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Re: Herkimer (Smith St.) Former MGP SSC Report

Dear Mr. Franklin:

Enclosed please find the Supplemental Site Characterization (SSC) report, prepared by TRC Environmental on behalf of National Grid, for the Herkimer (Smith Street) non-owned former manufactured gas plant (MGP) site. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and National Grid agreed upon an appropriate supplemental scope of work which addressed potential data gaps, and the completed field investigation complied with the Department-approved SSC Work Plan.

The following was determined from the SSC:

- No further BTEX or MGP impacts were detected to the west of the existing concrete slab foundation (SB-16A) at depths up to 15 feet bgs (water table at 8 feet bgs).
- No significant impacts were detected on the eastern portion of the site?(SB-17, SB-18 and SB-19).
- No significant BTEX or PAH compounds were detected proximal to the former octagonal holder foundation (SB-14, SB-15, and SB-16A).
- No MGP residuals were detected proximal to the adjacent residence (SB-15).
- No evidence of off-site migration of MGP residuals was detected.

National Grid has addressed existing data gaps as part of the SSC in order to fully identify the "nature and extent" of MGP residuals, and complete the site characterization. We believe that the SSC fully identifies the "nature and extent" of all MGP residuals and petroleum contamination previously detected on- and off-site.

Following DEC review of the SSC, National Grid would like to schedule a meeting to discuss final closure of the site. If you have any questions or comments regarding the SSC, please contact me at (315) 428-5652 or steven.stucker@us.ngrid.com.

Sincerely,

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Subject:

Supplemental Site Characterization Investigation Results

Herkimer (Smith Street) Former MGP Site TRC Project No. 38278-1000-00012

Dear Steve:

This letter describes the methods used and results for the Supplemental Site Characterization (SSC) investigation conducted by National Grid at the above-referenced site. A limited supplemental drilling program was conducted by TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC), under contract to National Grid, during the period of August 8 through 9, 2005. The work was conducted in accordance with a supplemental investigation scope of work, approved by New York State Department of Environmental Corporation (NYSDEC), which was intended to better assess the extent of site impacts that had been identified during the original Site Characterization investigation. A description of the supplemental investigation activities, physical and analytical results, and overall conclusions based on the site information developed to date, are presented below.

#### 1.0 METHODS

TRC mobilized to the site on August 8, 2005 to perform the supplemental investigation. The program consisted of the advancement of six soil borings with collection of representative soil samples for lab analysis, and evaluation of the four existing monitoring wells for the potential presence of non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL).

#### 1.1 Drilling Program

TRC contracted Lyon Drilling of Tully, New York to perform the drilling work. Utility clearance activities included discussions with the Village of Herkimer Department of Public Works regarding water and sewer lines in the vicinity of the site.

At each of the six boring locations, Lyon Drilling used a truck-mounted CME-45 hollow stem auger (HSA) rig to conduct soil sampling. Locations of the borings are identified in Figure 1. Drilling and soil sampling was conducted in accordance with the NYSDEC directive for continuous split-spoon sampling. Soils were qualitatively evaluated during advancement of the boring for indications of contamination, using visual, olfactory, and photo-ionization detector (PID) screening methods; those observations were documented in the field log book (refer to the boring logs provided in Appendix A). Borings were generally advanced to a minimum depth of 16 feet below ground surface (bgs), except where field conditions precluded achievement of that depth. Within each boring, two soil samples were collected for laboratory analysis. A total of thirteen soil samples were collected and submitted to CHEMTECH, of Mountainside, New Jersey

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for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes (BTEX) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). In addition, one sample collected from boring SB-16A, which exhibited petroleum-like odors, was submitted for GC fingerprint analysis to determine the type of hydrocarbon source.

Following completion of soil sampling, all of the soil borings were abandoned by tremie-grouting to within one-half foot of grade with cement-bentonite grout; the remainder of the borehole was then backfilled with soil and the area surface restored. Following completion of the supplemental drilling program, the new boring locations were surveyed by Thew Associates on August 9, 2005; the location and elevation information was then integrated into the existing site survey base map.

#### 1.2 NAPL Evaluation

TRC evaluated the existing monitoring well network for the presence of NAPL. Existing wells MW-1, MW-3 and MW-4 were successfully located and gauged using an electronic interface probe. Depth measurements were recorded in the field notebook. Neither Well MW-2, located west of the former octagonal holder, nor a previously installed well near West Smith Street, could be located. A large pile of lumber and construction equipment placed in the western portion of the site by the site owner, prevented location of Well MW-2.

A subsequent gauging of the site well network using an electronic interface probe was performed by TRC on December 2, 2005 following clearance of the material around MW-2 by the site owner. No measurable NAPL or other physical indications (i.e., blebs, sheens or odors) were noted in any of the wells. Concerted efforts to locate and gauge another well, which had been installed as part of a previous off-site fuel spill investigation, were unsuccessful.

#### 2.0 RESULTS

The following section summarizes the physical and chemical results of the supplemental boring program. Supplemental borings were designated with sequential numbers from the previous borings that had been completed during the initial SC investigation. Sample locations are depicted on Figure 1. An updated set of geologic cross-sections is provided in Figure 2. A summary data figure depicting concentrations of constituents of concern is provided as Figure 3. Summary data are presented in Table 1. The Data Usability Summary Report (DUSR) for the supplemental investigation analytical data validation is attached as Appendix B. Brief descriptions of physical and analytical findings for each of the supplemental borings are presented below.

#### **Boring SB-14**

Boring SB-14 was located in the southwestern corner of the site, in the vicinity of the octagonal former holder foundation. This location was intended to evaluate subsurface conditions adjacent to the property boundary, downgradient of the holder where MGP impacts had previously been detected. Fill was encountered from ground surface to approximately five feet bgs; this material consisted of silt, medium to coarse sand, and gravel, with varying quantities of demolition debris (brick fragments), and process wastes (coal fragments, ash and clinkers). What appeared to constitute native soils were observed from five to 16 feet bgs, consisting of silt, fine to medium sand, clay with and without gravel. The water table was encountered at approximately 8 feet bgs.



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No physical evidence of impacts (odor, sheen, PID readings) was noted in the boring. Typically, all soil samples were screened as part of the logging process before collection of the sample(s) for lab analysis. However, due to malfunction of the PID during the drilling of this boring, all of the collected sample intervals were temporarily stored in ziplock bags in an iced sample cooler until the following morning when they could be screened with a functional, calibrated PID.

Two soil samples were collected from SB-14 for lab analysis, one from 8 to 10 foot interval (approximate water table elevation) and one from the 14 to 16 foot interval. As shown in Table 1, no BTEX or PAH compounds were detected in either sample, confirming the absence of contamination in this boring.

#### **Boring SB-15**

Boring SB-15 was located in the northwestern portion of the site, immediately east of the adjacent West Smith Street residence. This location was intended to evaluate the absence/presence of MGP residuals in the vicinity of the residence given the previous detection of impacts in the nearby holder foundation. Fill was encountered from ground surface to approximately four feet bgs; this material consisted of silt, medium to coarse sand, with coal fragments, ash, and trace brick fragments. Native soils were observed from four to 16 feet bgs, consisting of silt, fine to medium sand, with little clay. The water table was encountered at 8.7 feet bgs. No physical evidence of impacts (odor, sheen, PID readings) was noted in the boring.

Two soil samples were collected from SB-15 for lab analysis, one from 8 to 10 foot interval and one from the 14 to 16 foot interval. As shown in Table 1, no BTEX or PAH compounds were detected in either sample, confirming the absence of contamination in this location

#### **Boring SB-16**

Boring 16 was initiated approximately 25 feet west of the relic concrete foundation in the center of the site. The objective of this boring was to define the southerly extent of petroleum impacts encountered further north, in the vicinity of former oil storage tanks (previous sample locations TP-05, SB-07, SB-08). Shallow material was identified as fill, consisting of fine to medium sand, silt, gravel, brick fragments, and clinkers. Sampler refusal was encountered at a depth of 3.8 feet bgs; efforts to auger through the obstruction, which appeared to be concrete, were unsuccessful. Therefore, the boring location was abandoned and a new soil boring (SB-16A) was advanced.

#### **Boring SB-16A**

Boring 16A was located approximately ten feet southwest of SB-16; the revised location was selected upon concurrence with NYSDEC. Approximately five feet of fill consisting of fine sand, silt, and gravel with brick fragments and occasional clinkers, was encountered. From five to final depth of 16 feet bgs, native soils consisting of silt, some clay, trace fine-to-medium sand grading to sand, little silt were encountered. The water table was noted at a depth of approximately 7 feet bgs. Slight petroleum odors, sheens, and elevated PID measurements (high of 207 ppm) were noted in soils in the vicinity of the water table; these impacts diminished with depth and were not evident in the deeper sampled soils at 16 feet bgs.



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Two samples were collected for laboratory analysis, one from the 4 to 6 feet interval and one from the 6 to 8 foot interval. Low concentrations of nine PAH compounds were detected in sample SB16A(4-6), with 0.2 ppm benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) detected above the TAGM 4046 Recommended Soil Cleanup Objective (RSCO). Sample SB16A(6-8), collected from the interval exhibiting odor, sheen, and PID readings, yielded 0.0015 ppm xylenes and fourteen PAH compounds, including three at concentrations above TAGM RSCOs (total PAH concentration of 16.15 ppm).

A soil sample representing the 6 to 8 foot interval was also submitted to the contract lab (CHEMTECH) for GC Fingerprint analysis. Result of this analysis indicates the encountered petroleum impacts were consistent with a combination of weathered No. 6 fuel oil and 50-weight lubricating oil. This finding is generally consistent with the previous fingerprint analysis of a soil sample from SB-08 to the east, and the physical observations made in test pit TP-3 during the initial Site Characterization. Actual source of the petroleum impacts on-site is not known but may be associated with former MGP feedstock oil storage, more-recent commercial site uses (e.g., heating oil use), and/or the previously-documented, hydraulically-upgradient off-site fuel spill (NYSDEC Spill Number 878644).

#### **Boring SB-17**

Boring 17 was advanced in the northeastern portion of the site, east of a former oil tank area where petroleum impacts had been previously detected. The objective of this boring was to determine if petroleum type impacts extended into the eastern portion of the property. Fill was observed to a depth of 5+ feet bgs, before native soil (silt, sand, little clay, little gravel) was encountered, extending to the bottom of the boring at 16 feet bgs. The water table was noted at a depth of 9.2 feet bgs. No physical indications of impacts were noted within the boring.

Two soil samples were collected from SB-17 for lab analysis, one from 8 to 10 foot interval and one from the 14 to 16 foot interval. As shown in Table 1, no BTEX or PAH compounds were detected in either sample, confirming the absence of contamination in this location. It should be noted that the laboratory holding time for sample SB-17(14-16) was exceeded by one day and therefore the analytical results (all non-detect) are qualified, as documented in the DUSR in Appendix A.

#### **Boring SB-18**

Boring 18 was advanced in the southeastern portion of the site, east of the relic concrete foundation. The objective of this boring was to determine if MGP residuals existed in the eastern portion of the site, near the location of former purification operations. Fill was observed to a depth of 5+ feet bgs, before native soil (silt, some fine sand, some clay, little to trace fine gravel) was encountered, extending to the bottom of the boring at 16 feet bgs. Saturated soils indicating the presence of the water table were noted at a depth of approximately 8 feet bgs (no sample was recovered from the 6 to 8 foot interval). Slight fuel oil-like petroleum odors were noted in the 8 to 12 foot interval; a PID reading of 21.5 ppm was noted at the depth of 8 feet, but deeper intervals yielded no measurable PID readings.

Two soil samples were collected from SB-18 for lab analysis, one from 8 to 10 foot interval and one from the 14 to 16 foot interval. The sample from the 8 to 10 foot interval (i.e., vicinity of the



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water table) yielded detectable concentrations of the PAH compounds acenapthylene and phenanthree, below the TAGM RSCOs; no BTEX compounds were detected. The deeper sample from the 14 to 16 foot interval yielded no detectable BTEX or PAH compounds. These results indicate that only limited petroleum-related impacts are present downgradient from the area where contamination of a similar nature had been encountered during the Site Characterization.

#### **Boring SB-19**

Boring 19 was also advanced in the southeastern portion of the site, adjacent to the site owner's residence. The objective of this boring was to determine if MGP residuals exist south and hydraulically down gradient from the former manufactured gas production area. Fill (silt, sand, gravel, brick and coal fragments, ash) was observed to a depth of 6+ feet bgs, before native soil was encountered, extending to the bottom of the boring at 16 feet bgs. Saturated soils indicating the presence of the water table were noted at a depth of approximately 8 to 9 feet bgs. No physical indications of impacts (i.e., odor, sheen, PID results) were noted during soil logging, however, during processing of the 8 to 10 foot analytical sample, a very slight odor was noted in the sample material.

Two soil samples were collected from SB-19 for lab analysis, one from 8 to 10 foot interval and one from the 14 to 16 foot interval. As shown in Table 1, no BTEX or PAH compounds were detected in either sample, confirming the absence of contamination in this location.

#### 1.2 NAPL Evaluation

During the soil boring program, TRC evaluated the existing monitoring well network for the presence of NAPL. Wells MW-1, MW-3 and MW-4 were successfully located and evaluated using an electronic interface probe. No floating product (LNAPL) or sinking product (DNAPL) was detected in any of the evaluated wells. In addition, during a second evaluation of all four wells (including MW-02), no indications of NAPL were detected in any of the wells.

#### 3.0 CONCLUSIONS

Results of the summary investigations are consistent with those of the previous Site Characterization, which indicated the limited nature of MGP-related impacts on-site. Specifically, the recent supplemental investigations confirm the limited extent of impacts in the vicinity of the former octagonal holder (i.e., less than 60 ppm total BTEX and less than 80 ppm total PAHs), and the absence of significant impacts east of the exposed concrete foundation in the center of the site. Of specific note was the absence of any indications of spent purifier waste in the vicinity of the former gas purification portion of the former MGP, which according to historical Sanborn maps, occupied the eastern section of the former gas production building.

Sampling to the east of the exposed concrete foundation indicates the absence of significant contamination (i.e., non-detect BTEX and less than 1 ppm total PAHs). Sampling to the west of the foundation indicated the presence of hydrocarbon impacts. This finding is consistent with previous studies performed on and adjacent to the site to characterize an off-site, hydraulically upgradient fuel spill from the former Volaro gas station property (located at the corner of West Smith and Dewey Streets). Those studies had detected fuel-type contamination on-site which was



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attributed to a possible combination of off-site and on-site sources. The NYSDEC spill file was subsequently closed.

Shallow ground water contouring (refer to Figure 4) continues to indicate that low gradient groundwater flow is directed to the south/southwest, which is consistent with previous studies. Groundwater sampling, as part of the initial Site Characterization, indicated only minor groundwater impacts on-site, with no significant concentrations of BTEX or PAHs detected hydraulically downgradient from former MGP operations. As such, there are no indications of any potential off-site impacts to soil or ground water. Further, no indications of NAPL have been detected in any of the site monitoring wells, during any of the evaluation rounds.

In summary, results of the SSC confirm that the previously detected minor impacts are limited to shallow site soils or structures and do not pose a significant source for off-site migration. Therefore, the present site data base adequately characterizes site conditions associated with former MGP operations and no additional site characterization is proposed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the work performed or the results discussed herein, please contact me.

Sincerely,

TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

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Attachments





TABLE 1

# Supplemental Site Characterization - Soil Sample Results (mg/Kg) Herkimer (Smith St.) Former MGP Site

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UJ - Analyte was not detected above the reported quantitation limit. J - Estimated value. The analyte was detected and identified.

All values are reported in mg/Kg (ppm)

Bold shaded values indicate exceedance of TAGM criterion

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TABLE 1
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Benzo(a)pyrene	0.061	mg/Kg	0.075	n		0.063	n		0.063	n	
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	3.2	mg/Kg	0.06	n	ß	0.05	ב	3	0.05	n	3
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.014	mg/Kg	0.059	<b>-</b>	-	0.05	D		0.049	n	
Benzo(g,h,l)perylene	50	mg/Kg	0.078	D		0.066	ר		0.065	n	
Total PAHs	50	mg/Kg	0			0			0		_

Notes:

UJ - Analyte was not detected above the reported quantitation limit.

J - Estimated value. The analyte was detected and identified.

All values are reported in mg/Kg (ppm)

Bold shaded values indicate exceedance of TAGM criterion

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# APPENDIX A BORING LOGS

		er Former MGP Site <b>TRC</b> er, NY Customer Focused Solutions	BORING NUM	IBER: S	B-14
ORING LOCATION:			GROUND SURFACE E	LEVATION AND	D DATUM:
RILLING CONTRACT	TOR:	Lyon Drilling	DATE STARTED: 8/8/05 TOTAL DEPTH (ft.):	1	DATE FINISHED: 8/8/05 MEASURING POINT:
LLING METHOD:	Н	ollow-stem auger	16		Ground Surface
RILLING EQUIPMEN	T: [/	10bil Drill B-61	DEPTH TO FIRST: WATER: 8	COMPL.	IA
MPLING METHOD:		24" Split Spoon	LOGGED BY: Liam Bane		
MMER WEIGHT:	140	) lbs. DROP: 30 in.	RESPONSIBLE PROFI	ESSIONAL:	REG. NO.
(feet) Lithology Recovery (feet) Blow	PID/FID (ppm)	DESCRIPTION			REMARKS
0 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6		0-0.6' Dark brown SILT, little m-c sand, trace f-grave bottom ash 0.6-0.7' Light brown/tan Silt and vf-Sand 0.7-0.8' Dark brown SILT, little coal fragments, brick	<u> </u>		
2 - 1 2,1, 3 - 1 1,2	0	0-0.1' Dark brown SILT, trace m-c sand 0.1-1.0' Ash-like matter, light gray to dark gray, clink fragments, N/O, dry	ers, coal		
1 3,4,	0	0-0.4' Medium brown Silt and vf-Sand, little m-sand, tf-gravel, brick, coal and ash like material 0.4-0.6' Dark gray ash, coal fragments, clinkers 0.6-1.0' Medium brown SILT, very dense, N/O, N/S, o	-		
7- 0.4 3,5, 5,6	0	0-0.4' Medium brown Silt, little f-sand and clay, very dense, N/O, N/S	slightly moist,		
0.7	0	0-0.3'Light brown/tan SILT, little clayand f-sand, wet, 0.3-0.5' Litht brown/tan F-SAND, some Silt, trace m-dense, N/O 0.5-0.7' Dark brown F-Sand and Silt, trace clay, wet	sand, wet,	Collect san (HERK-SB	nple for BTEX, PAHs -14(8-10)
0.7 1,1,	0	0-0.3' Light/medium brown F-Sand and Silt, trace m- f-gravel, slightly dense, N/O, N/S 0.3-0.7' Light/medium brown SILT, little f-sand, loose	<b> -</b>		
3-0.4 30,20	0 0	F-C GRAVEL	- - -		
2 4,7,6	0	0-1.5' Light/medium brown Silt and F-Sand, little f-c saturated 1.5-2.0' Light/medium brown F-M SAND, some Silt, li f-c gravel, slightly cohesive, N/O, N/S	<b>-</b>	Collect Sar HERK-SB-	nple for BTEX, PAHs 14(14-16)
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PROJECT:	He			r Former MGP Site TRC er, NY  Customer Focused Solutions	BORING NUM		
BORING LO	CATIO	ON:			GROUND SURFACE	ELEVATION AND DA	TÚM:
DRILLING (	CONTR	ACTO	OR:	Lyon Drilling	DATE STARTED: 8/9/05 TOTAL DEPTH (ft.):	-	E FINISHED: 8/9/05 SURING POINT:
LING	METHO	D:	Н	ollow-stem auger	16	Gı	ound Surface
DRILLING !	EQUIP	MENT	: N	Nobil Drill B-61	DEPTH TO FIRST: WATER: 8		
SAMPLING	METH	IOD:		24" Split Spoon	LOGGED BY: Liam Bane		
HAMMER V	NEIGH	T:	140	O lbs. DROP: 30 in.	RESPONSIBLE PROF Doug Martin	FESSIONAL:	REG. NO.
DEPTH (feet) Lithology	Recovery (feet)	Blow Counts	PID/FID (ppm)	DESCRIPTION		F	EMARKS
0 1-		3,4, 7,2	0	0-0.7' Dark brown SILT, trace m-c gravel, little f-san f-gravel 0.7-0.8' Pulverized coal and ash-like material, dry, f	vo -		
2- 3-	1.1	2,2, 3,5	0	0-0-1.1' Medium brown Silt and f-Sand, trace m-c sa trace brick fragments on outside of sample - drag do	wn -		
5	0.7	3,4, 5,6	0	0-0.7' Medium brown SILT, little f-sand, trace clay, moist, NO, NS, very dense	ery slightly		
6- ) - 7- - -	1.3	3,3, 3,4	0	0-1.3' Light brown SILT, little clay and f-sand, dense N/O, N/S	, slightly moist,		
9-	0.8	1,1, 1,2	0	0-0.8' Light brown SILT, little clay, trace vf-sand, wet,	dense, N/O, N/S	Collect sample HERK-SB-15(t	for BTEX, PAHs 3-10)
11-	0.5	2,1, 2,3	0	0-0-0.5' Light brown Silt and f-Sand, some m-c San cohesive, N/O, N/S	and f-Gravel,		,
13-	1	1,1,	0	0-1.0' SILT with f-c Gravel, no real volume for same catcher intact	le, N/O, N/S,		;
15-	0.7	1,1,	0	0-0.7 Medium brown F-M SAND, some c-Sand, little N/S	f-gravel, WO,	Collect sample HERK-SB-15(	for BTEX, PAHs 14-16)
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BOR	NG L	OCAT	ION:			GROUND SURFA	CE EL	EVATION AND	DATUM:
DRIL	LING	CONT	RACT	OR:	Lyon Drilling	DATE STARTED: 8/8/05		Di	ATE FINISHED: 8/8/05
	LING	METH	OD:	Н	ollow-stem auger	TOTAL DEPTH (ft	t.):		EASURING POINT: Ground Surface
DRIL	LING	EQUIF	PMEN	T: N	/iobil Drill B-61	DEPTH TO FIR	IST: 9	COMPL.	
SAM	PLING	MET	HOD:		24" Split Spoon	LOGGED BY: Liam Bane			
HAM	VER V	WEIGH	łT:	140	0 lbs. DROP: 30 in.	RESPONSIBLE P		SSIONAL:	REG. NO.
DEPTH (feet)	Lithology	Recovery (feet)	low	PID/FID (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	_ Dodg Marti			REMARKS
0 1-			7,10, 7,5 4,4, 5,6 3,3, 3,5		0-0.4' Dark brown S!LT, little m-c sand, trace f-c grave 0.4-1.0' Orange brick debris 1.0-1.4' Light brown Silt and vf Sand, N/O, N/S  0-0.4' Fall in mix of brick debris and dark brown Silt, and clinkers  0-0.2' Medium brown F-SAND, little silt and m-c sand and brick, wet, N/O 0.2-0.5' Medium brown SILT, little m-c sand, trace f-0.5-1.1' Dark brown SILT, some Clay, trace f-m sand moist, very slight odor  0-0-1.0' Mottled brown/gray SILT, some Clay, slight (gasoline-like degraded) odor	some f-gravel,  I, trace f-gravel gravel, brick, dry i and organics, petroleum	-	SW and auge Collect Samp HERK-SB-16	le for BTEX, PAHs: A(4-6) le for BTEX, PAHs:
9-		0.9	1,1, 2,3	147	petroleum (gas-like) odor, moist, tight. 0.6-0.9' Dark brown/black f-m SAND, little c-sand, tra sheen, petroleum (gas-like) odor, loose		-		
11-		0.3	2,3, 2,4	0	0-0.3' Dark brown/black f-m SAND, some c-Sand and wet, sheen, very slight odor		-		
13 13		2.0	1,1, 3,5	0	0-0-2.0' Dark brown Silt and f-Sand, some m-Sand, li f-gravel, very loose, wet, very slight odor, sheen bur	sts at the top	-		
15-		1.3	3,5, 3,6	0	0-1.3' Dark brown f-m SAND, little silt, c-sand and f-c g	ravel, wet, N/O	-		•
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ING LOCATI	ON:						FINISHED:
LING CONTI	RACTO	DR:	Lyon Drilling	B/9/05			8/9/05
LING METH	 DD:	Но	ollow-stem auger	TOTAL DEPTH	(ft.):		URING POINT: und Surface
LING EQUIP	MENT	: M	obil Drill B-61	DEPTH TO FI	RST:	COMPL.	
PLING METI			24" Split Spoon	LOGGED BY:	<del>_</del>		
				Liam Bane	PROFES	SSIONAL:	REG. NO.
MER WEIGH	IT:	140	lbs. DROP: 30 in.	Doug Mar	tin 		XXXX
Lithology Recovery (feet)	Blow Counts	PID/FID (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	٠.		RE	MARKS
1	3,9, 11,11		0-0.9' Dark brown Silt with vf Sand, some f-c Grave brick fragments, coal fragments, N/O, N/S 0.9-1.0' Light brown Silt and vf Sand, dry N/O, N/S	l, trace m⊦c san	d, - -		
0.2	6,3, 1,1	0	0-0.2' Medium brown SILT, some f-c Sand and f-c G brickand clinkers, dry, N/O	iravel, trace			
0.9	3,5, 6,6	0	0-0.9' Medium/dark brown SILT, little f-sand and f-g sand, c-gravel and ash (white)-like matter, slightly π	ravel, trace m-c poist, N/O	-		
0.15	1,1,	0	0-1.5' Light brown Silt and vf Sand, little clay, very mo	sist, N/O, N/S	-		
0.9	7,16, 9,25	0	0-0.2' Light/medium brown F-Sand and Silt, wet, N/O 0.2-0.6' Medium brown F-Sand and Silt, some f-c G sand, wet, N/O, N/S 0.6-0.8' Medium brown F-SAND, little f-c gravel, wet 0.8-0.9' Tan F-C SAND, little f-gravel, wet, N/O, N/S	ravel, trace m-c t, N/O, N/S	-	Collect sample 1 HERK-SB-17(8-	
0.5	18,28 18,8	0	0-0.5' Light brown SILT, some f-Sand, c-Sand and slightly cohesive, NO, NS	angular Gravel,			
3- 1.1	8,9, 8,20		0-0.2' Fall in (light brown Silt and angular Gravel) 0.2-0.5' Light gray F-M SAND with dark spots of mi 0.5-1.1' Medium brown F-SAND, little silt, trace m-s N/S	ca, wet, N/O, N and, wet, N/O,	/S -		
5 1.5	6,15 16,1	0 6	0-0.5' Fall in (0-0.2' Light brown Silt and vf Sand, lo SAND) 0.5-1.0' Medium brown F-SAND, trace silt and m-sa 1.0-1.5' Medium brown SILT, some f-m Sand and a	ind, wet, N/O, N	- F	Collect sample HERK-SB-17(1	
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BORING	3 LO	CAT	ION;			GROUND SU	RFACE E	ELEVATION AND	DATUM:
DRILLIN	IG C	ONT	RACT	OR:	Lyon Drilling	8/9/05			ATE FINISHED: 8/9/05
PLIN	ig N	IETH	OD:	H	lollow-stem auger	TOTAL DEPT	, ,	] (	EASURING POINT: Ground Surface
DRILLIN	IG E	QUIF	MEN	T: <b> </b>	Mobil Drill B-61	DEPTH TO WATER:	FIRST:	COMPL.	4
SAMPLI	NG I	MET	HOD:		24" Split Spoon	Logged BY:	ne		
HAMME	RW	EIGH	(T:	14	0 lbs. PROP: 30 in.	RESPONSIBI Doug Ma		ESSIONAL:	REG. NO.
DEPTH (feet)	Lithology	Recovery (feet)	Blow	PID/FID (ppm)	DESCRIPTION				REMARKS
1-2		1.1	3,6, 11,5		0-0-1.1' Dark brown SILT, little c-sand and f-c grave! -	• ,	-		
3-		0.6	4,4, 5,6	0	0-0.6' Dark brown SILT, little c-sand and f-gravel, br ash like material with clinkers, dry, N/O	-	-    -		
5		0.2	3,2, 3,4	0	0-0.2' Large angular rock (fragmented), dark brown s moist, N/O	silt with vf sar	nd,		
) -   ) -   7-		0	1,3, 2,3	0	No recovery		-		
9-		1,6	1,2, 2,3	21.5	0-0.4' Medium brown SILT, some Clay, trace f-m san N/O 0.4-0.7' Medium brown SILT, some clay, trace f-m sa slight petroleum (fuel cil-like) odor 0.7-1.6' Gray/brown SILT, some clay, slight petroleu cil-like) odor	and, very mois m odor, (fuel	st,	Collect sample HERK-SB-18	le for BTEX, PAHs (8-10)
11		1.4	1,1, 3,6	0	0-1.1' Medium brown SILT, little clay and f-sand, mot moist, N/O 1.1-1.4' Medium brown/gray Silt and f-Sand, little c-s f-gravel, wet, N/O		у [ _ _		
13-		race	7,7, 7,6	0	Medium brown Silt and m-Sand, trace f-gravel, wet, N/C	)	-		
14————————————————————————————————————		0.5	14,2, 1,1	0	0-0.5' Medium brwon F-SAND, little silt, N/O, N/S, we cup intact)	t, loose, (sho	6	Collect sampl HERK-SB-18(	e for BTEX, PAHs (14-16)
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ORING L	OCATIO			•	GROUND SU	RFACE EL	EVATION AND DA	ATUM:
RILLING	CONTR	RACTO	OR:	Lyon Drilling	DATE START 8/9/05 TOTAL DEPTI			E FINISHED: 8/9/05 SURING POINT:
LING	METHO	DD:	Н	ollow-stem auger	16		Gı	round Surface
RILLING	EQUIP	MENT	: N		DEPTH TO WATER:	FIRST:	COMPL. NA	
AMPLING	3 METH	IOD:		24" Split Spoon	LOGGED BY: Liam Bar	ne		
AMMER	WEIGH	 Т:	140	, ,	RESPONSIBL Doug Ma	E PROFE	SSIONAL:	REG. NO.
	1			7 1001	Doug wa	33 (1) 1		
(feet) Lithology	Recovery (feet)	Blow Counts	PID/FID (ppm)	DESCRIPTION			F	IEMARKS
0	2,2,2			0-0.8' Dark brown SILT, some f-Gravel, trace m-c san fragments, coal fragments, dry, N/O	d and concr	ete		
1	0.8	5,5, 4,5	0	, ,,				
- 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	K K K K K K K K K K K K K K K K K K K	4,0				-		
2				0-0.8' Medium brown SILT, Itille f-c sand, trace f-grave	l, brick, coa	1		
	0.8	6,5, 5,6	0	and ash-like material, N/O, slightly moist				
	0.0	5,6				-		
4—				0-0.6' Medium brown Silt and f-Sand, some f-Gravel, t	race clinker	s		
90 60 6 60 6 60 6	2222			with ash-like material adhered, plug of silt, very moist	in tip, NO	-		
5—	0.6	1,2, 2,3	0					
- P								
0 T				0-0.3' Fall in (medium brown Silt and f-Sand, little grav 0.3-0.8' Light brown/gray (mottled) SILT, some Clay, I	zel, trace bri little vf sand	CK) , -		
7-	0.8	3,3, 4,4	0	very moist, N/O		-		
						-		
8-				0-1.9' Medium brown/orange/gray brown (mottled) Silt little clay, very moist, N/O, dense	and vf Sand	i,		
9—	1.9	1,1,	0	illie clay, very thoist, reo, dense		L	Collect sample	for BTEX, PAHs
"-		2,2				<u> </u>	HERK-SB-19(8	5-10 <i>)</i>
10-				0-0.2' Medium brown/orange brown/gray brown (mottle	ed) dense Si	lt -		
-{		1,1,		and vf Sand, little clay, very moist, N/O 0.2-1.1' Medium brown Silt and vf Sand, trace f-grave		+		
11-	1.1	5,3	0	N/O, N/S, wet				
12	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		0-0.5' Medium brown F-M SAND, little silt and f-c grav	el Mot N/O			
		ļ		N/S	ei, wet, IVO	'  -	O-Hanta	A DTEV DAY
13-	0.8	6,3, 4,4	0	0.5-0.8' Cobble and f-c Gravel, wet, N/O		<u> </u>	HERK-SB-19(1	for BTEX, PAHs 12-14)
14				Soupy SILT with f-c Gravel, N/O, N/S				
15-	Soupy	2,3, 4,4	0					
-	,	4,4				-		
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# APPENDIX B DATA USABILITY SUMMARY REPORT

#### **Data Usability Summary Report**

Site:

Former Manufactured Gas Plant - Herkimer, New York

Laboratory:

Chemtech - Mountainside, New Jersey

Case Nos.:

T4157

Reviewer:

Steve Miller/TRC Environmental Corporation

Date:

September 13, 2005.

#### 1.0 Samples Reviewed and Evaluation Summary

The samples listed in Table 1 were analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) by SW846 Method 8260, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) by SW846 Method 8270, and/or total petroleum hydrocarbon fingerprint analysis by SW846 Method 8015. Data validation was performed in accordance with the USEPA Region II data validation standard operating procedures, as applicable. Laboratory-specified recovery limits were used for evaluation criteria.

Items reviewed during the validation process include:

- Data Completeness
- Holding Times and Sample Preservation
- Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) Tunes
- Initial and Continuing Calibrations
- Blanks
- Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Results
- Surrogate Recoveries
- Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate (MS/MSD) Results
- Internal Standards
- Field Duplicate Results
- Sample Quantitation and Reported Quantitation Limits
- Target Compound Identification

# 2.0 Potential Usability and Issues Overall Evaluation of Data

# 2.1 Volatile Samples

Qualification of the data as a result of sampling issues is not required. Qualifications applied to the data as a result of analytical issues are discussed below.

- All reported BTEX results reported for sample HERK-SB-17-1416 are likely biased low since analysis occurred fifteen days after sample collection.
- LCS analyses are not reported for each BTEX preparation batch. The adequacy of laboratory control of analytical systems is not documented for samples FB080905, HERK-SB-19-810, HERK-SB-18-810, HERK-SB-17-810, HERK-SB-15-1416, and HERK-SB-17-1416.

# 2.2 Semivolatile Samples

Qualification of the data as a result of sampling issues is not required. Qualifications applied to the data as a result of analytical issues are discussed below.

- All reported PAH results reported for sample HERK-SB-17-1416 are likely biased low since analysis occurred fifteen days after sample collection.
- Reported results for fluorene in sample HERK-SB-18-810; benzo(k)fluoranthene in sample HERK-SB-16A-46; and both fluorene and benzo(k)fluoranthene in sample HERK-SB-16A-68 are estimated based on high initial calibration percent relative standard deviation values.
- Recoveries of indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene in all samples are likely biased low based on recoveries in MS/MSD analyses of sample HERK-SB-16A-46.

#### 2.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fingerprint Sample

Qualification of data as a result of either sampling or analytical issues is not required.

#### 3.0 Data Completeness

The data package is complete as defined under the requirements for the NYSDEC ASP Category B deliverables and a Category B deliverable is requested on chain-of custody form.

#### 4.0 Holding Times and Sample Preservation

#### 4.1 Volatile Samples

The Method 8260 analysis of sample HERK-SB-17-1416 occurred 15 days after sample collection. Fifteen days is outside the method-defined holding time of 14 days as well as outside the USEPA Region II holding time (defined in SOP No. HW-24) of 10 days. Since all BTEX analytes are reported as non-detected, results in sample HERK-SB-17-1416 are flagged with "UJ" qualifiers.

#### 4.2 Semivolatile Samples

The extraction of sample HERK-SB-17-1416 for PAH analysis was performed 15 days after sample collection. Fifteen days is outside the method-defined holding time for extraction of fourteen days. Since all PAH compounds are reported as non-detected, results in sample HERK-SB-17-1416 are flagged with "UJ" qualifiers.

# 4.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fingerprint Sample

All holding time and sample preservation criteria are met.



#### 5.0 GC/MS Tunes



#### 5.1 Volatile Samples

All criteria are met.

#### 5.2 Semivolatile Samples

All criteria are met.

#### 6.0 Initial and Continuing Calibrations

### 6.1 Volatile Samples

All criteria are met.

#### **6.2** Semivolatile Samples

%RSD values for fluorene (21.3%) and benzo(k)fluoranthene (28.3%) are greater than 15% in the initial calibration performed on August 8, 2005 between 18:13 and 21:03. The reported positive concentration of fluorene in sample HERK-SB-18-810; benzo(k)fluoranthene in sample HERK-SB-16A-46; as well as both fluorene and benzo(k)fluoranthene in sample HERK-SB-16A-68 are flagged with "J" qualifiers.

#### 6.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Sample

All criteria are met.

#### 7.0 Blanks

#### 7.1 Volatile Samples

All criteria are met for reported laboratory method blanks.

Toluene was detected (0.59  $\mu$ g/L) in the field blank identified as FB080905. Since toluene was not detected in associated field samples, data interpretation issues are not indicated and data are not qualified.

# 7.2 Semivolatile Samples

All criteria are met.

# 7.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fingerprint Sample

All criteria are met.

#### 8.0 LCS Results

#### 8.1 Volatile Samples

SW-846 Method 8000C, Revision 3, March 2003, Section 9.5 offers guidance regarding the frequency of analyzing laboratory control samples (LCSs). This guidance states that an LCS should be included with each preparation batch – with batch being defined as those samples, up to a total of twenty, processed as a unit (SW-846 Chapter 1, Revision 1, July 1992, Section 5.0). The industry standard for frequency of LCS analyses for Method 8260B is understood by this reviewer to be one per a maximum of twenty samples per 12-hour shift per instrument. This frequency was not met for reported BTEX analyses. That is, BTEX analyses of samples FB080905, HERK-SB-19-810, HERK-SB-18-810, HERK-SB-17-810, HERK-SB-15-1416, and HERK-SB-17-1416 are not associated with an LCS analyzed within their respective preparatory batches. As such, no statement can be made regarding the adequacy of laboratory control of analytical systems at the time the listed samples were analyzed. Data are not qualified based on this issue.

The summary form for the reported LCS analysis only includes recoveries for benzene and toluene; however, raw data includes results for all BTEX analytes. Therefore, during the course of this review, percent recoveries for these compounds were calculated. The resultant values are presented in Table 2. Per USEPA Region II guidelines (SOP HW-24, Revision 1, Section 4.4), recovery limits of 70-130% are used as acceptance criteria for those compounds not listed on the laboratory summary form. All recoveries are within limits and data qualification is not required.

#### 8.2 Semivolatile Samples

All criteria are met.

# 9.0 Surrogate Recoveries

# 9.1 Volatile Samples

All surrogate recoveries associated with BTEX analyses are within laboratory-defined recovery limits. No data qualification is required.

#### 9.2 Semivolatile Samples

All surrogate recoveries associated with PAH analyses are within laboratory-defined recovery limits. No data qualification is required.

# 9.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fingerprint Sample

Surrogate concentration data are available for the method blank on the quantitation report. Surrogate recoveries for the field sample cannot be determined since neither a summary form nor a quantitation report are available for review. Data are not qualified based on this issue.

#### 10.0 MS/MSD Results



#### 10.1 Volatile Samples

Sample HERK-SB-15-810 was analyzed as an MS/MSD pair for BTEX analytes. The summary form for these analyses only reports recoveries for benzene and toluene; however, raw data includes results for all BTEX analytes. Therefore percent recoveries and relative percent difference (RPD) values for these analyses were calculated as part of this evaluation. The resultant values are presented in Table 3. Per USEPA Region II guidelines (SOP HW-24, Revision 1, Section 4.9), recovery limits of 70-130% are used as acceptance criteria for those compounds not listed on the laboratory summary form. Additionally, a control limit of 20% for RPD is also used. Using these acceptance criteria, all recoveries are within limits and data qualification is not required.

#### 10.2 Semivolatile Samples

Sample HERK-SB-16A-46 was analyzed as an MS/MSD pair for PAH analytes. Recoveries of most spiked analytes are within laboratory-specified limits. Recoveries of indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (31% and 31%) are, however, less than control criteria (42-124%). Since associated LCS recoveries are within limits, reported positive concentrations of indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene are flagged with "J" qualifiers and non-detected results are flagged with "UJ" qualifiers in all reported samples.

#### 10.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fingerprint Sample

The analysis of a matrix spike sample is indicated on an extraction log reported in the data package. No statement can be made regarding the analysis because data are reported for the MS analysis.

#### 11.0 Internal Standards

#### 11.1 Volatile Samples

All criteria are met.

#### 11.2 Semivolatile Samples

The area of internal standard perylene- $d_{12}$  is less than 50% of the area of the associated 12-hour standard in the MS analysis of sample HERK-SB-16A-46. Since the area of perylene- $d_{12}$  is compliant in the un-spiked analysis as well as the MSD analysis of HERK-SB-16A-46, data are not qualified.

#### 12.0 Field Duplicate Results

Samples HERK-SB-18A-810 was submitted as a field duplicate of sample HERK-SB-18-810. Target analytes are not detected in both analyses; therefore, precision estimates cannot be performed. Analytical results are presented in Table 4. Data are not qualified on the basis of these field duplicate results.

# 13.0 Sample Quantitation and Reported Quantitation Limits

#### 13.1 Volatile Samples

Sample calculations were spot-checked; there are no errors noted.

Select target analyte results are reported below the lowest calibration standard level and quantitation limit. These results are qualified as estimated (J) by the laboratory.

Sample HERK-SB-18-810 was analyzed at a five-fold dilution. Target analytes are not detected in this sample.

# 13.2 Semivolatile Samples

Sample calculations were spot-checked; there are no errors noted.

Select target analytes results are reported below the lowest calibration standard level and quantitation limit. These results are qualified as estimated (J) by the laboratory.

# 13.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fingerprint Sample

Concentrations are not reported for the fingerprint analysis.

# 14.0 Target Compound Identification

#### 14.1 Volatile Samples

All criteria are met.

# 14.2 Semivolatile Samples

All criteria are met.

# 14.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fingerprint Sample

All criteria are met.

**TABLES** 

**Table 1: Samples Reviewed** 

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Soil	HERK-SB-16A-68	8/8/05	1230	SW826 0	SW827 0	SW801 5	T4157-04
Soil	HERK-SB-14-810	8/8/05	1555	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-05
Soil	HERK-SB-14-1416	8/8/05	1620	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-06
Soil	HERK-SB-15-810	8/9/05	1041	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-07
Soil	HERK-SB-15-1416	8/9/05	1050	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-08
Soil	HERK-SB-17-810	8/9/05	1245	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-09
Soil	HERK-SB-17-1416	8/9/05	1314	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-10
Soil	HERK-SB-18-810	8/9/05	1524	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-11
Soil	HERK-SB-18A-810	8/9/05	1545	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-12
Soil	HERK-SB-18-1416	8/9/05	1546	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-13
Soil	HERK-SB-19-810	8/9/05	1703	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-14
Soil	HERK-SB-19-1214	8/9/05	1720	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-15
Water	FB080905	8/9/05	1130	SW826 0	SW827 0	NA	T4157-16

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NA Not Analyzed

# Table 2: Summary Report for the LCS Analysis Identified as BSK0816S2

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Benzene	19	95	20
Toluene	18	90	20
Ethylbenzene	17	85	20
m/p-Xylenes	36	90	40
o-Xylene	17	85	20

Conc. Concentration given in μg/kg LCS Laboratory Control Sample

Table 3: Summary Report for MS/MSD Analyses of Sample HERK-SB-15-810

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Benzene	44	88	45	90	50	2
Toluene	41	82	42	84 .	50	2
Ethylbenzene	36	72	40	80	50	11
m/p-Xylenes	77	77	80	80	100	4
o-Xylene	39	78	42 ·	84	50	7

Conc.

Concentration given in µg/kg

MS

Matrix Spike

MSD

Matrix Spike Duplicate

RPD

Relative Percent Difference

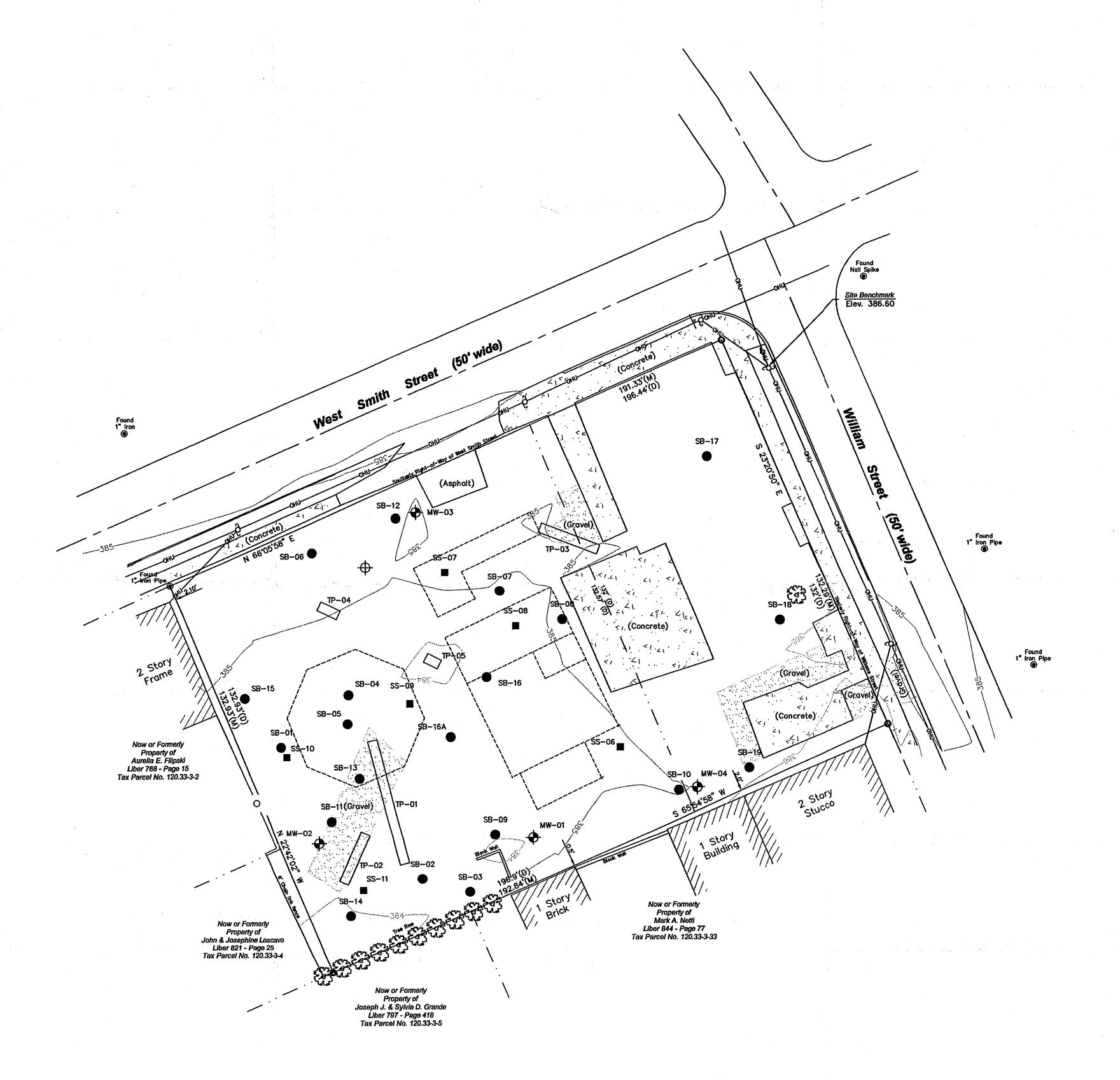
Table 4: Calculated RPDs for Field Duplicate Analyses of Sample HERK-SB-18-810

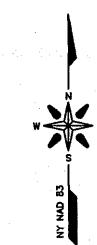
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Toluene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
m/p-Xylenes	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
o-Xylene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Naphthalene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Acenaphthylene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Acenaphthene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Fluorene	87	ND	μg/kg	NC
Phenanthrene	100	ND	μg/kg	NC
Anthracene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Fluoranthene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Pyrene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Benzo(a)anthracene	ND .	ND	μg/kg	NC
Chrysene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Benzo(a)pyrene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	ND	ND	μg/kg	NC

NC Not Calculated

ND Not Detected







#### Legend

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- Parcel Line
Utility Pole

------ Overhead Utility Lines

SB-01 Soil Boring

Surface Sample

Pre-Existing Monitoring Well

120.33-3-3 Tax Parcel Number

(M) Measured Distance

(D) Deeded Distance

Historic MGP Structure

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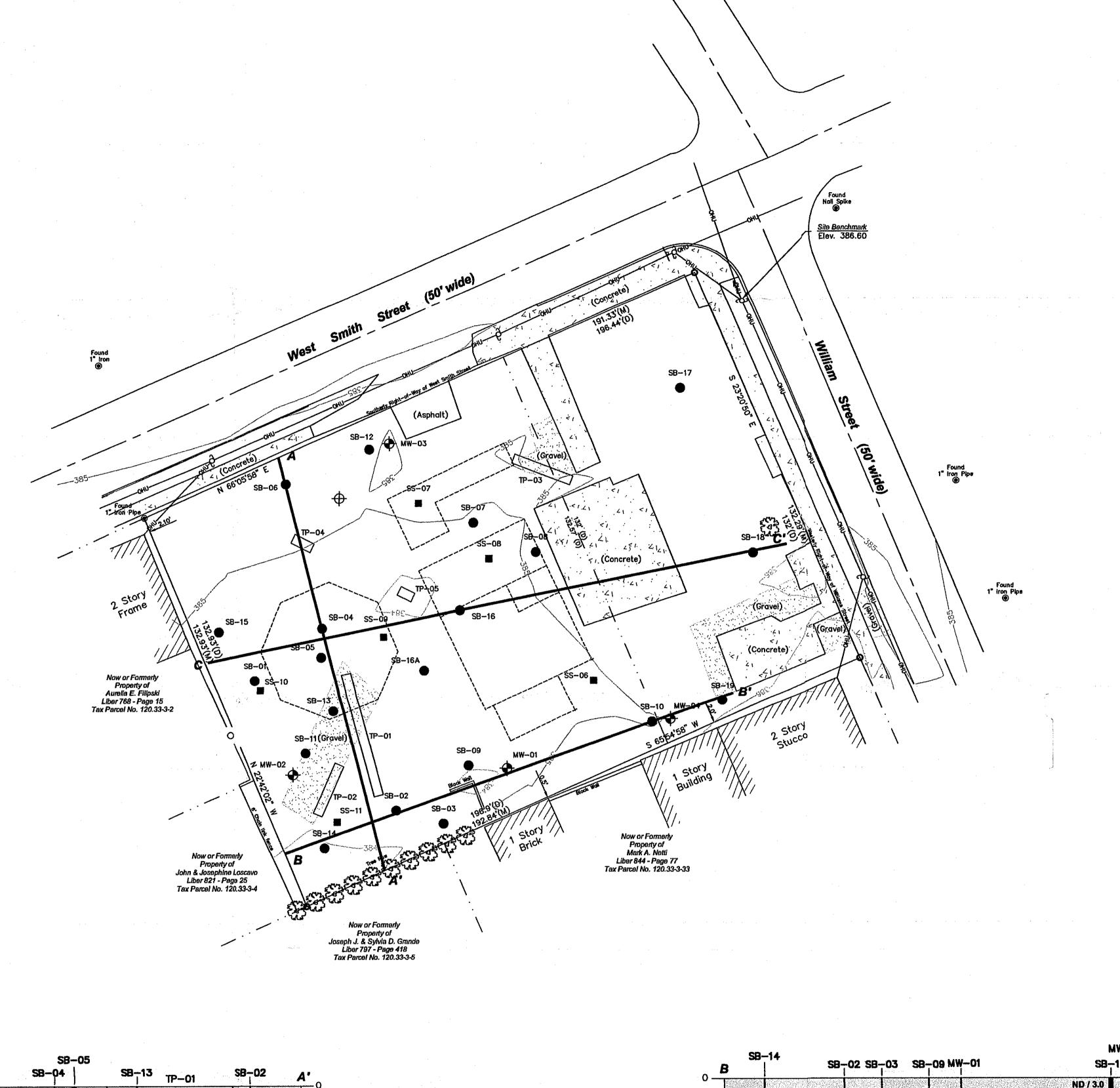
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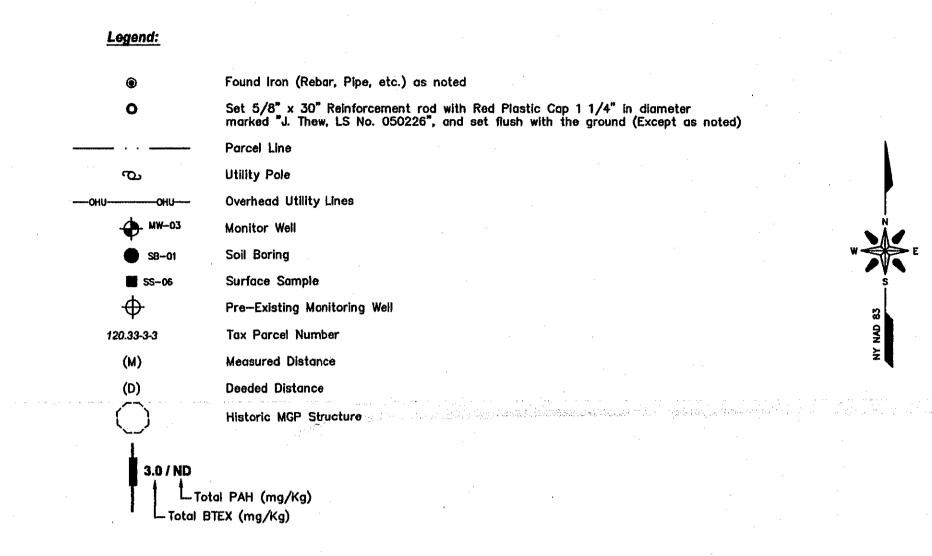
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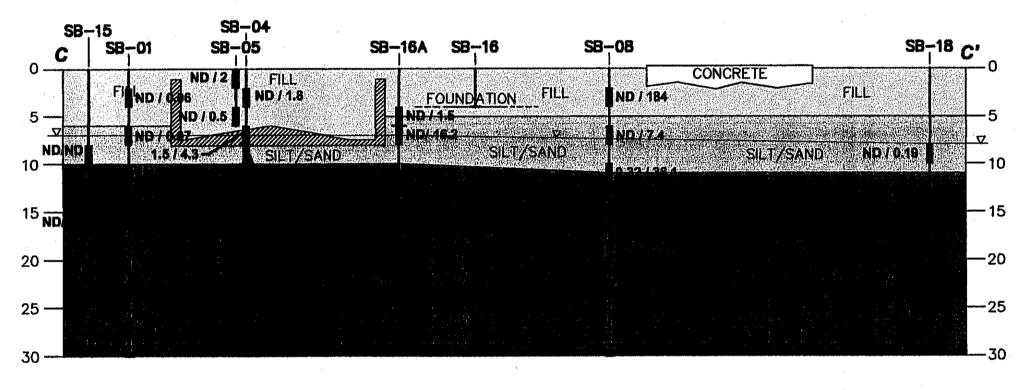
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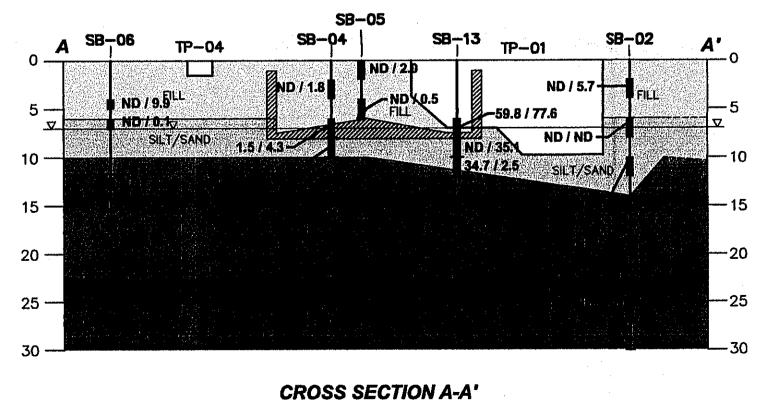
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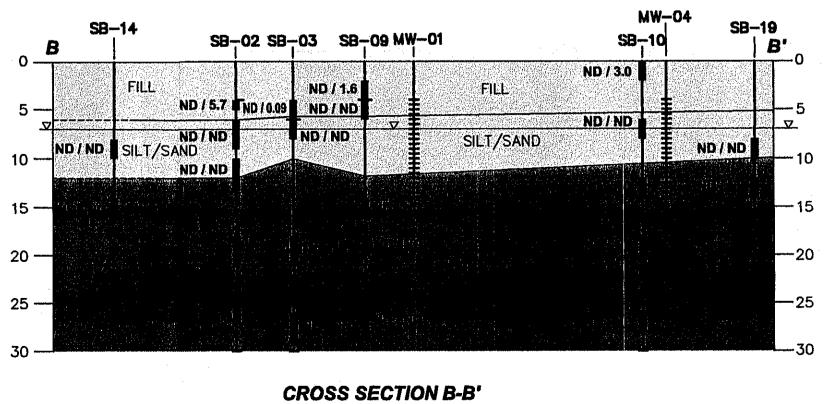






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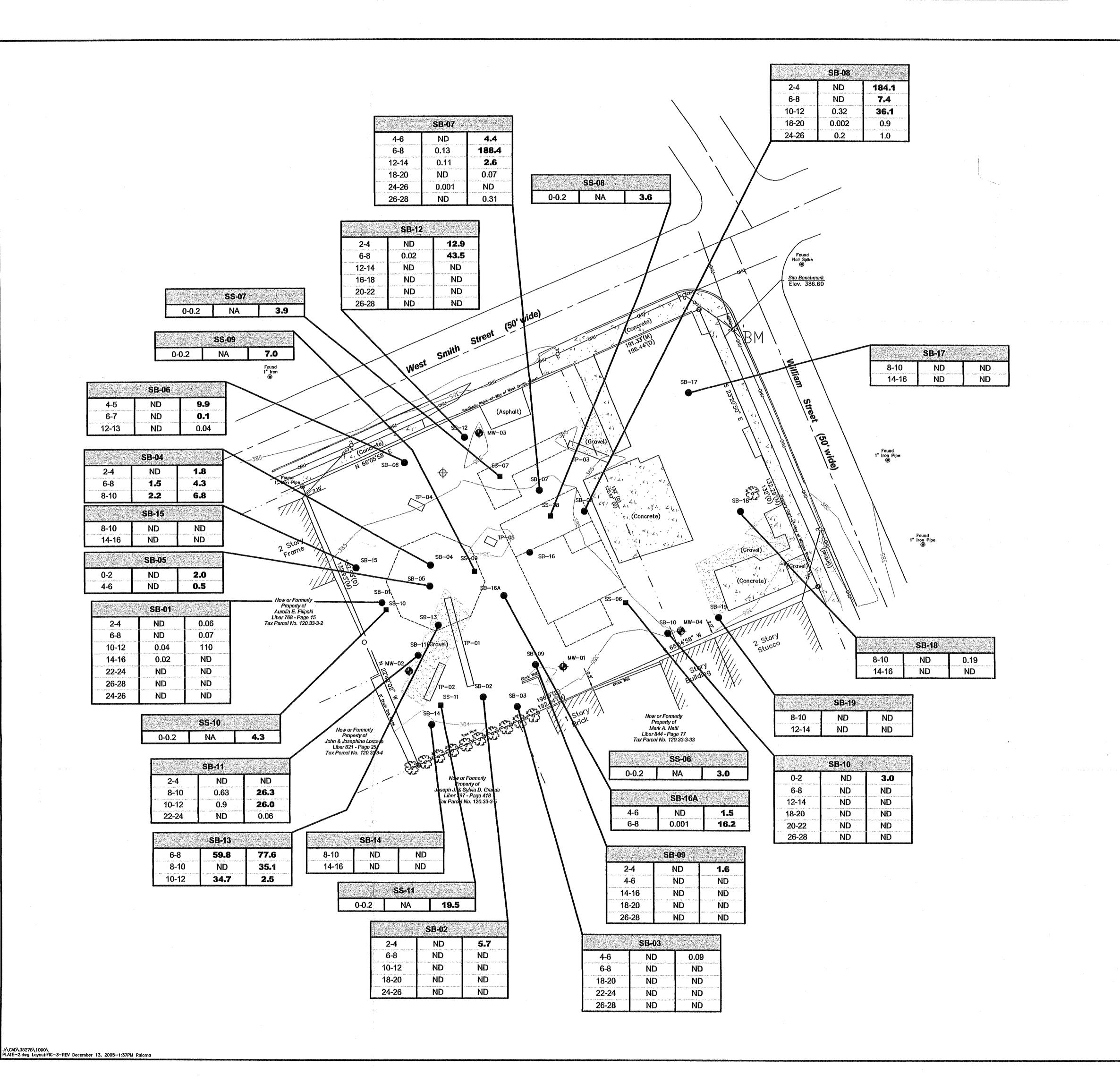
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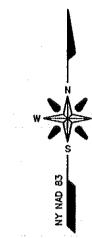
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GEOLOGIC CROSS-SECTIONS DEPICTING TOTAL BTEX AND TOTAL PAH CONCENTRATIONS IN SOILS (mg/Kg)

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2-4 6-8 10-12 0.07 0.04 110 14-16 0.02 ND ND ND 22-24 ND 26-28 ND 24-26 ND ND \_\_\_Total PAH Concentration (mg/kg) L\_\_Total BTEX Concentration (mg/kg) L\_Depth Interval (feet bgs)

NA = Not Analyzed ND = Not Detected

BOLD Values indicate exceedance of one or more TAGM 4046 criterion

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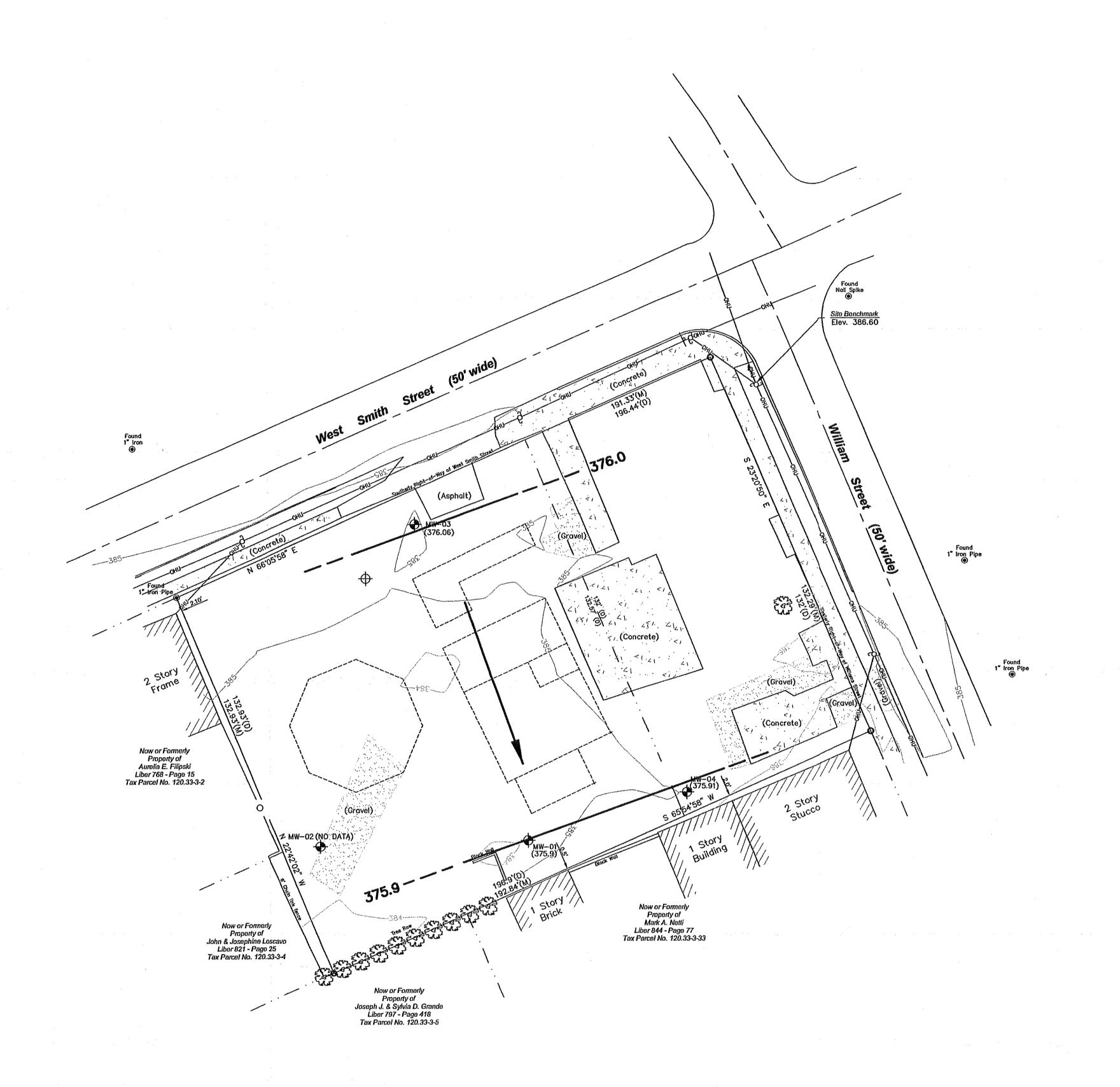
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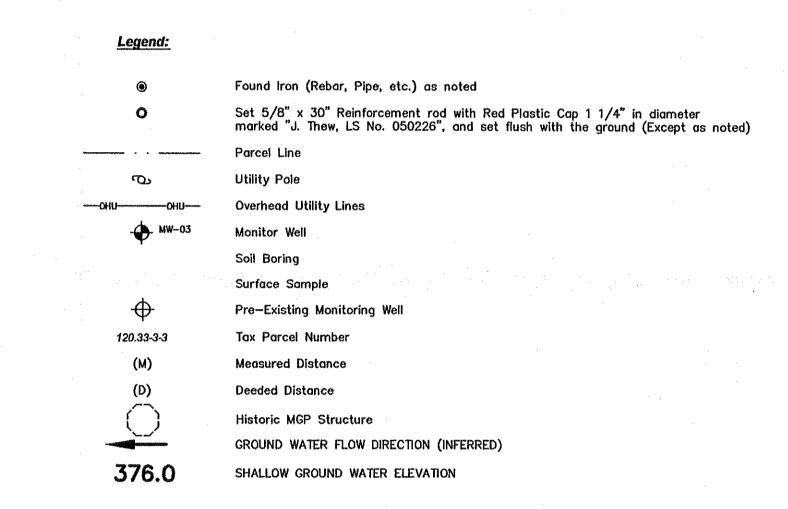
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