Radiologic Dimensions (GRD). An approximate 10,000 sq. ft. area of the 402 Buffalo Avenue asphalt covered parking lot was observed to have elevated field screen readings of up to 40,000 counts per minute (cpm). Elevated radiologic readings are apparently associated with the underlying slag-material to an approximate depth of one-foot below surface in the subbase of the asphalt cover. Approximately 750 tons of slag material will be excavated, temporarily stockpiled, loaded and transported off-site for disposal at licensed disposal facility.

Prior to removal of elevated radiologic material, overlying asphalt will be stripped, screened for the presence of radiologic material, and transported off-site for recycling.

Radiologic field screening will be completed by a licensed radiologic materials subcontractor during excavation and loading activities. Post-removal clearance screenings will also be completed by a licensed radiologic materials subcontractor. Radiologic screening and disposal documentation will be provided in the Final Engineering Report (FER).

Figure 5 of the draft RI-IRM-AA Report identifying the area of elevated radiologic screening results on the 402 Buffalo Avenue parcel is attached for reference.

430 BUFFALO AVENUE - TP-3 IRM

Based on the findings of the RI, lead-impacted soil/fill exceeding ISCOs was detected at sample location TP-3, ranging from 1-5 fbgs (see Table 3, attached).

The excavation will continue until post-excavation sample results are below 6NYCRR Part 375 Industrial Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (ISCOs), has reached practical extents including property boundary and presence of subgrade structures/utilities, or NYSDEC agrees that no further excavation is required.

Excavated non-hazardous soil/fill will be direct-loaded for off-site transportation by licensed hauler(s) and disposal at a permitted commercial disposal facility. Transportation and disposal documents will be included with the FER.

Post excavation confirmatory samples will be collected from the TP-3 excavation sidewalls and bottom in accordance with the DER-10 and the approved work plan. Post-excavation samples from the TP-3 IRM excavation will be collected and analyzed for Part 375 List SVOCs and metals.

Confirmatory samples will be analyzed in accordance with USEPA methodology with an equivalent Category B deliverables package to facilitate data evaluation by a third-party validation expert. Expedited turnaround times may be requested for the analytical results to minimize the time that the excavation remains open.

Prior to backfilling, demarcation fabric will be installed on the excavation floor to distinguish remaining in-place material from the approved backfill.

ON-SITE SOIL REUSE

After completion of the IRMs, excavations will be backfilled with excess on-Site soil generated from the redevelopment activities on the 401 Buffalo Avenue parcel. Based on the results of the RI and successful completion of the planned IRMs, the 401 Buffalo Avenue parcel has achieved Residential Use SCOs across the entire 401 Buffalo Avenue parcel (see Table 4). As such, we are requesting approval to reuse excess soil from the redevelopment for backfill and surface cover material on the 402 and 430 Buffalo Avenue parcels, in accordance with DER-10

Benchmark-TurnKey will provide oversight of the redevelopment excavations to verify soil does not contain impacted materials. Any potentially impacted material will be segregated and characterized for determination of potential reuse, in consultation with the Department. If material is deemed unsuitable for reuse below the cover system, it will be transported off-site for disposal at permitted landfill. Excess soil from the 401 Buffalo Avenue parcel will be temporarily stockpiled on the 430 Buffalo Avenue parcel in accordance with the approved Soil/Fill Management Plan (SFMP).

Cover System details have been provided under separate cover as an attachment to the RI-IRM-AA Report (draft July 2015). The Cover System will not be installed until Departmental approval has been received.

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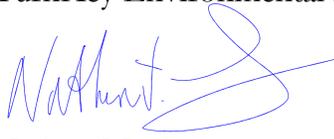
Full details and documentation of the IRM activities will be included in the Final Engineering Report (FER). At a minimum, the IRM section of the report will include:

- A map showing the lateral limits of excavation;
- Summaries of unit quantities, including: volume of soil/fill excavated; disposition of excavated soil/fill and collected ground/surface water; volume/type/source of backfill; and volume of ground/surface water pumped and treated;
- Planimetric map showing location of all verification and other sampling locations with sample identification labels/codes;

- Tabular comparison of verification and other sample analytical results to SCOs. An explanation shall be provided for any results exceeding acceptance criteria; and
- Text describing that the excavation activities were performed in accordance with this Work Plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC



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ATTACHMENTS



TABLE 3

SUMMARY OF HISTORIC SUBSURFACE SOIL/FILL ANALYTICAL RESULTS
 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION / INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES / ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS REPORT

402 and 430 BUFFALO AVENUE SITE

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Parameter ¹	Unrestricted Use SCOs ²	Restricted Residential Use SCOs ²	Commercial Use SCOs ²	Sample Locations							
				SB-1 (0-2)	SB-2 (6-8)	TP-1 (1-6)	TP-3 (1-4.5)	TP-4 (1-2)	TP-5 (1-3)	TP-6 (2-4)	TP-7 (2-4)
				10/3/2013				10/4/2013			
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) - mg/Kg³											
Total VOCs	--	--	--	ND	ND	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) - mg/Kg³											
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	--	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2-Methylnaphthalene	--	--	--	0.2 J	ND	ND	0.69 J	ND	ND	ND	ND
Acenaphthene	20	100	500	ND	ND	0.35	1.4	ND	2.2	0.046 J	0.052 J
Acenaphthylene	100	100	500	ND	ND	0.14 J	0.31 J	ND	2.2	ND	ND
Anthracene	100	100	500	0.042 J	ND	0.96	3.1	ND	9.8	ND	0.2
Benzo(a)anthracene	1	1	5.6	0.21	ND	3.3	5.9	0.1 J	31	0.14	0.47
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	1	1	0.19	ND	2.9	5.1	0.087 J	30	0.12 J	0.41
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1	1	5.6	0.31	ND	3.8	6.3	0.12	38	0.16	0.53
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	100	100	500	0.14 J	ND	1.8	3.1	0.061 J	18	0.077 J	0.22
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.8	3.9	56	0.095 J	ND	1.4	2.5	0.05 J	14	0.06 J	0.23
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	--	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Carbazole	--	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Chrysene	1	3.9	56	0.31	ND	3.2	5.7	ND	31	0.15	0.47
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.33	0.33	0.56	ND	ND	0.49	0.82	ND	5	ND	0.069 J
Dibenzofuran	--	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Fluoranthene	100	100	500	0.63	ND	6.8	12	0.18	68	0.27	0.93
Fluorene	30	100	500	ND	ND	0.4	1.4	ND	2.8	ND	0.061 J
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.5	0.5	5.6	0.13 J	ND	1.9	3.2	0.059 J	19	0.082 J	0.24
Naphthalene	12	100	500	0.11 J	ND	0.16 J	1.9	ND	0.92 J	ND	ND
Phenanthrene	100	100	500	0.52	ND	4	11	0.094 J	29	0.17	0.65
Pyrene	100	100	500	0.5	ND	5.6	10	0.16	56	0.23	0.75
Total PCBs - mg/Kg³											
Aroclor 1248	--	--	--	NA	NA	ND	ND	NA	ND	NA	ND
Aroclor 1254	--	--	--	NA	NA	ND	ND	NA	ND	NA	ND
Aroclor 1260	0.1	1	1	NA	NA	ND	ND	NA	0.0284 J	NA	ND
Metals - mg/Kg											
Arsenic	13	16	16	7.2	1.1	9.6	8.9	NA	6	NA	6.3
Barium	350	400	400	64	12	950	1000	NA	970	NA	59
Cadmium	2.5	4.3	9.3	0.72	0.92	2.1	2.1	NA	1.8	NA	0.78
Chromium	30	180	1500	7.6	3	27	19	NA	8.9	NA	9.6
Lead	63	400	1000	100	23	2700	6200	NA	2100	NA	130
Selenium	3.9	180	1500	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA	ND	NA	ND
Silver	2	8.3	1500	0.12 J	ND	0.2 J	0.24 J	NA	0.22 J	NA	ND
Mercury	0.18	0.73	2.8	ND	ND	0.05 J	0.03 J	NA	0.17	NA	0.09

Notes:

1. Only those parameters detected at a minimum of one sample location are presented in this table; all other compounds were reported as non-detect.
2. Values per 6NYCRR Part 375 Soil Cleanup Objectives (December 2006).
3. Sample results were reported by the laboratory in ug/kg and converted to mg/kg for comparison to SCOs.

Definitions:

- ND = Parameter not detected above laboratory detection limit.
- NA = Sample not analyzed for parameter.
- = No SCO available for the parameter.
- J = Estimated value; result is less than the sample quantitation limit but greater than zero.

BOLD	= Result exceeds Part 375 Unrestricted Use SCOs.
BOLD	= Result exceeds Part 375 Restricted Residential Use SCOs.
BOLD	= Result exceeds Part 375 Commercial Use SCOs.



TABLE 4

SUMMARY OF SURFACE SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION / INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES / ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS REPORT

402 AND 430 BUFFALO AVENUE SITE

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

PARAMETER ¹	Unrestricted Use SCOs ²	Restricted Residential Use SCOs ²	Commercial Use SCOs ²	SAMPLE LOCATION						
				SS-1	SS-2	SS-3	SS-4	SS-5	SS-6	SS-7
				2/9-10/2015						
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) - mg/Kg³										
Anthracene	100	100	500	0.082 J	0.076 J	ND	ND	ND	0.034 J	ND
Benzaldehyde	--	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1 J	ND	0.077 J
Benzo(a)anthracene	1	1	5.6	0.23	0.24	0.12 J	0.042 J	0.051 J	0.11 J	0.059 J
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	1	1	0.22	0.23	0.14 J	ND	0.049 J	0.11 J	0.067 J
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1	1	5.6	0.31	0.3	0.21	0.049 J	0.071 J	0.12	0.11
Benzo(ghi)perylene	100	100	500	0.13 J	0.13 J	0.093 J	ND	ND	0.062 J	0.058 J
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.8	3.9	56	0.13	0.14	0.091 J	ND	ND	0.055 J	0.04 J
Carbazole	--	--	--	0.048 J	0.047 J	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Chrysene	1	3.9	56	0.25	0.24	0.14	0.037 J	0.054 J	0.1 J	0.067 J
Fluoranthene	100	100	500	0.5	0.48	0.26	0.073 J	0.11	0.22	0.091 J
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.5	0.5	5.6	0.15 J	0.14 J	0.1 J	ND	ND	0.063 J	0.061 J
Phenanthrene	100	100	500	0.34	0.34	0.15	ND	0.062 J	0.15	0.039 J
Phenol	100	100	500	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.3	ND	ND
Pyrene	100	100	500	0.39	0.39	0.21	0.059 J	0.087 J	0.19	0.079 J
Metals - mg/Kg										
Arsenic	13	16	16	9.5	18	8.9	4.9	5.6	12	2.6
Barium	350	400	400	86	60	65	6.7	6.8	66	13
Beryllium	7.2	72	590	0.52	0.32	0.45	0.07 J	0.06 J	0.31	ND
Cadmium	2.5	4.3	9.3	0.24 J	0.38 J	0.24 J	0.94	0.28 J	0.6	1.3
Chromium	30	180	1500	34	14	23	3	2.8	16	2.4
Copper	50	270	270	18	16	14	3.5	3.6	16	4.2
Lead	63	400	1000	29	78	24	41	36	96	42
Manganese	1600	2000	10000	490	380	660	440	510	630	460
Mercury	0.18	0.81	2.8	0.17	0.21	0.14	0.04 J	0.02 J	0.24	0.06 J
Nickel	30	310	310	17	21	12	3	2.6	11	2.6
Selenium	3.9	180	1500	0.34 J	0.27 J	0.17	0.24 J	0.22 J	0.29 J	ND
Silver	2	180	1500	ND	ND	ND	0.1 J	ND	0.11 J	ND
Zinc	109	10000	10000	85	99	77	280	82	200	410
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) - mg/Kg³										
Aroclor 1248	--	--	--	--	ND	ND	--	0.0128 J	--	--
Total PCBs	0.1	1	1	--	ND	ND	--	0.0128 J	--	--
Pesticides and Herbicides - mg/Kg³										
4,4'-DDT	0.0033	7.9	47	--	--	0.00228 J	--	ND	--	--

Notes:

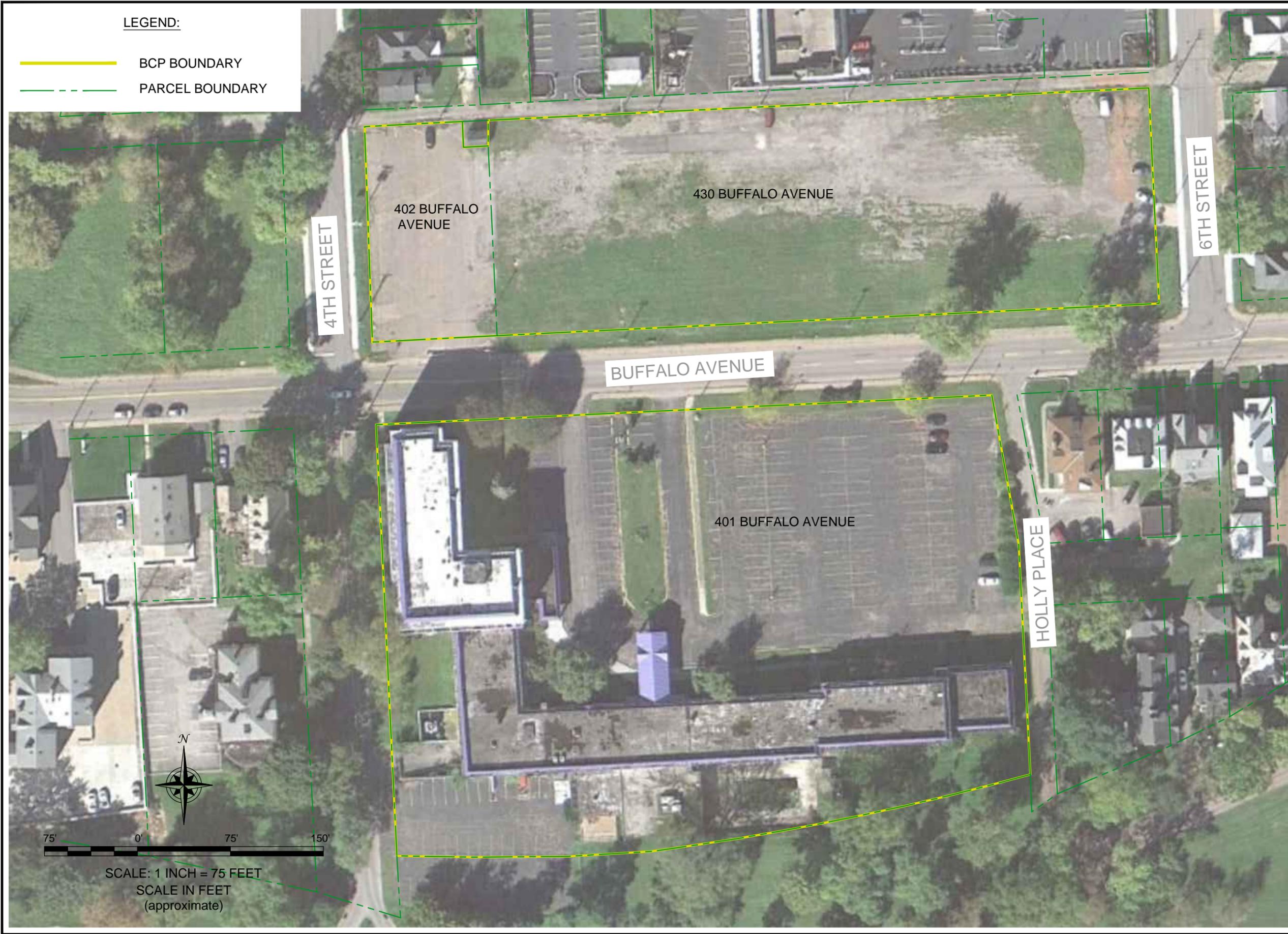
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LEGEND:

- BCP BOUNDARY
- - - PARCEL BOUNDARY

SITE PLAN (AERIAL)

INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES WORK PLAN
401, 402, & 430 BUFFALO AVENUE SITE
BCP SITE No. C932164
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK
PREPARED FOR
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FIGURE 2

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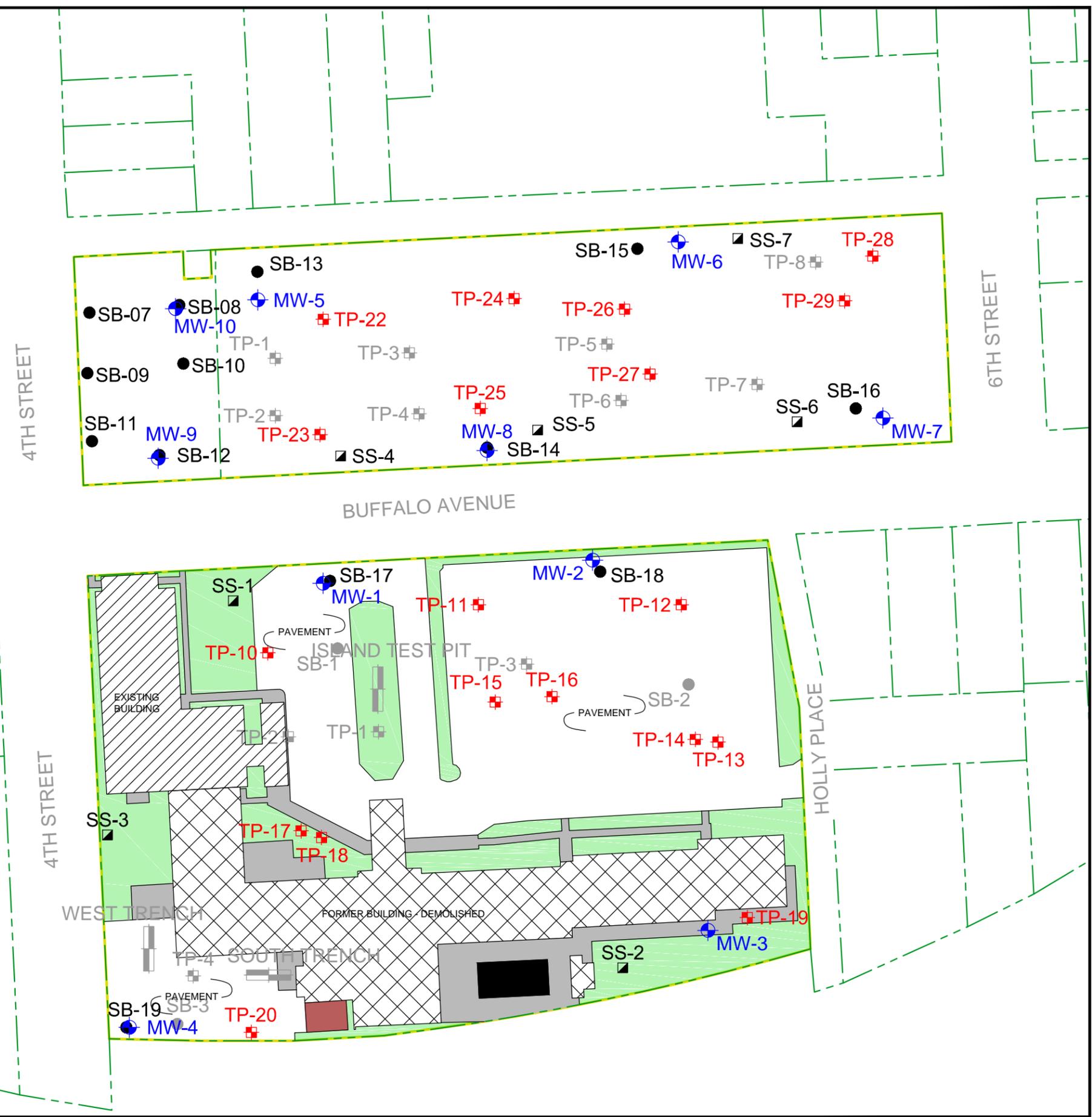
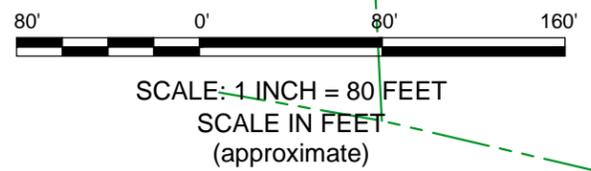


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LEGEND:

- BCP BOUNDARY
- - - PARCEL BOUNDARY
- MW-1 + RI MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- + TP-25 + RI TEST PIT LOCATION
- SS-7 ■ RI SURFACE SOIL LOCATION
- SB-14 ● RI SOIL BORING LOCATION
- + TP-3 + HISTORIC TEST PIT LOCATION
- ▬ WEST TRENCH ▬ HISTORIC TEST PIT LOCATION
- SB-1 ● HISTORIC SOIL BORING LOCATION



**HISTORIC AND REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION
SAMPLE LOCATIONS**

RI-IRM-AA REPORT
 402 & 430 BUFFALO AVENUE SITE
 BCP SITE No. C932164
 NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK
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FIGURE 3

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-  BCP BOUNDARY
-  PARCEL BOUNDARY
-  TP-25 RI TEST PIT LOCATION
-  SS-7 RI SURFACE SOIL LOCATION
-  SB-10 RI SOIL BORING LOCATION
-  MW-1 RI MONITORING WELL LOCATION
-  RADIATION HOTSPOT SURVEY LOCATIONS



80' 0' 80' 160'

SCALE: 1 INCH = 80 FEET
SCALE IN FEET
(approximate)



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RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY RESULTS

RI-IRM-AA REPORT
402 & 430 BUFFALO AVENUE SITE
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FIGURE 5

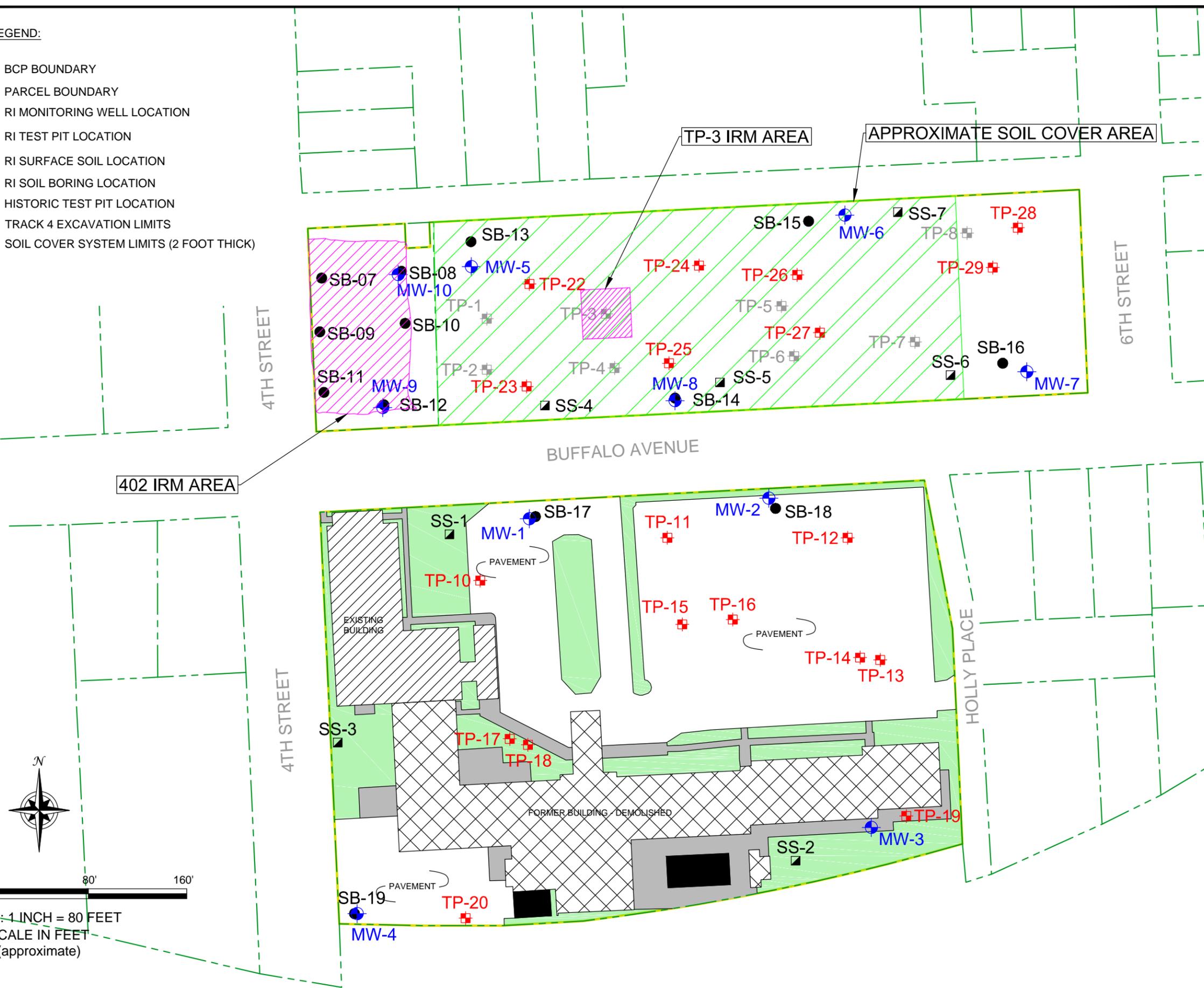
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LEGEND:

-  BCP BOUNDARY
-  PARCEL BOUNDARY
-  MW-1 RI MONITORING WELL LOCATION
-  TP-25 RI TEST PIT LOCATION
-  SS-7 RI SURFACE SOIL LOCATION
-  SB-14 RI SOIL BORING LOCATION
-  TP-3 HISTORIC TEST PIT LOCATION
-  TRACK 4 EXCAVATION LIMITS
-  SOIL COVER SYSTEM LIMITS (2 FOOT THICK)



ALTERNATIVE 1: TRACK 4 RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP OBJECTIVES

RI-IRM-AA REPORT
 402 & 430 BUFFALO AVENUE SITE
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FIGURE 7

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