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**RE: Supplemental Soil and Soil Vapor Sampling Work Plan
Hornell Former MGP Site
Site # 8-51-032 / ACO # A8-0634-02-10**

Dear Ms. Lukowski:

On behalf of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, Inc. (National Fuel Gas), GEI Consultants, Inc. has prepared this Work Plan in response to your August 15, 2012 request for additional site investigation sampling as part of the Remedial Investigation (RI) of the former manufactured gas plant (MGP) site on Franklin Street in Hornell, New York.

Scope of Work

The scope of work for this Supplemental Site Investigation is described below. All activities will be performed according to the approved Work Plan dated September 2010 for the Site Characterization Investigation (SCI). Prior to mobilization, the site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) will be reviewed and updated as needed.

Surface Soil Sampling. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) requested that additional surface soil samples be obtained in order to delineate the impacts observed at locations SS2 and SS4. Four samples will be obtained surrounding each location, as shown on the attached figure, for a total of eight additional surface soil samples. The soil samples will be obtained from 0 to 2 inches bgs (with the vegetation removed).

Each sample will be analyzed for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and Target Analyte List (TAL) metals, according to the methods specified in the SCI Work Plan. Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene (BTEX) compounds were not detected during the previous surface soil sampling, therefore they will not be analyzed during this sampling event.

Soil Vapor Sampling. As requested by the NYSDEC, three soil vapor samples will be collected as part of this supplemental sampling event. Existing soil vapor points SV2 and SV5 will be resampled. A new soil vapor sampling point, SV9, will be installed near the north side of the residence at 15 Albion Street. The screen for SV9 will be installed just below the bottom of the clay/silt unit which is present across the site. Based on the logs for MW7 and SV2, the base of this unit was observed to be at approximately 6.6 – 6.7 feet bgs.

All three soil vapor samples will be obtained on the day following the installation of SV9. The samples will be collected in accordance with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) guidance and GEI's Standard Operating Procedure SG-002 (provided in the SCI Work Plan), with the following exceptions:

- Samples will be collected using 6-liter SUMMA canisters.
- The flow controllers will be set for a two hour collection time.

Soil vapor samples will be analyzed by EPA Method TO-15, with six additional MGP indicator compounds.

Surveying. The locations of all new sampling points will be established using tape measurements to nearby fixed features which have been previously surveyed and are included in the basemap for the site. An updated base map will be produced which will be used for mapping the results of the investigation.

Reporting. The laboratory results of the soil and soil vapor analysis will be reviewed and a Data Usability Summary Report prepared. The field observations and laboratory results will be incorporated into a revised final RI report.


Schedule

Upon approval of this Work Plan, we will schedule the sampling event and notify the property owner (Maple City Lodging) that additional sampling will be performed. We will notify you of the scheduled date for the field investigation.

If you have any questions regarding this Work Plan, please contact me at (607) 216-8959.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachment: Figure 1 – Proposed Surface Soil and Soil Vapor Sample Locations

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