

New York Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
Region 9 Office-Buffalo



FIELD INSPECTION REPORT#9

**Date:** October 27, 2005 Thursday  
**Site Name:** Greif Bros. Facility  
**Site Number:** V00334-9  
**Location:** 2122 Colvin Blvd.  
Tonawanda(T), Erie County  
**Project Manager:** M.. Hinton Region 9  
**Consulting Engineer:** ERM (for Greif Bros.)  
**Contractor:** Pinto Construction Co.  
**Job Phone:** 870-1407 (DEC cell)

**Weather Conditions:** overcast, 41°, light wind

**Description of Work Performed:**

Subcontractor continues driving sheet piling for remediation of the former drum storage area.

**Items of Concern/Comments:**

Attended Progress Meeting #2, some notes:  
see minutes for list of attendees.

- Engineer said that workers in factory are concerned about vibrations from pile driving operation. Hartman Engineers is monitoring vibrations, says they are 40% of allowable but will cordon area off to prevent access to affected sections of building. Will also pay attention to windows.
- Pinto said they are slightly behind schedule but are not concerned. HFD should finish driving sheets early next week.
- STL on site today to collect soil samples from stockpile, ERM to ask for quick turnaround of results. They figure ~1 week for approval for disposal at Model City. Space is needed for next phase of work.
- Contractor raised issue of soil backfill and compaction requirements, especially with on site stockpiles. They will also need to import backfill. Pinto said this was not covered in contract. Engineer to address.

Next meeting is 11/3 at 1000.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:**

PPE: D

Is the PPE in conformance with the specifications? : y

Are atmospheric monitoring results at acceptable levels?: y

**SITE VISITORS:** none

**CONTRACTORS INFORMATION:** Pinto Construction Co.

**Subcontractors:** Darling Construction Co.

Prime Contractors Hours Worked: 0730-1600

Subcontractors: 0730-1600

**EQUIPMENT:**

JD 450 LC track hoe, CASE 580 RT backhoe, Komatsu PC 160 track hoe, Baker tanks, American crane

**WORK FORCE:**

**ERM:** 3

**Pinto Construction Co.:** 1

**Darling Construction Co.:** 3

**Inspector's Name:** Jim Tuk \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Const. Insp. II

**Date:** 10/28/05

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**Attachments:** digital photos