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BROOKLYN NEW YORK
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**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION
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CERTIFICATION

I, Charles B. Sosik, certify that I am currently a Qualified Environmental Professional as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 375 and that this Remedial Investigation 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).

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) was prepared on behalf of 39 Skillman Street LLC for the property located at 39 Skillman Street in Brooklyn, New York. An application for acceptance into the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) is being submitted with this RIWP.

The site is the location of a former industrial laundry operation (USEPA ID No. NYD044358067) which occupied the property from 1971 to 2008. The property has remained vacant and underutilized since that time. Preliminary investigations performed at the Site have identified petroleum related volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in soil and groundwater and chlorinated volatile organic compounds in groundwater. As a result of these preliminary findings, a spill was reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) as required and spill number 11-08026 was assigned to the site.

The purpose of this Remedial Investigation Work Plan is to collect data of sufficient quality and quantity to characterize the nature and extent of petroleum and chlorinated solvent contamination in on-site soil, groundwater and soil gas, to complete a qualitative exposure assessment for future occupants of the proposed building and the surrounding community and to evaluate alternatives to remediate the contamination.

The overall objectives of the project are to prepare the site for residential and to remediate known and unknown environmental conditions at the site to the satisfaction of the DEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

1.1 Site Location and Description

The address for the subject property is 39 Skillman Street, Brooklyn, New York 11205. The subject property is designated as Block 1886, Lot 10 by the New York City Department of Assessment. The subject property is located in the City of New York and Borough of Brooklyn (Kings County) as shown on **Figure 1**. The lot has 250 feet of frontage on Skillman Street and is 100 feet deep for a total lot area of 25,000 square feet.

The lot is developed with three attached buildings and a parking area formerly used by the East Coast Industrial Uniform laundry facility. All buildings are currently vacant. A figure showing the lot, buildings and parking area is provided as **Figure 2**. The parking area is located on the southern end of the lot and consists of an asphalt cover. Building 1 is a one-story brick building is located north of the parking area. The building contains an aboveground 2,000-gallon No. 2 fuel oil storage tank in the rear and a boiler room (empty) in the front of the building.

Building 2, a second one-story brick building, is located north of the first, and consists of an open area with a concrete lined trenches cut through the southeast end of the building. The trenches were likely used to channel wash water from washing machines to a sump pit located in a small utility room in the southeast corner of the building. An area in the northeastern part of this building is labeled with signage as “hazardous waste storage”. An underground storage tank (abandoned-in-place) is located near the roll-up gate entrance to the building. The underground

storage tank is believed to be the 3,000-gallon No. 2 fuel oil tank identified on the NYSDEC PBS database Facility No. 2-055468).

Building 3, the northern most building is a vacant two-story brick building which was used for sorting, ironing, folding and storage of clothing/uniforms, etc. This building contains bathrooms and employee lunch room and a loading area. There is a second floor in the northern third of the building that was used for office space.

The elevation of the property ranges from approximately 22 to 28 feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) feet. The depth to groundwater beneath the site, as determined from field measurements, is approximately 20 feet below grade. Based on regional groundwater contour maps, groundwater flow is expected to be northwest toward the East River.

The surrounding land use includes three new multi-family residential buildings to the east, four new multi-family residential buildings and a vacant commercial building to the west, older multi-family walk up style buildings to the south and a community/office building to the north. The area has been changing in response to the upzoning and many of the industrial/commercial buildings are being converted to, or replaced by, new residential buildings and schools.

1.2 Redevelopment Plans

Redevelopment plans for the Site include demolishing the existing 26,000 square foot (combined) buildings and replacing them with three new 6-story residential apartment buildings. Current plans call for each building to have 16 apartments with a mix of 3, 4 and 5 bedroom units to better serve the needs of the community. Each building will feature a full basement level with utility rooms, residential living space, and 8-9 parking spaces and outdoor recreation areas on the roof.

1.3 Site History

The environmental history of the Site was previously investigated through the review of Federal and State Environmental databases, Environmental Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, NYC Department of Building records and the NYC Department of Finance databases.

The Site was developed prior to 1887 with a Brooklyn Union Gas “Gasometer” in the northern third of the property and multiple residential homes and stores on the southern portion. By 1935, the Gasometer is gone and that area of the site is now vacant. The southern portion is unchanged. A small storage building is added to the northern lot in 1947. By 1965 the houses are gone from the southern portion of the property and the north lot is now labeled as a furniture/frame company.

By 1977 property is shown in its current configuration with two attached buildings in the northern area and a small parking lot in the southern portion of the lot. The property is labeled as East Coast Industrial Uniform Company.

Underground / Aboveground Storage Tanks

An underground storage tank (abandoned-in-place) is located near the roll-up gate entrance to the south building. The property is registered under the NYSDEC Petroleum Bulk Storage (PBS)

program as Facility No.2-055468. According to PBS records, a 3,000 gallon underground fuel oil tank and a 2,000 gallon aboveground fuel oil tank are registered to the property. The underground tank is listed as being closed-in-place on 6/1/98. The installation date is unknown.

NYSDEC Spill Files

Petroleum contamination was observed in soil and groundwater during the installation of soil borings at the site in September 2011. The NYSDEC was notified of these conditions and Spill No. 11-08026 was assigned.

According to the NYSDEC spills database, there are two previous spills associated with the Site: Spill No. 87-07894 which was reported on December 12, 1987, and Spill No. 98-00638 which was reported on April 14, 1998. Both spills are listed as a tank test failure. The 1987 spill was closed on October 2, 1992. The 1998 Spill was closed on May 16, 2006, though there is no record of remedial activity being completed at the site.

1.4 Summary of Previous Investigations

Two Subsurface environmental investigations were performed on the Site as follows:

- Site Characterization Report, 39 Skillman Street, Brooklyn, NY. National Grid, February, 2012.
- Limited Subsurface Investigation Report, 39 Skillman Street, Brooklyn, NY. EBC, October 2011.

A summary of the investigations performed is provided in the following sections. Copies of the reports are provided in digital format in **Attachment A**.

1.4.1 February 2012 – Site Characterization Report (National Grid)

A prior subsurface investigation was performed within the northern-most two-story building (Building 3) by GEI Consultants, Inc., on behalf of National Grid in May of 2011. The Site Characterization Report (SCR) was performed for two former gas holding facilities (OUI and OUII) under an Administrative Order on Consent with NYSDEC to investigate and remediate former manufactured gas plant sites. OUII was assigned to on-Site Building 3. OUI was located within an off-site building located approximately 100 feet north of the Site at 7 Skillman Street.

The investigation was performed in accordance with the NYSDEC and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)-approved *Site Characterization Work Plan for the Skillman Street Former Holder Station Site* dated July 2007 and associated Work Plan Change Notice dated August 16, 2010.

The on-Site portion of the investigation included the installation of four soil borings and one groundwater sampling point in Building 3. In addition one soil boring and one groundwater monitoring well installed in the sidewalk along Skillman Street adjacent to Building 1. Soil samples were retained from 2 to 3 intervals at each boring. All soil and groundwater samples were submitted for laboratory analysis for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, and total cyanide.

GEI noted no visual evidence of soil contamination for any of the subsurface soil samples retained at the site, and the laboratory results of the soil samples contained no VOCs above NYSDEC Part 375.6 Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (UUSCOs). However, GEI noted the presence of several polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and metals (barium, copper, lead, mercury, and zinc) at a concentration above their corresponding UUSCO. Benzo(a)pyrene, was also detected at a concentration above the NYSDEC Part 375.6 Industrial Use Soil Cleanup Objective.

The deep soil sample (20-22 feet below grade) collected from the soil boring performed closest to the formerly abandoned 3,000-gallon No. 2 oil underground storage tank in Building 2 contained elevated concentrations of SVOCs associated with No. 2 fuel oil.

For the temporary groundwater sampling location, GEI noted the presence of benzene (8.1 ppb), cis-1,2-dichloroethene (8.1 ppb), sodium, and total cyanide at concentrations above their corresponding NYSDEC Ambient Water Quality Standard. Other compounds detected within the groundwater sample include trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (1.0 ppb), trichloroethylene (1.3 ppb), and tetrachloroethylene (3.3 ppb). Results from the monitoring well adjacent to Building 1 reported PCE at 7.9 ppb.

Off-site groundwater samples collected adjacent to the site at the OUII location, reported high levels of chlorinated solvents including PCE at 9,400 ppb, cis-DCE at 8,000 ppb, TCE at 1,900 ppb and vinyl chloride at 380 ppb. GEI reported the presence of groundwater divide along Skillman Street with the groundwater flow to the northwest on the west side of Street and southeast along the east side.

1.4.2 August 2011 Phase II Subsurface Investigation Report (EBC)

A total of four borings were advanced at the Site on September 22, 2011. Each of the four soil boring locations was chosen to gain representative soil and groundwater quality information from areas identified by EBC as areas of concern. The areas of concern include (1) the formerly abandoned 3,000-gallon No. 2 fuel oil storage tank located near the front entrance of the one-story brick laundry washing building, (2) the area labeled as "hazardous waste" in the northeast corner of the same building and (3) the concrete trenches used to contain and transport wash water from the former washing machines. Two of the four soil borings (B1 and B2) were performed adjacent to the underground storage tank, one was performed in the "hazardous waste" storage area (B3), and the fourth soil boring (B4) was performed down gradient of the trenches.

A total of 5 soil and 4 groundwater samples were submitted for analysis of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and/or semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) depending on location and physical observations.

Petroleum VOCs were detected in soil above their corresponding NYSDEC Part 375.6 unrestricted soil cleanup objectives. Petroleum VOCs, SVOCs and chlorinated VOCs were reported in groundwater above standards as follows:

VOCs

Several VOCs were detected within the deep soil samples (20-25 feet below grade) at a concentration above their corresponding NYSDEC Part 375.6 UUSCO. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene was detected at a concentration ranging from 5,900 ppb to 8,100 ppb in all four deep soil samples, which exceeds the UUSCO of 3,600 ppb. In addition, ethylbenzene was detected within B4(20-25') at 1,000 ppb, which is the same as the UUSCO of 1,000 ppb, p&m-Xylenes were detected within B3(20-25') at 480 ppb and B4(20-25') at 1,100 ppb, which exceeds the UUSCO of 260 ppb, and o-Xylene was detected within B4(20-25') at 770 ppb, which exceeds the UUSCO of 260 ppb.

VOCs were detected at concentrations above their corresponding NYSDEC GQS within the three of the four groundwater samples submitted for analysis. 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene was detected in samples B1 and B4 at concentrations of 26 and 19 µg/L respectively. The chlorinated compound tetrachloroethylene (PCE) was also detected within groundwater samples B1 at 8.6 ppb and B3 at 12 ppb. Groundwater sample B1 also contained an exceedance of naphthalene (14 ppb). An exceedance of sec-butylbenzene (5.2 ppb) was also detected in groundwater sample B3.

SVOCs

Several SVOCs were detected within the deep soil samples, but none were detected at a concentration above their corresponding NYSDEC Part 375.6 UUSCO within any soil samples.

One SVOC, acenaphthene, was detected at concentrations above its corresponding NYSDEC GQS of 5 ppb within the three of the four groundwater samples submitted for analysis. Acenaphthene was detected in groundwater sample B1 at 50 ppb, B2 at 25 ppb, and B4 at 140 ppb. Due to the petroleum contaminated soil encountered during the site investigation, EBC contacted the NYSDEC Spills Hotline. NYSDEC Spill No. 11-08026 was assigned to the site.

The report concluded that, "The former use of the site as a laundry facility and the presence of chlorinated solvents (PCE) in groundwater noted during both this subsurface investigation within the one-story building and the subsurface investigation performed by GEI Consultants, Inc. in May of 2011, suggests an onsite source of chlorinated VOCs not identified during this brief property transaction Phase II." "Additional soil and groundwater sampling will be necessary to identify the source of the chlorinated VOC contamination."

The report further concluded that, "Although no soil contamination was observed within the soil immediately below the abandoned-in-place 3,000-gallon No. 2 fuel oil underground storage tank, petroleum contaminated soil including VOCs and SVOCs was encountered at the groundwater interface. The VOCs and SVOCs in soil have impacted groundwater at the site."

1.5 Site Geology / Hydrogeology

Based upon the results of previous investigations conducted at the site, fill materials are present beneath buildings 1 and 2 to a depth of approximately 5 feet below the surface. According to the SCR prepared by GEI, fill materials beneath the building 3, on which the former gas holder was located, extended to a depth of approximately 20 feet below the surface. Below the fill material native soils consisting of brown sand with some gravel grading to a native fine brown sand with a trace amount of silt was observed to and below the water table.

According to the USGS topographic map for the area (Brooklyn Quadrangle), the elevation of the property is approximately 25 feet above mean sea level. The topography within the immediate area slopes gradually from south to north.

Groundwater at the Site is present under water table conditions at a depth of approximately 20 feet below grade. Based on regional water table elevation maps, groundwater flow is expected to be northwest toward Navy Basin (see **Figure 3**). The Site specific flow as reported in the SCR is southwest as a result of a groundwater divide centered on Skillman Street. GEI reported that the NYC MTA operates a dewatering system along Marcy Avenue approximately 2,500 feet to the southeast. The dewatering system consists of six 20-inch dewatering wells with a capacity of 800 gpm each. GEI concluded that it appears that the dewatering system is influencing local flow and causing the groundwater divide.

As part of this RI, a request will be made to the NYC MTA and related authorities to obtain operations information regarding this well field dewatering system including:

- Depth of wells / screened intervals
- Average pumping rate for individual and combined wells
- Daily / seasonal pumping duration / cycling (continuous, intermittent)
- Interruptions in operating cycle / downtime (maintenance, repairs, etc.)

This information will be presented and evaluated for effects on contaminant distribution / migration onto / off of the property and for refinement of the Site Conceptual Model.

1.6 Site Conceptual Model

At the present time the source(s) of contamination is unknown though there are at least three suspect or potential source areas. The obvious suspect source is a 3,000 gallon underground storage tank which was abandoned in place in June 2008. Although the tank was reportedly used for fuel oil, VOCs reported in soil samples at this location may be related to this tank or to fill lines or fuel lines associated with it. However, since shallow contamination was not encountered in this area the tank cannot be confirmed as a source, though shallow contamination may be present beneath the tank, the north or south flanks of the tank or somewhere along the fuel line. In addition the predominant contaminants are VOCs not SVOCs suggesting the use or storage of Stoddard solvent or gasoline at some location on the site.

In addition to the abandoned tank there is also a hazardous waste storage area, wash water trenches, an oil/water separator system and a 2,000 gallon aboveground storage tank which may have underground fuel lines. The wash water trenches may have been used in the past for the disposal of spent chlorinated or petroleum wastes or may have received wastes from spills and runoff. Although the trenches are likely connected to the municipal sewer system, the trench bottoms or sewer lines may have leaked releasing both contaminants and transport water to the subsurface.

A final potential source of contamination which is known to have commonly taken place at industrial laundry facilities is a maintenance procedure where the filters are periodically removed from the dry cleaning machines and allowed to drain directly to the ground outside of the

building. A likely place for this to have occurred would be in the parking lot at the southern end of the property.

The wide distribution of VOCs in soil at the water table and of the SVOCs, petroleum VOCs and chlorinated VOCs in groundwater suggests either a flat water table or induced hydraulic condition such as a pumping well. Although a well has not been identified at the Site, GEI reported that the NYC MTA operates a dewatering system along Marcy Avenue approximately 2,500 feet to the southeast. The dewatering system consists of six 20-inch dewatering wells with a capacity of 800 gpm each. GEI concluded that it appears that the dewatering system is influencing local flow and causing the groundwater divide.

Further information regarding the operation of the MTA dewatering system will be obtained as part of this RI. This information will be presented and evaluated for effects on contaminant distribution / migration onto / off of the property and for refinement of the Site Conceptual Model.

2.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN

The purpose of this work plan will be to identify sources of the petroleum and chlorinated solvent contamination at the site and to fully characterize soil and groundwater quality at the Site. The investigation must produce data of sufficient quality and quantity to permit the development of a remedial plan for the Site.

The investigation will consist of the following elements:

- Installation of 15 soil borings across the site to delineate the extent of soil impact and to obtain information on soil quality with respect to Track 1 Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs),
- Installation of 6 temporary groundwater sampling points to assess general groundwater quality and to delineate the extent of dissolved phase VOCs,
- Installation of 9 shallow groundwater monitoring wells to determine the groundwater flow direction at the site, delineate the extent of dissolved phase VOCs and assess overall groundwater quality; and,
- Installation of 4 deep monitoring wells to assess chlorinated VOCs deeper into the saturated zone.

2.1 Soil Sampling

2.1.1 Test Pits

Test pits will be advanced across the site to collect waste characterization samples as needed for proper characterization and disposal of soil to be removed as part of the planned excavation at the site. Waste characterization samples will be collected at a frequency and submitted for analysis as required by the selected waste disposal facility. This will initially consist of one 5-point composite sample for each 800 cubic yards of soil. Since the volume of soil is estimated at approximately 4,600 cubic yards, six composite samples will be required.

Test pits will be advanced using a rubber tired backhoe or track-mounted excavator. Each test pit will be advanced to the final excavation depth approximately 3 feet below grade in Building 3 and 6 feet below grade in buildings 1 and 2, and in the parking area to the south. Sample analysis will include 5-point composite samples for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, RCRA characteristics, TCLP metals, RCRA metals and PCBs and grab samples for VOCs. Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) may also be required at the rate of one sample per 100 cubic yards.

Final classification of excavated materials will be dependant upon the results of waste characterization sampling and the NYSDEC. Test pit locations are provided in **Figure 4**.

Drainage Piping

Prior to initiating the soil boring program, the drain line connected to the washwater discharge trench located in the laundry building (Building 2) will be traced and mapped using a combination of toning using an electronic piping / cable locator and / or exposure using a small

excavator or backhoe. The diameter, type and composition of each line will be recorded in the field and noted on a scaled site plan in the RI Report.

This information will be provided to the DEC prior to initiating the soil boring program. At DEC's discretion an additional boring may be located along the drain line or the location of one of the proposed borings adjusted to provide adequate coverage of this feature.

2.1.2 Soil Borings

Fifteen soil borings will be advanced to evaluate the extent and degree of impacted soil as previously identified and to obtain general soil quality information across the site. At each soil boring location soil samples will be collected continuously in 5-foot intervals using a Geoprobe™ dual-tube sampling system. The Geoprobe™ uses a direct push hydraulic percussion system to drive and retrieve core samplers. A track-mounted Geoprobe™ model 6620DT will be utilized for soil sampling.

Soil samples will be retrieved using a 1.5-inch diameter, 5-foot long macro-core sampler with disposable acetate liners and the dual-tube method to preserve sample integrity. At each location, sampling will continue to the extent of contamination based on visual or olfactory evidence or, beyond any man-made structure and into virgin material, whichever comes last. If virgin materials are present above the water table and no contamination is encountered, borings will be advanced to a minimum depth of 5 feet below the water table surface. Based on previous investigations performed at the site, the depth to water is approximately 20 feet below surface grade. Note that it may be necessary to mobilize a rotary drill rig or other drill rig, if refusal is encountered at the former tank holder area before meeting the above referenced conditions.

Collected soil samples will be characterized by a qualified environmental professional (QEP) and field screened for the presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using a photo-ionization detector (PID). The QEP will record all observations in a bound project dedicated field book which will be used to prepare a boring log for each soil boring location. Recorded observations will include sample depth, sample recovery, soil type evidence of water (if encountered), PID reading and physical evidence of contamination (odor, staining, sheen, etc.).

A minimum of two samples will be retained from each boring for analysis of VOCs / SVOCs for purposes of delineation of petroleum and chlorinated solvent impact. Retained samples will be collected from both the groundwater interface and the boring terminus. A third sample will also be retained from the interval and section of the core with the highest PID reading if it is not the same interval as the first two samples. In addition to the petroleum and chlorinated solvent delineation samples, a minimum of twelve samples will be retained for analysis of metals, pesticides and PCBs for comparison to unrestricted SCOs. These samples will be collected from depths within and just below the planned excavation level of 7 feet to establish existing and post remedial soil quality with respect to these parameters. A sample matrix showing the number, type and analysis of samples collected during the Remedial Investigation is provided as **Table 1**. The proposed location of the soil borings is shown on **Figure 5**. Note that DEC may require the adjustment or addition of one or more borings based on the results of mapping the wastewater drainage line located in the main laundry area (Building 2). Confirmation of the final boring number and locations must be made with DEC before initiating the soil boring program.

2.2 Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater samples will be collected from existing monitoring well SSMW-01 located in the sidewalk in front of building 3 and from all 15 soil boring locations. Samples from the soil boring locations will be collected by either installing a monitoring well(s) or by using a Geoprobe™ groundwater sampling tool. Monitoring wells will be installed at nine boring locations and are identified as MW1-MW9. Shallow and deep well couplets will be installed at four locations and are designated as MW1S/ MW1D, MW4S / MW4D, MW6S / MW6D and MW9S /MW9D. Monitoring well installation is discussed in Section 2.3 below.

Samples collected with the Geoprobe™ groundwater sampler will be obtained by driving the 3 foot long wire-wrap slotted screen sampling device 5 feet below the water table. Sample procurement will be achieved through the use of dedicated polyethylene tubing and a peristaltic pump. If the water level is below that from which the pump can draw (approximately 23 to 25 feet), a stainless steel check valve will be placed on the bottom of the sampling tube. Hand oscillation of the tube will then be used to extend the draw of the pump.

All groundwater sampling activities will be recorded in the project dedicated field book. This will include a description of:

- Date and time of sample collection
- Sample location
- Purging time, duration and volume;
- Sample appearance
- Analytical methodology:

Groundwater samples will be collected using a peristaltic pump, check valve (if needed) and dedicated polyethylene tubing in accordance with standard low-flow sampling procedures as follows:

- Record pump make & model on sampling form.
- Wear appropriate health and safety equipment as outlined in the Health and Safety Plan
- Inspect each well for any damage or evidence of tampering and note condition in field logbook.
- Remove the well cap.
- Lay out plastic sheeting and place the monitoring, purging and sampling equipment on the sheeting.
- To avoid cross-contamination, do not let any downhole equipment touch the ground.
- Measure well headspace with a PID or FID and record the reading in the field logbook.
- A synoptic water level measurement round should be performed (in the shortest possible time) before any purging and sampling activities begin. Measure and record the depth to water using a water level meter or interface probe to the nearest 0.01 ft. Record the measurement in the field logbook. Do not measure the depth to the bottom of the well at this time (to avoid disturbing any sediment that may have accumulated). Obtain depth to bottom information from installation information in the field logbook or soil boring logs.
- Collect samples in order from wells with lowest contaminant concentration to highest concentration.

- Connect the polyethylene tubing to the peristaltic pump and lower the tubing into the well to approximately the middle of the screen. Tubing should be a minimum of 2 feet above the bottom of the well as this may cause mobilization of any sediment present in the bottom of the well.
- Start the pump at its lowest speed setting and slowly increase the speed until discharge occurs. Check water level. Adjust pump speed until there is little or no water level drawdown (less than 0.3 feet). If the minimal drawdown that can be achieved exceeds 0.3 feet but remains stable, continue purging until indicator field parameters stabilize.
- There should be at least 1 foot of water over the end of the tubing so there is no risk of entrapment of air in the sample. Pumping rates should, if needed, and reduced to the minimum capabilities of the pump to avoid purging the well dry. However, if the recharge rate of the well is very low and the well is purged dry, then wait until the well has recharged to a sufficient level and collect the appropriate volume of sample.
- During well purging, monitor indicator field parameters (turbidity, temperature, specific conductance, pH, Eh, DO) every three to five minutes (or less frequently, if appropriate). Note: during the early phase of purging emphasis should be put on minimizing and stabilizing pumping stress, and recording those adjustments. Purging is considered complete and sampling may begin when all the above indicator field parameters have stabilized. Stabilization is considered to be achieved when three consecutive readings, taken at three (3) to five (5) minute intervals, are within the following limits:
 - turbidity (10% for values greater than 1 NTU), DO (10%),
 - specific conductance (3%),
 - temperature (3%),
 - pH (± 0.1 unit),
 - ORP/Eh (± 10 millivolts).
- All measurements, except turbidity, must be obtained using a flow through - cell. Transparent flow-through-cells are preferred, because they allow field personnel to watch for particulate build-up within the cell. This build-up may affect indicator field parameter values measured within the cell and may also cause an underestimation of turbidity values measured after the cell. If the cell needs to be cleaned during purging operations, continue pumping and disconnect cell for cleaning, then reconnect after cleaning and continue monitoring activities.
- Water samples for laboratory analyses must be collected before water has passed through the flow-through-cell (use a by-pass assembly or disconnect cell to obtain sample). VOC samples should be collected first and directly into pre-preserved sample containers. Fill all sample containers by allowing the pump discharge to flow gently down the inside of the container with minimal turbulence.
- Use pre-preserved 40 ml glass vials and non-acidified 100 ml nalgene bottles as provided by the contract laboratory. Fill the VOA vials first, and then fill the remaining containers for persulfate and ferrous iron analysis. Fill each container with sample to just overflowing so that no air bubbles are entrapped inside. Fill all sample bottles by allowing the pump discharge to flow gently down the inside of the bottle with minimal turbulence. Cap each bottle as it is filled.
- Label the samples, and record them on the chain of custody form. Place immediately into a cooler for shipment and maintain at 4°C.

- Remove the tubing from the well. The polyethylene tubing must either be dedicated to each well or discarded. If dedicated the tubing should be placed in a large plastic garbage bag, sealed, and labeled with the appropriate well identification number.
- Close and lock the well.
- Decontaminate pump either by changing the surgical pump tubing between wells or as follows:
 1. Flush the equipment/pump with potable water.
 2. Flush with non-phosphate detergent solution. If the solution is recycled, the solution must be changed periodically.
 3. Flush with potable or distilled/deionized water to remove all of the detergent solution. If the water is recycled, the water must be changed periodically.
 4. Flush with isopropyl alcohol (pesticide grade). If equipment blank data from the previous sampling event show that the level of contaminants is insignificant, then this step may be skipped.
 5. Flush with distilled/deionized water. The final water rinse must not be recycled.

Samples will be collected in pre-cleaned laboratory supplied glassware, stored in a cooler with ice and submitted to a New York State ELAP certified environmental laboratory. Groundwater samples from probe point locations will be submitted for analysis of VOCs/SVOCs only. Groundwater samples from monitoring well locations will be submitted for analysis of VOCs/SVOCs, pesticides/PCBs and metals.

2.3 Monitoring Well Installation

Nine groundwater monitoring wells will be installed to determine the direction and gradient of groundwater flow at the site and also to check for free-phase petroleum in the vicinity of the underground storage tank. The monitoring wells will be installed at nine of the fifteen soil boring locations to a depth of approximately 7 feet below the water table using a track-mounted Geoprobe™ model 6620DT. In addition to the shallow wells, deep wells will be installed alongside the shallow wells at locations MW1, MW4, MW6 and MW9. The well couplets (shallow / deep) will be designated as MW1S / MW1D, MW4S / MW4D, MW6S / MW6D and MW9S / MW9D. Deep wells will be installed using the same method as that for the shallow wells. The location of the downgradient well will be selected following the evaluation of the site-specific flow direction as determined from the shallow wells.

Monitoring wells will be constructed of 1-inch diameter pvc casing and 0.010 inch slotted pvc well screen. Shallow wells will have ten feet of screen from 20-30 feet below surface (0-8 feet below the water table). Deep wells will have five feet of screen from 35 to 40 feet below surface (13-18 feet below the water table). However, if contaminants are observed in the soil column below the water table, or if a significant change in lithology is noted, the deep well screen interval will be adjusted to intersect this zone. Multiple deep intervals may be required at some locations if more than one contaminant zone is identified. Note that the selection of the deep screened interval(s) will be made in concurrence with the DEC.

A No.00 morie or equivalent filter sand will be placed in the borehole to within 2 feet above the top of the screen. A 1-foot hydrated bentonite seal will be placed on top of the filter sand and the remainder of the borehole will be backfilled to grade. The wells will be completed with flush

mount manholes. Following installation, each of the wells will be surveyed to determine relative casing elevation to the nearest 0.01 ft and horizontal position to the nearest 0.1 ft. Monitoring wells will be sampled in accordance with the procedures described in Section 2.2 above. The proposed monitoring well locations are shown on **Figure 6**.

2.4 Soil Vapor Sampling

Soil vapor samples will be collected in accordance with the Final Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York (NYSDOH 10/2006) to determine if the medium is contaminated with VOCs. If VOCs are present, the results will be used to evaluate current off-site human exposures and future human exposures within the planned building. The evaluation of current off-site exposure will be useful in determining if further off-site investigation of the exposure pathway is warranted. The evaluation of future on-site exposure will determine whether or not the use of control measures will be necessary to prevent exposure by commercial workers in the first floor retail space of the new building.

In order to determine the vapor quality in the soil beneath the site, soil vapor samples will be taken from 8 soil gas locations and 1 outdoor ambient air location as shown in **Figure 7**. Soil gas implants at each location will be set at the proposed basement level of the new building which is approximately 6 feet below surface grade. This will result in implants set to approximately three feet below the slab of the north building and 6 feet below the slab / surface of the south building and parking lot area.

2.4.1 Soil Vapor Sampling Procedure

The vapor implants will be installed with Geoprobe™ equipment and constructed in the same manner at all locations to minimize possible discrepancies. The implants will be made from stainless steel and fitted with polyethylene tubing. Coarse sand or glass beads will be added to create a sampling zone of one to two feet in length and sealed above with hydrated bentonite powder for a minimum distance of 3 feet.

After installation of the probes, one to three volumes (i.e., the volume of the sample probe and tube) will be purged prior to collecting the samples to ensure samples collected are representative. Flow rates for both purging and collecting will not exceed 0.2 liters per minute to minimize outdoor air infiltration during sampling. Samples will be collected in Summa® canisters which have been certified clean by the laboratory and analyzed by using USEPA Method TO-15. All samples will be collected over a 2-hour period of time and submitted to a NYSDOH certified laboratory.

A sample log sheet will be maintained summarizing sample identification, date and time of sample collection, sampling depth, identity of samplers, sampling methods and devices, soil vapor purge volumes, volume of soil vapor extracted, vacuum of canisters before and after samples are collected, apparent moisture content of the sampling zone, and chain of custody protocols.

As part of the vapor intrusion evaluation, a tracer gas will be used in accordance with NYSDOH protocols to serve as a quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) device to verify the integrity of the soil vapor probe seal. Helium will be used as the tracer gas and a box will serve to keep it

in contact with the probe during the testing. A portable monitoring device will be used to analyze a sample of soil vapor for the tracer prior to sampling. If tracer sample results show a significant presence of the tracer, the probe seals will be adjusted to prevent infiltration. At the conclusion of the sampling round, a second tracer sample will be collected to confirm the integrity of the probe seals.

After the collection of the analytical sample, a field reading will be recorded at each sampling points utilizing a photoionization detector capable of detecting organic compounds in the parts per billion range.

2.5 Laboratory Analysis

Samples will be submitted to the laboratory for a standard turnaround time, which is estimated to be one to two weeks. The proposed sampling program is summarized in **Table 1**.

2.5.1 Analysis of Soil and Groundwater Samples

Collected soil and groundwater samples will be placed in pre-cleaned laboratory supplied glassware, and placed in a cooler packed with ice for transport to the laboratory. Sample analysis will be provided by a New York State certified environmental laboratory; either York Analytical Laboratories of Stratford Connecticut (NYSDOH Lab I.D. No. 10854) or ALS Laboratory Group of Middletown Pennsylvania (NYSDOH Lab I.D. No. 11759). Soil and groundwater samples will be analyzed for one or more of the following parameters depending on location.

- Volatile organic Compounds (VOCs) by EPA Method 8260;
- Semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) by EPA Method 8270 (CP51 List);
- Target Analyte List (TAL) metals, and
- Pesticides/PCBs by Method 8081/8082.

2.5.2 Analysis of Soil Vapor Samples

Analytical procedures and corresponding reporting limits will be identified when reporting the sampling results. Samples will be analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by USEPA Method TO-15. All samples will be analyzed by a New York State certified environmental laboratory: either York or ALS.

2.6 Management of Investigation Derived Wastes

Investigation derived wastes include contaminated soil, groundwater and disposable sampling equipment generated during the remedial investigation.

Soil from borings will be returned to their original location. Excess soil from the installation of monitoring wells will be placed in U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) – approved drums. This material will either be disposed of at an appropriate off-site disposal facility or will be disposed of along with other soil during subsequent remedial activities to be implemented under the RAWP. Purge water generated during groundwater sampling will be containerized in drums and analyzed for both VOCs and SVOCs.. Final classification and disposal of purge water will be based on the results of this analysis and upon approval of the NYSDEC Project Manager.

Disposable sampling equipment (gloves, tubing, acetate liners, etc.) will be placed in heavy-duty plastic bags and disposed of properly.

3.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN (QAPP)

The fundamental QA objective with respect to accuracy, precision, and sensitivity of analysis for laboratory analytical data is to achieve the QC acceptance of the analytical protocol. The accuracy, precision and completeness requirements will be addressed by the laboratory for all data generated.

Collected samples will be appropriately packaged, placed in coolers and shipped via overnight courier or delivered directly to the analytical laboratory by field personnel. Samples will be containerized in appropriate laboratory provided glassware and shipped in plastic coolers. Samples will be preserved through the use of ice or cold-pak(s) to maintain a temperature of 4°C.

Dedicated disposable sampling materials will be used for both soil and groundwater samples (if collected), eliminating the need to prepare field equipment (rinsate) blanks. However, if non-disposable equipment is used, (stainless steel scoop, etc.) field rinsate blanks will be prepared at the rate of 1 for every eight samples collected.

Decontamination of non-dedicated sampling equipment will consist of the following:

- Gently tap or scrape to remove adhered soil;
- Rinse with tap water;
- Wash withalconox® detergent solution and scrub ;
- Rinse with tap water;
- Rinse with distilled or deionized water.

Prepare field blanks by pouring distilled or deionized water over decontaminated equipment and collecting the water in laboratory provided containers. Trip blanks will accompany samples each time they are transported to the laboratory. Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicates (MS/MSD) will be collected at the rate of one per 20 samples submitted to the laboratory. Laboratory reports will be upgradeable to ASP category B deliverables for use in the preparation of a data usability report (DUSR). The DUSR will be applicable to all confirmation samples and final round samples. Performance monitoring samples will be in a results-only format. The QAPP prepared for the Site is provided in **Attachment B**.

3.1 Soil and Groundwater Samples

Dedicated disposable materials (polyethylene tubing, dedicated samplers, etc.) will be used for collecting groundwater samples, and for soil samples (disposable acetate liners) therefore, field equipment (rinsate) blanks will not be part of the QA/QC program. Trip blanks will accompany samples each time they are transported to the laboratory.

3.2 Soil Vapor Samples

Extreme care will be taken during all aspects of sample collection to ensure that sampling error is minimized and high quality data are obtained. The sampling team members will avoid actions (e.g., using permanent marker pens and wearing freshly dry-cleaned clothes or personal fragrances) which can cause sample interference in the field. A tracer gas, helium, will be used in

accordance with NYSDOH sampling protocols to serve as a QA/QC device to verify the integrity of the soil vapor probe seals. QA/QC protocols will be followed for sample collection and laboratory analysis, such as use of certified clean sample devices, meeting sample holding times and temperatures, sample accession, and chain of custody.

Samples will be delivered to the analytical laboratory as soon as possible after collection. The laboratory analyzes QC samples with each analytical batch, including a Method Blank (MB), Laboratory Control Sample (LCS), and a Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD). Internal standards are added to all calibration standards, samples, and blanks to verify that the analytical system is in control.

3.3 Reporting of Results

Sample analysis will be provided by a New York State certified environmental laboratory. Laboratory reports will include ASP category B deliverables for use in the preparation of a data usability summary report (DUSR). All results will be provided in accordance with the NYSDEC Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) electronic data deliverable (EDD) format.

3.4 DUSR

The DUSR provides a thorough evaluation of analytical data without third party data validation. The primary objective of a DUSR is to determine whether or not the data, as presented, meets the site/project specific criteria for data quality and data use. Verification and/or performance monitoring samples collected under this RIWP will be reviewed and evaluated in accordance with the Guidance for the Development of Data Usability Summary Reports as presented in Appendix 2B of DER-10. The completed DUSR for verification/performance samples collected during implementation of this RIWP will be included in the final Engineering Report.

4.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

The Health and Safety Plan (HASP) takes into account the specific hazards inherent in conducting the off-site RI, and presents the minimum requirements which are to be met by Environmental Business Consultants (EBC), its subcontractors, and other personnel in order to avoid and, if necessary, protect against health and/or safety hazards. A HASP has been prepared and is provided in **Attachment C** of this work plan.

Sub-contractors will have the option of adopting this HASP or developing their own site-specific document. If a subcontractor chooses to prepare their own HASP, it must meet the minimum requirements as detailed in the off-site RI HASP prepared by EBC and must be made available to EBC and the NYSDEC.

Activities performed under the HASP will comply with applicable parts of OSHA Regulations, primarily 29 CFR Parts 1910 and 1926. Modifications to the HASP may be made with the approval of the EBC Site Safety Manager (SSM) and/or Project Manager (PM).

5.0 COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN

The Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) provides measures for protection for on-site workers and the downwind community (i.e., off-site receptors including residences, businesses, and on-site commercial workers) from potential airborne contaminant releases resulting from investigation activities.

The action levels specified require increased monitoring, corrective actions to abate emissions, and/or work shutdown. Additionally, the CAMP helps to confirm that the investigation work did not spread contamination off-site through the air.

The primary concerns during the investigation are odors from VOCs. The CAMP for this investigation is provided as **Attachment D**.

6.0 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Following completion of the investigation and receipt of the analytical data, EBC will prepare a Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) in accordance with DER10. The RIR will which will include the following:

1. A description of the work which was performed under the RI.
2. Any modification from this work scope and the reason for the modifications
3. The nature and extent of the off-site groundwater plume
4. Soil, and groundwater conditions that were observed
5. Analytical data in tabular form comparing results to part 375-6 SCOs
6. Cross sections and data figures
7. Laboratory analytical data, sampling logs and well completion logs for all samples and areas covered by the investigation
8. Scaled drawings showing the locations of temporary sampling points, monitoring wells and surface water sampling locations
9. A Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment

7.0 SCHEDULE

Implementation of the RI will be performed prior to building demolition. Since the building is currently vacant, access to most of the proposed sampling locations will not pose any challenges. However, some preparation may be required such as removing a partition wall to access location SB5 and creating overhead clearance for locations SB9-SB12

Mobilization for the field work is anticipated to begin approximately 2 weeks following NYSDEC approval of the RI Work Plan and 44 days following the public notification of the BCP application. The estimated duration of the full RI activity is two to three weeks total field time.

The anticipated schedule of events is as follows:

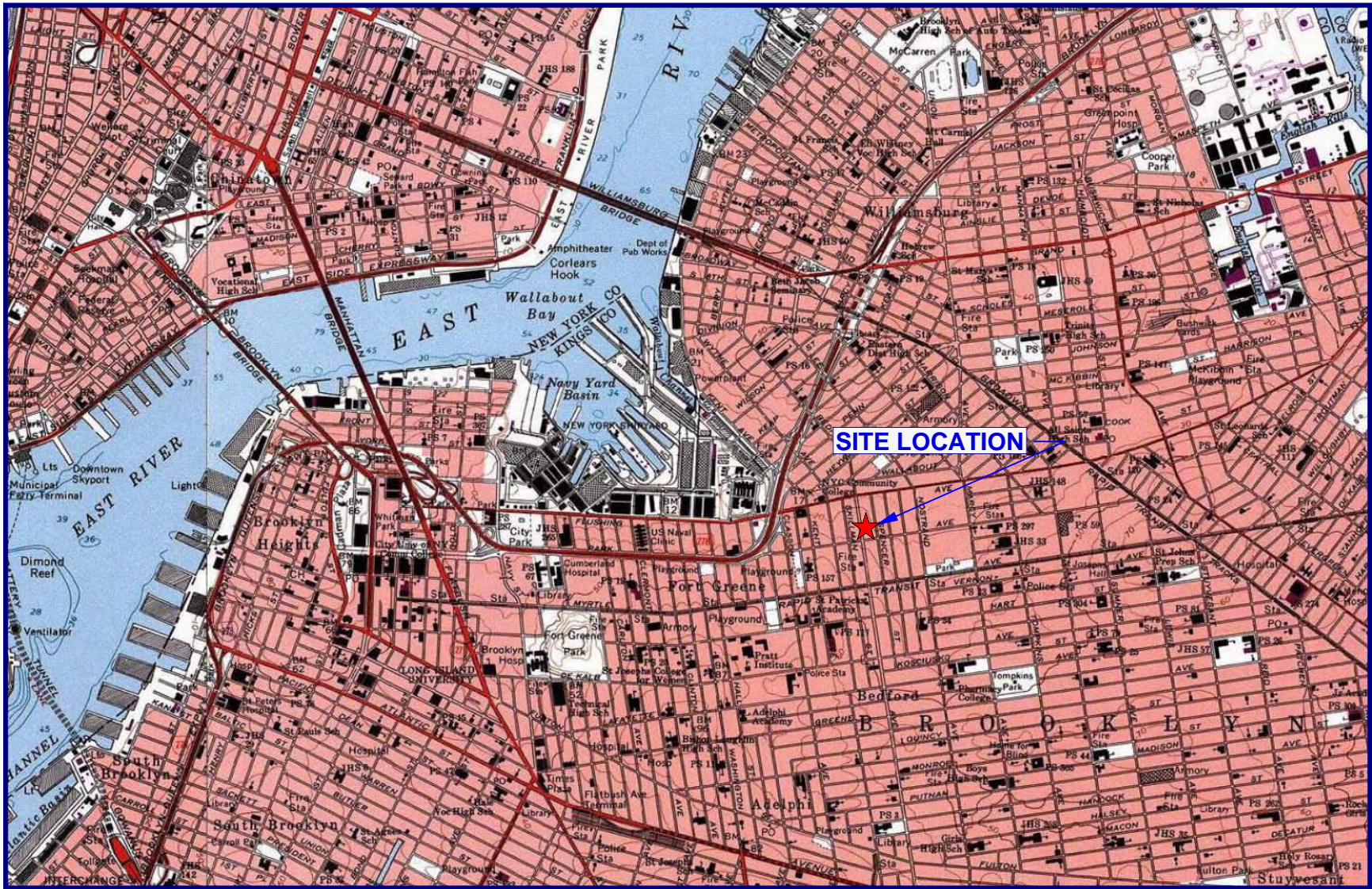
Schedule Task	Estimated Date
Distribute of BCP Application / RIWP Fact Sheet	Week of November 28, 2011
End of 30 day Public Comment Period	Week of December 26, 2011
NYSDEC Approval of RIWP	Week of May 28, 2012
Mobilize equipment to the Site (begin)	Within 1 week of approval of RIWP
Complete Field Work	Within 2 weeks of mobilization date
Receive all Laboratory Reports	Within 2 weeks of completion of field work
Submit Remedial Investigation Report	Within 3 weeks of completion of field work
Distribute Fact Sheet on RI Results and Comment period on RAWP (if submitted with RIR)	Within 4 weeks of completion of field work

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SUMMARY OF
SAMPLING PROGRAM RATIONALE AND ANALYSIS**

Matrix	Location	Approximate Number of Samples	Rationale for Sampling	Laboratory Analysis
Subsurface soil (0 to ? feet bgs)	15 soil borings	30-45	To supplement previous sampling and delineate affected soil and groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B, SVOCs EPA Method 8270
Subsurface soil (0 to 7 feet bgs)	15 soil borings	15	To evaluate compliance with SCOs below planned excavation depth.	Pesticides/PCBs EPA Method 8081/8082, TAL metals
Subsurface Soil (0-6 ft bgs)	Composite samples from 30 test pits	6	For waste characterization and disposal facility approval	VOCs EPA Method 8260B (grab), RCRA characteristics, RCRA metals, TCLP Metals, PCBs and PAHs
Total (Soils)		51-66		
Shallow Groundwater	From temporary probe points installed at 6 of 15 of the soil boring locations	6	Define nature and extent of impacted groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B, SVOCs EPA Method 8270
Shallow Groundwater	From nine new monitoring wells installed at 9 of the remaining boring locations and from an existing well located in the sidewalk along Skillman Street (SSMW1).	10	Define nature and extent of impacted groundwater and evaluate overall groundwater quality for non-COC parameters	VOCs, SVOCs, Pesticides/PCBs EPA Method 8081/8082, TAL metals
Deep Groundwater	From four new monitoring wells installed within the former hazardous wastewater trench and along the northwest property line.	4	Evaluate chlorinated solvents deeper in the aquifer	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
Total (Groundwater)		20		
Soil Gas (7 ft below existing slab)	Five soil gas implants to be installed in south buildings and parking lot	5	Evaluate soil gas across southern 2/3rds of the site	VOCs EPA Method TO15
Soil Gas (4 ft below existing slab)	Three soil gas implants to be installed in north building	3	Evaluate soil gas across north 1/3rd of site	VOCs EPA Method TO15
Total (Soil Gas)		8		
MS/MSD	Matrix spike and Matrix spike duplicates at the rate 5%	3 to 4	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
Trip Blanks	One laboratory prepared trip blank to accompany samples each time they are delivered to the laboratory.	2 to 4	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
Total (QA / QC Samples)		5 to 8		

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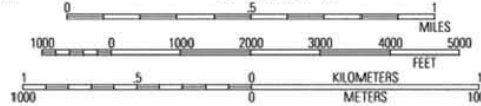
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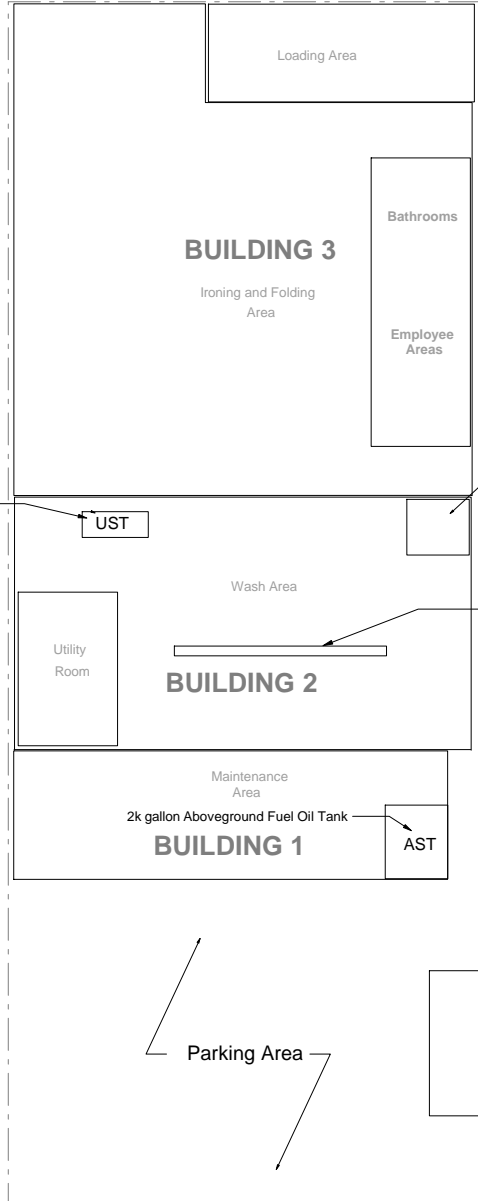
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FIGURE 1 SITE LOCATION MAP



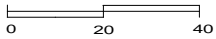
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Former Haz Waste
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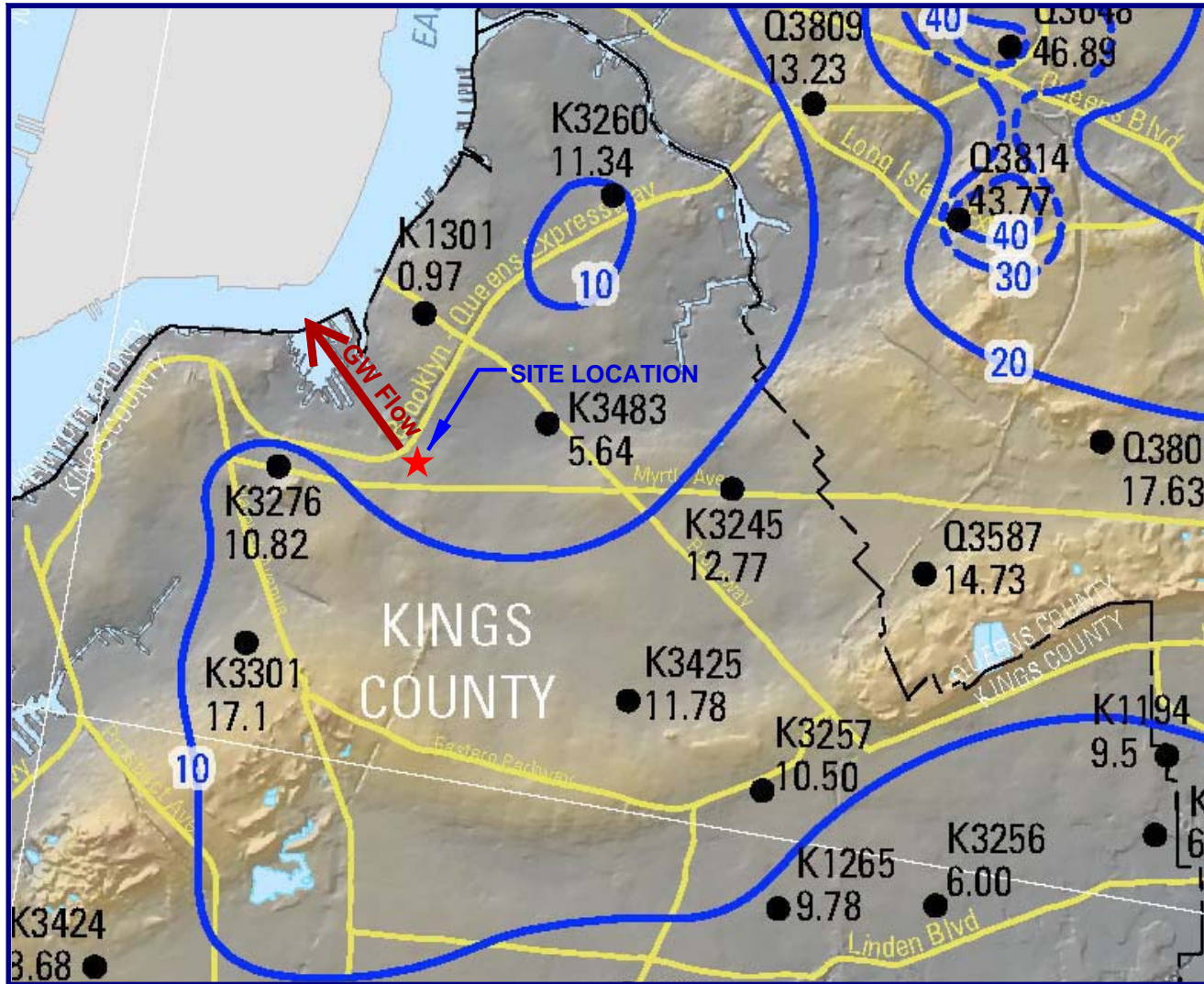
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FIGURE 2

SITE PLAN



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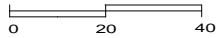
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FIGURE 3



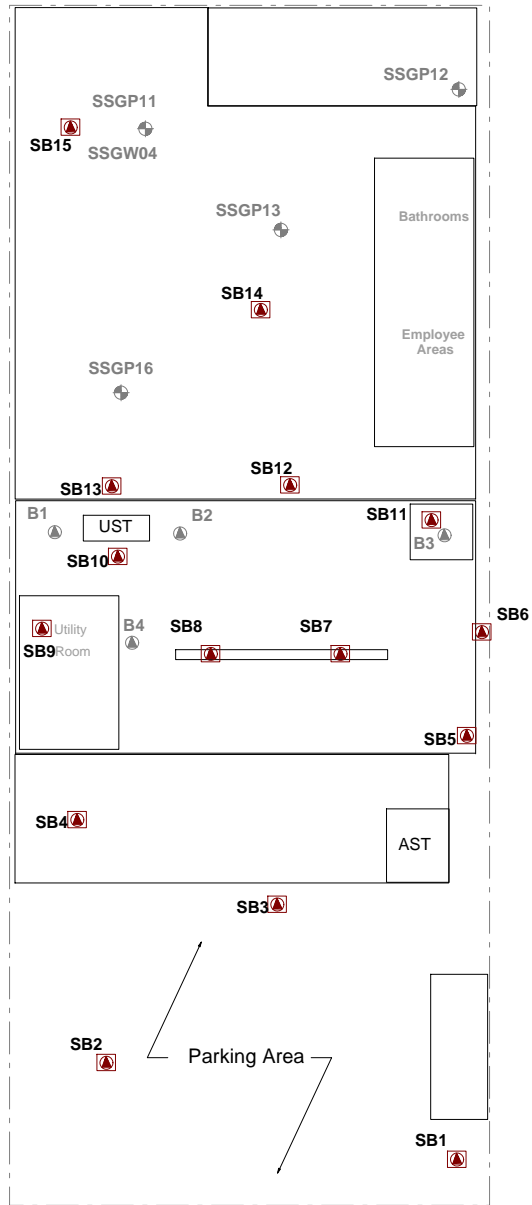
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- SSGPx National Grid Sampling Location (2/11)
- Bx Limited Phase II Sampling Location (9/11)
- SBx Proposed Soil Boring



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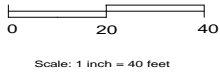
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FIGURE 4 PROPOSED BORING LOCATIONS



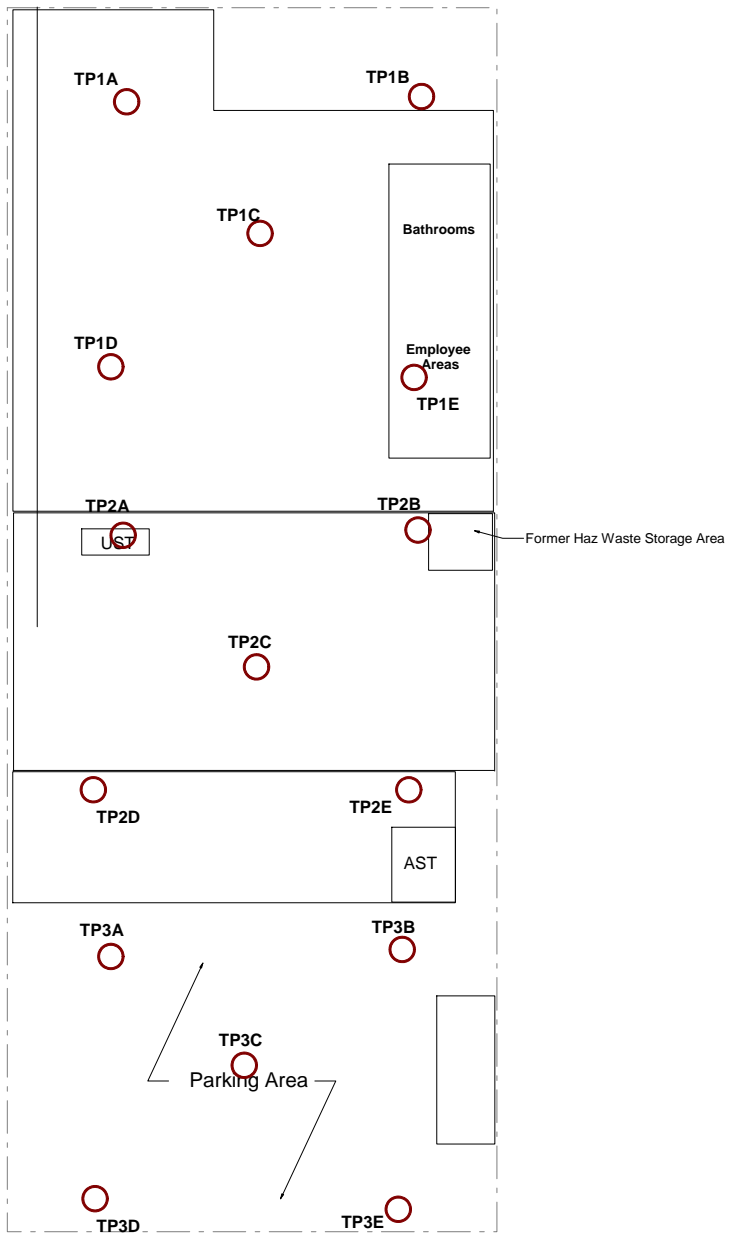
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○ Test Pit

Collect 5-point Shallow and Deep Composite samples from each group (i.e TP1, TP2, TP3)



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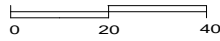
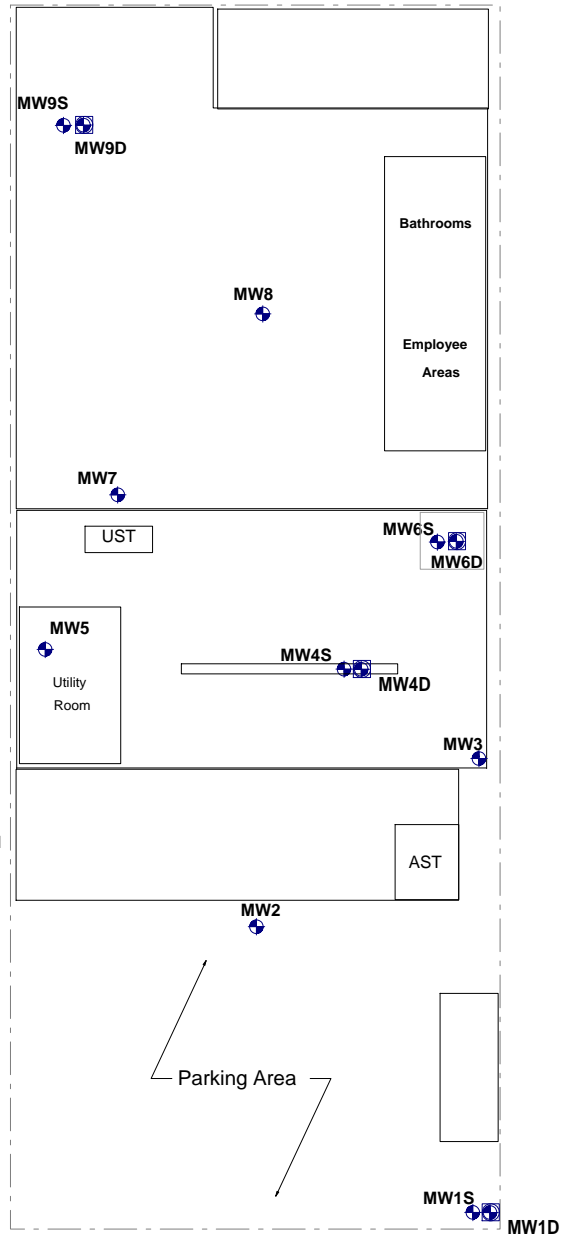
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FIGURE 5 PROPOSED TEST PIT LOCATIONS



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⊕ National Grid Monitoring Well

MWxS ⊕ Proposed Shallow Monitoring Well

MWxD ⊕ Proposed Deep Monitoring Well



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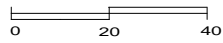
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FIGURE 6 PROPOSED MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS



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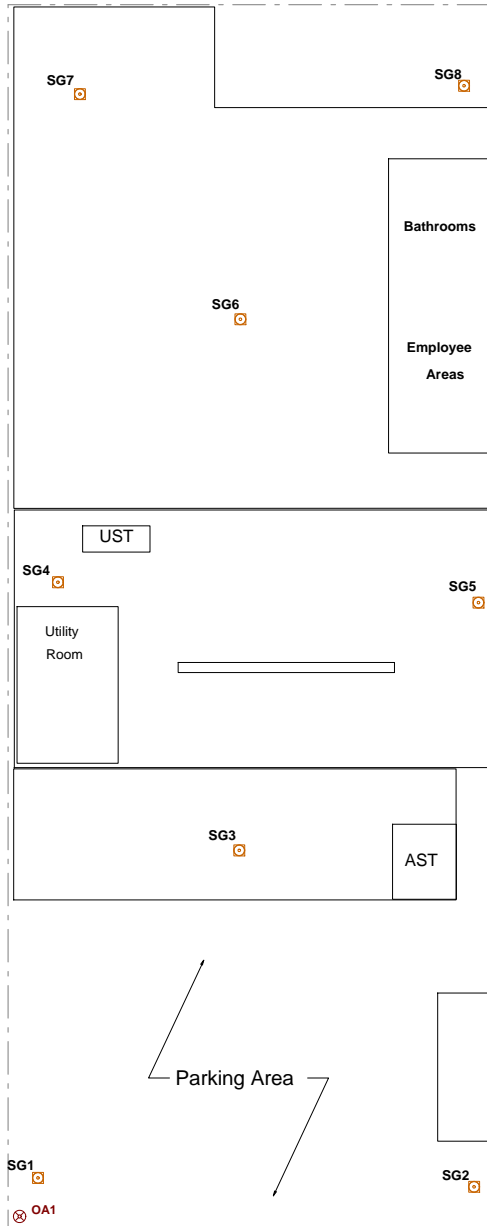


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SGx Proposed Soil Gas Location

OAx Proposed Outdoor Air Sampling Location



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FIGURE 7 PROPOSED SOIL GAS LOCATIONS

ATTACHMENT A
PREVIOUS REPORTS – DIGITAL FILE

ATTACHMENT B
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) has been prepared in accordance with DER-10 to detail procedures to be followed during the course of the sampling and analytical portion of the project, as required by the approved work plan.

To ensure the successful completion of the project each individual responsible for a given component of the project must be aware of the quality assurance objectives of his / her particular work and of the overall project. The EBC Project Director, Charles Sosik will be directly responsible to the client for the overall project conduct and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) for the project. The Project Director will be responsible for overseeing all technical and administrative aspects of the project and for directing QA/QC activities. As Project Director Mr. Sosik will also serve as the Quality Assurance Officer (QAO) and in this role may conduct:

- conduct periodic field and sampling audits;
- interface with the analytical laboratory to resolve problems; and
- interface with the data validator and/or the preparer of the DUSR to resolve problems.

Kevin Brussee will serve as the Project Manager and will be responsible for implementation of the Remedial Investigation and coordination with field sampling crews and subcontractors. Reporting directly to the Project Manager will be the Field Operations Officer, Kevin Waters; who will serve as the on-Site qualified environmental professional who will record observations, direct the drilling crew and be responsible for the collection and handling of all samples.

1.1 Organization

Project QA will be maintained under the direction of the Project Manager, in accordance with this QAPP. QC for specific tasks will be the responsibility of the individuals and organizations listed below, under the direction and coordination of the Project Manager

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY	SCOPE OF WORK	RESPONSIBILITY OF QUALITY CONTROL
Field Operations	Supervision of Field Crew, sample collection and handling	K. Waters, EBC
Project Manager	Implementation of the RI according to the RIWP.	Kevin Brussee, EBC
Laboratory Analysis	Analysis of soil samples by NYSDEC ASP methods Laboratory	NYSDOH-Certified Laboratory
Data review	Review for completeness and compliance	3 rd party validation

2.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN OBJECTIVES

2.1 Overview

Overall project goals are defined through the development of Data Quality Objectives (DQOs), which are qualitative and quantitative Statements that specify the quality of the data required to support decisions; DQOs, as described in this section, are based on the end uses of the data as described in the work plan.

In this plan, Quality Assurance and Quality Control are defined as follows:

- Quality Assurance - The overall integrated program for assuring reliability of monitoring and measurement data.
- Quality Control - The routine application of procedures for obtaining prescribed standards of performance in the monitoring and measurement process.

2.2 QA / QC Requirements for Analytical Laboratory

Samples will be analyzed by a New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) certified laboratory. Data generated from the laboratory will be used primarily to evaluate off-site contaminant levels of PCE and known break-down products. The QA requirements for all subcontracted analytical laboratory work performed on this project are described below. QA elements to be evaluated include accuracy, precision, sensitivity, representativeness, and completeness. The data generated by the analytical laboratory for this project are required to be sensitive enough to achieve detection levels low enough to meet required quantification limits as specified in NYSDEC Analytical Services Protocol (NYSDEC ASP, 07/2005). The analytical results meeting the required quantification limits will provide data sensitive enough to meet the data quality objectives of this remedial program as described in the work plan. Reporting of the data must be clear, concise, and comprehensive. The QC elements that are important to this project are completeness of field data, sample custody, sample holding times, sample preservation, sample storage, instrument calibration and blank contamination.

2.2.1 Instrument Calibration

Calibration curves will be developed for each of the compounds to be analyzed. Standard concentrations and a blank will be used to produce the initial curves. The development of calibration curves and initial calibration response factors must be consistent with method requirements presented in the most recent version of NYSDEC ASP (06/2000).

2.2.2 Continuing Instrument Calibration

The initial calibration curve will be verified every 12 hrs by analyzing one calibration standard. The standard concentration will be the midpoint concentration of the initial calibration curve. The calibration check compound must come within 25% relative percent difference (RPD) of the average response factor obtained during initial calibration. If the RPD is greater than 25%, then corrective action must be taken as provided in the specific methodology.

2.2.3 Method Blanks

Method blank or preparation blank is prepared from an analyte-free matrix which includes the same reagents, internal standards and surrogate standards as the related samples. It is carried through the entire sample preparation and analytical procedure. A method blank analysis will be performed once

for each 12 hr period during the analysis of samples for volatiles. An acceptable method blank will contain less than two (2) times the CRQL of methylene chloride, acetone and 2-butanone. For all other target compounds, the method blank must contain less than or equal to the CRQL of any single target compound. For non-target peaks in the method blank, the peak area must be less than 10 percent of the nearest internal standard. The method blank will be used to demonstrate the level of laboratory background and reagent contamination that might result from the analytical process itself.

2.2.4 Trip Blanks.

Trip blanks consist of a single set of sample containers filled at the laboratory with deionized, laboratory-grade water. The water used will be from the same source as that used for the laboratory method blank. The containers will be carried into the field and handled and transported in the same way as the samples collected that day. Analysis of the trip blank for VOCs is used to identify contamination from the air, shipping containers, or from other items coming in contact with the sample bottles. (The bottles holding the trip blanks will be not opened during this procedure.) A complete set of trip blanks will be provided with each shipment of samples to the certified laboratory.

2.2.5 Surrogate Spike Analysis

For organic analyses, all samples and blanks will be spiked with surrogate compounds before purging or extraction in order to monitor preparation and analyses of samples. Surrogate spike recoveries shall fall within the advisory limits in accordance with the NY5DEC ASP protocols for samples falling within the quantification limits without dilution.

2.2.6 Matrix Spike / Matrix Spike Duplicate / Matrix Spike Blank (MS/MSDIMSB) Analysis

MS, MSD and MSB analyses will be performed to evaluate the matrix effect of the sample upon the analytical methodology along with the precision of the instrument by measuring recoveries. The MS / MSD / MSB samples will be analyzed for each group of samples of a similar matrix at a rate of one for every 20 field samples. The RPD will be calculated from the difference between the MS and MSD. Matrix spike blank analysis will be performed to indicate the appropriateness of the spiking solution(s) used for the MS/MSD.

2.3 Accuracy

Accuracy is defined as the nearness of a real or the mean (x) of a set of results to the true value. Accuracy is assessed by means of reference samples and percent recoveries. Accuracy includes both precision and recovery and is expressed as percent recovery (% REC). The MS sample is used to determine the percent recovery. The matrix spike percent recovery (% REC) is calculated by the following equation:

$$\%REC = \frac{SSR - SR}{SA} \times 100$$

Where:

SSR = spike sample results

SR = sample results

SA = spike added from spiking mix

2.4 Precision

Precision is defined as the measurement of agreement of a set of replicate results among themselves without a Precision is defined as the measurement of agreement of a set of replicate results among themselves without assumption of any prior information as to the true result. Precision is assessed by means of duplicate/replicate sample analyses.

Analytical precision is expressed in terms of RPD. The RPD is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{RPD} = \frac{D^1 - D^2}{(D^1 + D^2)/2} \times 100$$

Where:

RPD = relative percent difference

D¹ = first sample value

D² = second sample value (duplicate)

2.5 Sensitivity

The sensitivity objectives for this plan require that data generated by the analytical laboratory achieve quantification levels low enough to meet the required detection limits specified by NYSDEC ASP and to meet all site-specific standards, criteria and guidance values (SGCs) established for this project.

2.6 Representativeness

Representativeness is a measure of the relationship of an individual sample taken from a particular site to the remainder of that site and the relationship of a small aliquot of the sample (i.e., the one used in the actual analysis) to the sample remaining on site. The representativeness of samples is assured by adherence to sampling procedures described in the Remedial Investigation Work Plan.

2.7 Completeness

Completeness is a measure of the quantity of data obtained from a measurement system as compared to the amount of data expected from the measurement system. Completeness is defined as the percentage of all results that are not affected by failing QC qualifiers, and should be between 70 and 100% of all analyses performed. The objective of completeness in laboratory reporting is to provide a thorough data support package. The laboratory data package provides documentation of sample analysis and results in the form of summaries, QC data, and raw analytical data. The laboratory will be required to submit data packages that follow NYSDEC ASP reporting format which, at a minimum, will include the following components:

1. All sample chain-of-custody forms.
2. The case narrative(s) presenting a discussion of any problems and/or procedural changes required during analyses. Also presented in the case narrative are sample summary forms.
3. Documentation demonstrating the laboratory's ability to attain the contract specified detection limits for all target analytes in all required matrices.
4. Tabulated target compound results and tentatively identified compounds.
5. Surrogate spike analysis results (organics).
6. Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate/matrix spike blank results.
7. QC check sample and standard recovery results
8. Blank results (field, trip, and method).
9. Internal standard area and RT summary.

2.8 Laboratory Custody Procedures

The following elements are important for maintaining the field custody of samples:

- Sample identification
- Sample labels
- Custody records
- Shipping records
- Packaging procedures

Sample labels will be attached to all sampling bottles before field activities begin; each label will contain an identifying number. Each number will have a suffix that identifies the site and where the sample was taken. Approximate sampling locations will be marked on a map with a description of the sample location. The number, type of sample, and sample identification will be entered into the field logbook. A chain-of-custody form, initiated at the analytical laboratory will accompany the sample bottles from the laboratory into the field. Upon receipt of the bottles and cooler, the sampler will sign and date the first received blank space. After each sample is collected and appropriately identified, entries will be made on the chain-of-custody form that will include:

- Site name and address
- Samplers' names and signatures

3.0 ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

3.1 Laboratory Analysis

Samples will be analyzed by the NYSDEC ASP laboratory for one or more of the following parameters: VOCs in soil by USEPA Method 8260, SVOCs in soil by USEPA Method 8270BN, Target Analyte Metals in soil, pesticides and PCBs by USEPA Method 8081/8082 and VOCs in air by USEPA Method TO15. If any modifications or additions to the standard procedures are anticipated, and if any nonstandard sample preparation or analytical protocol is to be used, the modifications and the nonstandard protocol will be explicitly defined and documented. Prior approval by EBC's PM will be necessary for any nonstandard analytical or sample preparation protocol used by the laboratory, i.e., dilution of samples or extracts by greater than a factor of five (5).

4.0 DATA REDUCTION, REVIEW, AND REPORTING

4.1 Overview

The process of data reduction, review, and reporting ensures the assessments or a conclusion based on the final data accurately reflects actual site conditions. This plan presents the specific procedures, methods, and format that will be employed for data reduction, review and reporting of each measurement parameter determined in the laboratory and field. Also described in this section is the process by which all data, reports, and work plans are proofed and checked for technical and numerical errors prior to final submission.

4.2 Data Reduction

Standard methods and references will be used as guidelines for data handling, reduction, validation, and reporting. All data for the project will be compiled and summarized with an independent verification at each step in the process to prevent transcription/typographical errors. Any computerized entry of data will also undergo verification review.

Sample analysis will be provided by a New York State certified environmental laboratory. Laboratory reports will include ASP category B deliverables for use in the preparation of a data usability summary report (DUSR). All results will be provided in accordance with the NYSDEC Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) electronic data deliverable (EDD) format. Analytical results shall be presented on standard NYSDEC ASP-B forms or equivalents, and include the dates the samples were received and analyzed, and the actual methodology used.

Laboratory QA/QC information required by the method protocols will be compiled, including the application of data QA/QC qualifiers as appropriate. In addition, laboratory worksheets, laboratory notebooks, chains-of-custody, instrument logs, standards records, calibration records, and maintenance records, as applicable, will be provided in the laboratory data packages to determine the validity of data. Specifics on internal laboratory data reduction protocols are identified in the laboratory's SOPs.

Following receipt of the laboratory analytical results by EBC, the data results will be compiled and presented in an appropriate tabular form. Where appropriate, the impacts of QA/QC qualifiers resulting from laboratory or external validation reviews will be assessed in terms of data usability.

4.3 Laboratory Data Reporting

All sample data packages submitted by the analytical laboratory will be required to be reported in conformance to the NYSDEC ASP (7/2005), Category B data deliverable requirements as applicable to the method utilized. All results will be provided in accordance with the NYSDEC Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) electronic data deliverable (EDD) format.

5.0 CORRECTIVE ACTION

Review and implementation of systems and procedures may result in recommendations for corrective action. Any deviations from the specified procedures within approved project plans due to unexpected site-specific conditions shall warrant corrective action. All errors, deficiencies, or other problems shall be brought to the immediate attention of the EBC PM, who in turn shall contact the Quality Assurance/Data Quality Manager or his designee (if applicable).

Procedures have been established to ensure that conditions adverse to data quality are promptly investigated, evaluated and corrected. These procedures for review and implementation of a change are as follows:

- Define the problem.
- Investigate the cause of the problem.
- Develop a corrective action to eliminate the problem, in consultation with the personnel who defined the problem and who will implement the change.
- Complete the required form describing the change and its rationale (see below for form requirements).
- Obtain all required written approvals.
- Implement the corrective action.
- Verify that the change has eliminated the problem.

During the field investigation, all changes to the sampling program will be documented in field logs/sheets and the EBC PM advised.

If any problems occur with the laboratory or analyses, the laboratory must immediately notify the PM, who will consult with other project staff. All approved corrective actions shall be controlled and documented.

All corrective action documentation shall include an explanation of the problem and a proposed solution which will be maintained in the project file or associated logs. Each report must be approved by the necessary personnel (e.g., the PM) before implementation of the change occurs. The PM shall be responsible for controlling, tracking, implementing and distributing identified changes.

**TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF
SAMPLING PROGRAM RATIONALE AND ANALYSIS**

Matrix	Location	Approximate Number of Samples	Rationale for Sampling	Laboratory Analysis
Subsurface soil (0 to ? feet bgs)	15 soil borings	30-45	To supplement previous sampling and delineate affected soil and groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B, SVOCs EPA Method 8270
Subsurface soil (0 to 7 feet bgs)	15 soil borings	15	To evaluate compliance with SCOs below planned excavation depth.	Pesticides/PCBs EPA Method 8081/8082, TAL metals
Subsurface Soil (0-6 ft bgs)	Composite samples from 30 test pits	6	For waste characterization and disposal facility approval	VOCs EPA Method 8260B (grab), RCRA characteristics, RCRA metals, TCLP Metals, PCBs and PAHs
Total (Soils)		51-66		
Shallow Groundwater	From temporary probe points installed at 6 of 15 of the soil boring locations	6	Define nature and extent of impacted groundwater.	VOCs EPA Method 8260B, SVOCs EPA Method 8270
Shallow Groundwater	From nine new monitoring wells installed at 9 of the remaining boring locations and from an existing well located in the sidewalk along Skillman Street (SSMW1).	10	Define nature and extent of impacted groundwater and evaluate overall groundwater quality for non-COC parameters	VOCs, SVOCs, Pesticides/PCBs EPA Method 8081/8082, TAL metals
Deep Groundwater	From four new monitoring wells installed within the former hazardous wastewater trench and along the northwest property line.	4	Evaluate chlorinated solvents deeper in the aquifer	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
Total (Groundwater)		20		
Soil Gas (7 ft below existing slab)	Five soil gas implants to be installed in south buildings and parking lot	5	Evaluate soil gas across southern 2/3rds of the site	VOCs EPA Method TO15
Soil Gas (4 ft below existing slab)	Three soil gas implants to be installed in north building	3	Evaluate soil gas across north 1/3rd of site	VOCs EPA Method TO15
Total (Soil Gas)		8		
MS/MSD	Matrix spike and Matrix spike duplicates at the rate 5%	3 to 4	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
Trip Blanks	One laboratory prepared trip blank to accompany samples each time they are delivered to the laboratory.	2 to 4	To meet requirements of QA / QC program	VOCs EPA Method 8260B
Total (QA / QC Samples)		5 to 8		

**TABLE 2
SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS PROTOCOLS**

Sample Type	Matrix	Sampling Device	Parameter	Sample Container	Sample Preservation	Analytical Method#	CRQL / MDLH	Holding Time
Soil	Soil	Scoop Direct into Jar	VOCs	(1) 2 oz Jar	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8260	Compound specific (1-5 ug/kg)	14 days
Soil	Soil	Scoop Direct into Jar	SVOCs	(1) 8 oz jar	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8260 BN	Compound specific (1-5 ug/kg)	14 day ext/40 days
			Pest/PCBs	from 8oz jar above	Cool to 4° C	EPA Method 8081/8082	Compound specific (1-5 ug/kg)	14 day ext/40 days
			Metals	from above	Cool to 4° C	TAL Metals	Compound specific (01-1 mg/kg)	6 months

Notes:

All holding times listed are from Verified Time of Sample Receipt (VTSR) unless noted otherwise. * Holding time listed is from time of sample collection.

The number in parentheses in the "Sample Container" column denotes the number of containers needed.

Triple volume required when collected MS/MSD samples

The number of trip blanks are estimated.

CRQL / MDL = Contract Required Quantitation Limit / Method Detection Limit.

MCAWW = Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes.

NA = Not available or not applicable.

ATTACHMENT C
HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

FORMER INDUSTRIAL UNIFORMS SITE
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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

This Health and Safety Plan (HASP) has been prepared to ensure that workers are not exposed to risks from hazardous materials during the Remedial Investigation planned for 39 Skillman Street Brooklyn, New York.

This HASP, which applies to persons present at the site actually or potentially exposed to hazardous materials, describes emergency response procedures for actual and potential chemical hazards. This HASP is also intended to inform and guide personnel entering the work area or exclusion zone. Persons are to acknowledge that they understand the potential hazards and the contents of this Health and Safety policy by signing off on receipt of their individual copy of the document. The Drilling Contractor, its subcontractors and suppliers are retained as independent contractors and are responsible for ensuring the health and safety of their own employees. The Drilling Contractor has the option of adopting this HASP or providing its own for the planned scope of work under the RIWP.



1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document describes the health and safety guidelines developed by Environmental Business Consultants (EBC) for implementation of a Remedial Investigation at the site located 39 Skillman Street, Brooklyn NY, to protect on-site personnel, visitors, and the public from physical harm and exposure to hazardous materials or wastes during the investigative activities. In accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR Part 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Final rule, this HASP, including the attachments, addresses safety and health hazards related to subsurface sample collection activities and is based on the best information available. The HASP may be revised by EBC at the request of 39 Skillman Street LLC, (“the owner”) and/or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) or the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) upon receipt of new information regarding site conditions. Changes will be documented by written amendments signed by EBC’s Project Manager, Site Safety Officer and/or the EBC Health and Safety Consultant.

1.1 Scope

This HASP addresses the potential hazards related to the remedial investigation to be performed at the Site. The Remedial Investigation activities include:

- 1) Site mobilization of 40HR HAZWOPER trained drilling crew and EBC supervisory and field sampling personnel.
 - a) Advance soil borings and collect soil samples.
 - b) Install monitoring wells
 - c) Collect groundwater samples.
 - d) Install soil gas implants
 - e) Collect soil gas samples
 - f) Demobilize from the Site.

1.2 Application

The HASP applies to all personnel involved in the above tasks who wish to gain access to active work areas, including but not limited to:

- Drilling Contractor
- EBC
- Client representatives; and
- Federal, state or local representatives.

1.3 Site Safety Plan Acceptance, Acknowledgment and Amendments

The project superintendent and the site safety officer are responsible for informing personnel (EBC employees and/or owner or owners representatives) entering the work area of the contents of this plan and ensuring that each person signs the safety plan acknowledging the on-site hazards and procedures required to minimize exposure to adverse effects of these hazards. A copy of the Acknowledgement Form is included in **Appendix A**.

Site conditions may warrant an amendment to the HASP. Amendments to the HASP are acknowledged by completing forms included in **Appendix B**.

1.4 Key Personnel - Roles and Responsibilities

Personnel responsible for implementing this Investigation Health and Safety Plan are:

Name	Title	Address	Contact Numbers
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Mr. Kevin Waters	EBC Site Safety Officer	1808 Middle Country Road Ridge, NY 11961	(631) 504-6000

The project manager is responsible for overall project administration and, with guidance from the site safety officer, for supervising the implementation of this HASP. The site safety officer will conduct daily (tail gate or tool box) safety meetings at the project site and oversee daily safety issues. Each subcontractor and supplier (defined as an OSHA employer) is also responsible for the health and safety of its employees. If there is any dispute about health and safety or project activities, on-site personnel will attempt to resolve the issue. If the issue cannot be resolved at the site, then the project manager will be consulted.

The site safety officer is also responsible for coordinating health and safety activities related to hazardous material exposure on-site. The site safety officer is responsible for the following:

1. Educating personnel about information in this HASP and other safety requirements to be observed during site operations, including, but not limited to, decontamination procedures, designation of work zones and levels of protection, air monitoring, fit testing, and emergency procedures dealing with fire and first aid.
2. Coordinating site safety decisions with the project manager.
3. Designating exclusion, decontamination and support zones on a daily basis.
4. Monitoring the condition and status of known on-site hazards and maintaining and implementing the air quality monitoring program specified in this HASP.
5. Maintaining the work zone entry/exit log and site entry/exit log.
6. Maintaining records of safety problems, corrective measures and documentation of chemical exposures or physical injuries (the site safety officer will document these conditions in a bound notebook and maintain a copy of the notebook on-site).

The person who observes safety concerns and potential hazards that have not been addressed in the daily safety meetings should immediately report their observations/concerns to the site safety officer or appropriate key personnel.

2.0 SITE BACKGROUND AND SCOPE OF WORK

The address for the subject property is 39 Skillman Street, Brooklyn, New York 11205. The subject property is designated as Block 1886, Lot 10 by the New York City Department of Assessment. The subject property is located in the City of New York and Borough of Brooklyn (Kings County). The lot has 250 feet of frontage on Skillman Street and is 100 feet deep for a total lot area of 25,000 square feet.

The lot is developed with three attached buildings and a parking area formerly used by the East Coast Industrial Uniform laundry facility. All buildings are currently vacant. The parking area is located on the southern end of the lot and consists of an asphalt cover. A one-story brick building is located north of the parking area. The building contains an aboveground 2,000-gallon No. 2 fuel oil storage tank in the rear and a boiler room (empty) in the front of the building.

A second one-story brick building is located north of the first, and consists of open space with several concrete lined trenches cut through the southeast end of the building. The trenches were likely used to contain wash water from numerous washing machines prior to discharge through the small aboveground oil water separator located in the southeast corner and finally to public sewer. An area in the northeastern part of this building is labeled with signage as a “hazardous waste storage”. An underground storage tank (abandoned-in-place) is located near the roll-up gate entrance to the building. The underground storage tank is believed to be the 3,000-gallon No. 2 fuel oil tank identified on the NYSDEC PBS database.

The environmental history of the subject lots was investigated through the review of Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, NYC Department of Building records and the NYC Department of Finance databases.

The environmental history of the Site was previously investigated through the review of Federal and State Environmental databases, Environmental Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, NYC Department of Building records and the NYC Department of Finance databases.

The Site was developed prior to 1887 with a Brooklyn Union Gas “Gasometer” in the northern third of the property and multiple residential homes and stores on the southern portion. By 1935, the Gasometer is gone and that area of the site is now vacant. The southern portion is unchanged. A small storage building is added to the northern lot in 1947. By 1965 the houses are gone from the southern portion of the property and the north lot is now labeled as a furniture/frame company.

By 1977 property is shown in its current configuration with two attached buildings in the northern area and a small parking lot in the southern portion of the lot. The property is labeled as East Coast Industrial Uniform Company.

An underground storage tank (abandoned-in-place) is located near the roll-up gate entrance to the south building. The property is registered under the NYSDEC Petroleum Bulk Storage (PBS) program as Facility No.2-055468. According to PBS records, a 3,000 gallon underground fuel oil tank and a 2,000 gallon aboveground fuel oil tank are registered to the property. The underground tank is listed as being closed-in-place on 6/1/98. The installation date is unknown.

Petroleum contamination was observed in soil and groundwater during the installation of soil borings at the site in September 2011. The NYSDEC was notified of these conditions and Spill No. 11-08026 was assigned.

According to the NYSDEC spills database, there are two previous spills associated with the Site: Spill No. 87-07894 which was reported on December 12, 1987, and Spill No. 98-00638 which was reported on April 14, 1998. Both spills are listed as a tank test failure. The 1987 spill was closed on October 2, 1992. The 1998 Spill was closed on May 16, 2006, though there is no record of remedial activity being completed at the site.

The property is known to have elevated concentrations of petroleum VOCs in soil and groundwater and elevated levels of SVOCs and chlorinated VOCs in groundwater. Elevated levels of chlorinated VOCs and SVOCs in soil are suspected. In addition, historic fill at the site may contain elevated levels of heavy metals and pesticides.

2.1 Redevelopment Plans

Redevelopment plans for the Site include demolishing the existing 26,000 square foot (combined) buildings and replacing them with three new 6-story residential apartment buildings. Current plans call for each building to have 16 apartments with a mix of 3, 4 and 5 bedroom units to better serve the needs of the community. Each building will feature a full basement level with utility rooms, residential living space, and 8-9 parking spaces and outdoor recreation areas on the roof.

2.2 Description of Remedial Investigation

Site activities included within the Remedial Investigation that are included within the scope of this HASP include the following:

1. Advance soil borings and collect soil samples
2. Install monitoring wells
3. Collect groundwater samples
4. Install soil gas implants
5. Collect soil gas samples
6. Demobilize from the Site.

3.0 HAZARD ASSESSMENT

This section identifies the hazards associated with the proposed scope of work, general physical hazards that can be expected at most sites; and presents a summary of documented or potential chemical hazards at the site. Every effort must be made to reduce or eliminate these hazards. Those that cannot be eliminated must be guarded against using engineering controls and/or personal protective equipment.

3.1 Physical Hazards

3.1.1 Tripping Hazards

An area of risk associated with on-site activities are presented by uneven ground, concrete, curbstones or equipment which may be present at the site thereby creating a potential tripping hazard. During intrusive work, care should be taken to mark or remove any obstacles within the exclusion zone.

3.1.2 Climbing Hazards

During site activities, workers may have to work on excavating equipment by climbing. The excavating contractor will conform with any applicable NIOSH and OSHA requirements or climbing activities.

3.1.3 Cuts and Lacerations

Field activities that involve excavating activities usually involve contact with various types of machinery. A first aid kit approved by the American Red Cross will be available during all intrusive activities.

3.1.4 Lifting Hazards

Improper lifting by workers is one of the leading causes of industrial injuries. Field workers in the excavation program may be required to lift heavy objects. Therefore, all members of the field crew should be trained in the proper methods of lifting heavy objects. All workers should be cautioned against lifting objects too heavy for one person.

3.1.5 Utility Hazards

Before conducting any excavation, the excavation contractor will be responsible for locating and verifying all existing utilities at each excavation.

3.1.6 Traffic Hazards

All traffic, vehicular and pedestrian, shall be maintained and protected at all times consistent with local, state and federal agency regulations regarding such traffic and in accordance with NYCDOT guidelines. The excavation contractor shall carry on his operations without undue interference or delays to traffic. The excavation contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, guards, barricades, signs, lights, and anything else necessary to maintain traffic and to protect his work and the public, during operations.

3.2 Work in Extreme Temperatures

Work under extremely hot or cold weather conditions requires special protocols to minimize the chance that employees will be affected by heat or cold stress.

3.2.1 Heat Stress

The combination of high ambient temperature, high humidity, physical exertion, and personal protective apparel, which limits the dissipation of body heat and moisture, can cause heat stress.

The following prevention, recognition and treatment strategies will be implemented to protect personnel from heat stress. Personnel will be trained to recognize the symptoms of heat stress and to apply the appropriate treatment.

1. Prevention

- a. Provide plenty of fluids. Available in the support zone will be a 50% solution of fruit punch and water or plain water.
- b. Work in Pairs. Individuals should avoid undertaking any activity alone.
- c. Provide cooling devices. A spray hose and a source of water will be provided to reduce body temperature, cool protective clothing and/or act as a quick-drench shower in case of an exposure incident.
- d. Adjustment of the work schedule. As is practical, the most labor-intensive tasks should be carried out during the coolest part of the day.

2. Recognition and Treatment

a. Heat Rash (or prickly heat):

Cause: Continuous exposure to hot and humid air, aggravated by chafing clothing.

Symptoms: Eruption of red pimples around sweat ducts accompanied by intense itching and tingling.

Treatment: Remove source or irritation and cool skin with water or wet cloths.

b. Heat Cramps (or heat prostration)

Cause: Profuse perspiration accompanied by inadequate replenishment of body water and electrolytes.

Symptoms: Muscular weakness, staggering gait, nausea, dizziness, shallow breathing, pale and clammy skin, approximately normal body temperature.

Treatment: Perform the following while making arrangement for transport to a medical facility. Remove the worker to a contamination reduction zone. Remove protective clothing. Lie worker down on back in a cool place and raise feet 6 to 12 inches. Keep warm, but loosen all clothing. If conscious, provide sips of salt-water solution, using one teaspoon of salt in 12 ounces of water. Transport to a medical facility.

c. Heat Stroke

Cause: Same as heat exhaustion. This is also an extremely serious condition.

Symptoms: Dry hot skin, dry mouth, dizziness, nausea, headache, rapid pulse.

Treatment: Cool worker immediately by immersing or spraying with cool water or sponge bare skin after removing protective clothing. Transport to hospital.

3.2.2 Cold Exposure

Exposure to cold weather, wet conditions and extreme wind-chill factors may result in excessive loss of body heat (hypothermia) and /or frostbite. To guard against cold exposure and to prevent cold injuries, appropriate warm clothing should be worn, warm shelter must be readily available, rest periods should be adjusted as needed, and the physical conditions of on-site field personnel should be closely monitored. Personnel and supervisors working on-site will be made aware of the signs and symptoms of frost bite and hypothermia such as shivering, reduced blood pressure, reduced coordination, drowsiness, impaired judgment, fatigue, pupils dilated but reactive to light and numbing of the toes and fingers.

3.3 Chemical Hazards

Soil collected from the site as part of several subsurface investigations performed at the site have revealed significant concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) associated with gasoline or "Stoddard Solvent". Chlorinated VOCs and petroleum related volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds are also present in groundwater and may be encountered in soil and groundwater during drilling and sample collection activities. Elevated levels of metals may also be present in historic fill at the site.

Volatile organic compounds reported to be present at elevated concentrations in soil and /or groundwater include the following:

Ethylbenzene	Napthalene	sec-Butylbenzene	Tetrachloroethene
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Xylenes		

Semi-volatile organic compounds which may be present in soil / historic fill and /or groundwater at the Site include the following:

Anthracene	Ancenaphthene	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	Phenanthrene
Benzo(a)anthracene	Pyrene	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	Benzo(a)pyrene
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	Chrysene	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	Fluorene
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Fluoranthene		

Metals which have not been confirmed but which may be encountered in historic fill materials at the Site include the following:

Chromium	Copper	Lead	Nickel
Mercury	Zinc	Barium	Arsenic

The source of the VOCs and SVOCs detected within the soil and / or groundwater are unknown at this time.

The primary routes of exposure to identified contaminants in soil and groundwater to on-site drilling and sampling personnel is through inhalation, ingestion and absorption.

Appendix C includes information sheets for the known and suspected chemicals that may be encountered at the site.

3.3.1 *Respirable Dust*

Dust may be generated from vehicular traffic and/or excavation activities. If visible observation detects elevated levels of dust, a program of wetting will be employed by the site safety officer. If elevated dust levels persist, the site safety office will employ dust monitoring using a particulate monitor (Miniram or equivalent). If monitoring detects concentrations greater than 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ over daily background, the site safety officer will take corrective actions as defined herein, including the use of water for dust suppression and if this is not effective, requiring workers to wear APRs with efficiency particulate air (HEPA) cartridges.

Absorption pathways for dust and direct contact with soils or groundwater will be mitigated with the implementation of latex gloves, hand washing and decontamination exercises when necessary.

3.3.2 *Dust Control and Monitoring During Drilling*

Dust generated during drilling activities may contain contaminants identified in soils at the site or associated with historic fill material present at the site. Dust will be controlled by wetting the working surface with water. Calcium chloride may be used if the problem cannot be controlled with water. Air monitoring and dust control techniques are specified in a site specific Dust Control Plan (if applicable). Site workers will not be required to wear APR's unless dust concentrations are consistently over 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ over site-specific background in the breathing zone as measured by a dust monitor unless the site safety officer directs workers to wear APRs. The site safety officer will use visible dust as an indicator to implement the dust control plan.

3.3.3 *Organic Vapors*

Elevated levels of VOCs were detected in both soil and groundwater samples collected during previous investigations at the site. Therefore, drilling and sampling activities may cause the release of organic vapors to the atmosphere. The site safety officer will periodically monitor organic vapors with a Photoionization Detector (PID) during drilling and sampling activities to determine whether organic vapor concentrations exceed action levels shown in Section 5 and/or the Community Air Monitoring Plan.

4.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal protective equipment (PPE) shall be selected in accordance with the site air monitoring program, OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(c), (g), and 1910.132. Protective equipment shall be NIOSH approved and respiratory protection shall conform to OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.133 and 1910.134 specifications; head protection shall conform to 1910.135; eye and face protection shall conform to 1910.133; and foot protection shall conform to 1910.136. The only true difference among the levels of protection from D thru B is the addition of the type of respiratory protection. **It is anticipated that work will be performed in Level D PPE.**

4.1 Level D

Level D PPE shall be donned when the atmosphere contains no known hazards and work functions preclude splashes, immersion, or the potential for inhalation of, or contact with, hazardous concentrations of harmful chemicals. Level D PPE consists of:

- standard work clothes, coveralls, or tyvek, as needed;
- steel toe and steel shank work boots;
- hard hat;
- gloves, as needed;
- safety glasses;
- hearing protection;
- equipment replacements are available as needed.

4.2 Level C

Level C PPE shall be donned when sustained concentrations of measured total organic vapors in the breathing zone exceed background concentrations (using a portable OVA, or equivalent), by more than 5 ppm. The specifications on the APR filters used must be appropriate for contaminants identified or expected to be encountered. Level C PPE shall be donned when the identified contaminants have adequate warning properties and criteria for using APR have been met. Level C PPE consists of:

- chemical resistant or coated tyvek coveralls;
- steel-toe and steel-shank workboots;
- chemical resistant overboots or disposable boot covers;
- disposable inner gloves (surgical gloves);
- disposable outer gloves;
- full face APR fitted with organic vapor/dust and mist filters or filters appropriate for the identified or expected contaminants;
- hard hat;
- splash shield, as needed; and,
- ankles/wrists taped with duct tape.

The site safety officer will verify if Level C is appropriate by checking organic vapor concentrations using compound and/or class-specific detector tubes.

The exact PPE ensemble is decided on a site-by-site basis by the Site Safety Officer with the intent to provide the most protective and efficient worker PPE.

4.3 Activity-Specific Levels of Personal Protection

The required level of PPE is activity-specific and is based on air monitoring results (Section 4.0) and properties of identified or expected contaminants. **It is expected that site work will be performed in Level D.** If air monitoring results indicate the necessity to upgrade the level of protection, engineering controls (i.e. Facing equipment away from the wind and placing site personnel upwind of excavations, active venting, etc.) will be implemented before requiring the use of respiratory protection.

5.0 AIR MONITORING AND ACTION LEVELS

29 CFR 1910.120(h) specifies that monitoring shall be performed where there may be a question of employee exposure to hazardous concentrations of hazardous substances in order to assure proper selection of engineering controls, work practices and personal protective equipment so that employees are not exposed to levels which exceed permissible exposure limits, or published exposure levels if there are no permissible exposure limits, for hazardous substances.

5.1 Air Monitoring Requirements

Air will be monitored for VOCs with a portable ION Science 3000EX photoionization detector, or the equivalent. If necessary, Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) and oxygen will be monitored with a Combustible Gas Indicator (CGI). If appropriate, fugitive dust will be monitored using a MiniRam Model PDM-3 aerosol monitor. Air will be monitored when any of the following conditions apply:

- initial site entry;
- during any work where a potential IDLH condition or flammable atmosphere could develop;
- excavation work begins on another portion of the site;
- contaminants, other than those previously identified, have been discovered;
- each time a different task or activity is initiated;
- during trenching and/or excavation work.

The designated site safety officer will record air monitoring data and ensure that air monitoring instruments are calibrated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Instruments will be zeroed daily and checked for accuracy. Monitoring results will be recorded in a field notebook and will be transferred to instrument reading logs.

5.2 Work Stoppage Responses

The following responses will be initiated whenever one or more of the action levels necessitating a work stoppage are exceeded:

- 1 The SSO will be consulted immediately
- 2 All personnel (except as necessary for continued monitoring and contaminant migration, if applicable) will be cleared from the work area (eg from the exclusion zone).
- 3 Monitoring will be continued until intrusive work resumes.

5.3 Action Levels During Drilling and Sampling Activities

Instrument readings will be taken in the breathing zone unless otherwise noted. Each action level is independent of all other action levels in determining responses.

Organic Vapors (PID)	LEL %	Responses
0-1 ppm above background	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue drilling or sampling • Level D protection • Continue monitoring every 10 minutes
1-5 ppm Above Background, Sustained Reading	1-10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue drilling or sampling • Go to Level C protection or employ

		<p>engineering controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue monitoring every 10 minutes
5-25 ppm Above Background, Sustained Reading	10-20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinue drilling, unless PID is only action level exceeded. • Level C protection or employ engineering controls • Continue monitoring for organic vapors 200 ft downwind • Continuous monitoring for LEL at excavation pit
>25 ppm Above Background, Sustained Reading	>20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinue drilling • Withdraw from area, shut off all engine ignition sources. • Allow pit to vent • Continuous monitoring for organic vapors 200 ft downwind.

Notes: Air monitoring will occur in the breathing zone 30 inches above the surface.

If action levels for any one of the monitoring parameters are exceeded, the appropriate responses listed in the right hand column should be taken. If instrument readings do not return to acceptable levels after the area has been vented for a period of greater than one-half hour, a decision will then be made whether or not to continue working.

If, during drilling activities, downwind monitoring PID readings are greater than 5 ppm above background for more than one-half hour, drilling will stop until sustained levels are less than 5 ppm (see Community Air Monitoring Plan).

6.0 SITE CONTROL

6.1 Work Zones

The primary purpose of site controls is to establish the perimeter of a hazardous area, to reduce the migration of contaminants into clean areas, and to prevent access or exposure to hazardous materials by unauthorized persons. When operations are to take place involving hazardous materials, the site safety officer will establish an exclusion zone, a decontamination zone, and a support zone. These zones "float" (move around the site) depending on the tasks being performed on any given day. The site safety officer will outline these locations before work begins and when zones change. The site safety officer records this information in the site log book.

Due to the dimensions of the Site and the work area, it is expected that an exclusion zone, if needed, will be limited to the immediate area around the drill rig. A support zone if needed will be located outside of the drilling area. A drilling contractor with appropriate hazardous material handling experience and training is required to perform the field work under the RIWP. All onsite workers must provide evidence of OSHA 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Operations training to conduct work within the exclusion zone established by the site safety officer. Gross decontamination (as determined by the site Health and Safety Officer) is conducted in the exclusion zone; all other decontamination is performed in the decontamination zone or trailer, if provided.

Protective equipment is removed in the decontamination zone. Disposable protective equipment is stored in receptacles staged in the decontamination zone, and non-disposable equipment is decontaminated. All personnel and equipment exit the exclusion zone through the decontamination zone. If a decontamination trailer is provided the first aid equipment, an eye wash unit, and drinking water are kept in the decontamination trailer.

The support zone is used for vehicle parking, daily safety meetings, and supply storage. Eating, drinking, and smoking are permitted only in the support zone. When a decontamination trailer is not provided, the eye wash unit, first aid equipment, and drinking water are kept at a central location designated by the site safety officer.

7.0 CONTINGENCY PLAN/EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Site personnel must be prepared in the event of an emergency. Emergencies can take many forms: illnesses, injuries, chemical exposure, fires, explosions, spills, leaks, releases of harmful contaminants, or sudden changes in the weather.

Emergency telephone numbers and a map to the hospital will be posted in the command post. Site personnel should be familiar with the emergency procedures, and the locations of site safety, first aid, and communication equipment.

7.1 Emergency Equipment On-site

Private telephones:	Site personnel.
Two-way radios:	Site personnel where necessary.
Emergency Alarms:	On-site vehicle horns*.
First aid kits:	On-site, in vehicles or office.
Fire extinguisher:	On-site, in office or on equipment.

* Horns: Air horns will be supplied to personnel at the discretion of the project superintendent or site safety officer.

7.2 Emergency Telephone Numbers

General Emergencies	911
Suffolk County Police	911
NYC Fire Department	911
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	(718) 206-6000
NYSDEC Spills Hotline	1-800-457-7362
NYSDEC Project Manager	(718) 482-4010
NYC Department of Health	(212) 676-2400
National Response Center	1-800-424-8802
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Project Manager	1-631-504-6000
Site Safety Officer	1-631-504-6000

7.3 Personnel Responsibilities During an Emergency

The project manager is primarily responsible for responding to and correcting any emergency situations. However, in the absence of the project manager, the site safety officer shall act as the project manager's on-site designee and perform the following tasks:

- Take appropriate measures to protect personnel including: withdrawal from the exclusion zone, evacuate and secure the site, or upgrade/downgrade the level of protective clothing and respiratory protection;
- Ensure that appropriate federal, state, and local agencies are informed and emergency response plans are coordinated. In the event of fire or explosion, the local fire department should be summoned immediately. If toxic materials are released to the air, the local authorities should be informed in order to assess the need for evacuation;
- Ensure appropriate decontamination, treatment, or testing for exposed or injured

- The site safety officer will conduct a head count to ensure that all personnel have been evacuated safely. The head count will be correlated to the site and/or exclusion zone entry/exit log.
- If emergency site evacuation is necessary, all personnel are to escape the emergency situation and decontaminate to the maximum extent practical.

7.7 Spill Control Procedures

Spills associated with site activities may be attributed to project equipment and include gasoline, diesel and hydraulic oil. In the event of a leak or a release, site personnel will inform their supervisor immediately, locate the source of spillage and stop the flow if it can be done safely. A spill containment kit including absorbent pads, booms and/or granulated speedy dry absorbent material will be available to site personnel to facilitate the immediate recovery of the spilled material. Daily inspections of site equipment components including hydraulic lines, fuel tanks, etc. will be performed by their respective operators as a preventative measure for equipment leaks and to ensure equipment soundness. In the event of a spill, site personnel will immediately notify the NYSDEC (1-800-457-7362), and a spill number will be generated.

7.8 Vapor Release Plan

If work zone organic vapor (excluding methane) exceeds 5 ppm, then a downwind reading will be made either 200 feet from the work zone or at the property line, whichever is closer. If readings at this location exceed 5 ppm over background, the work will be stopped.

If 5 ppm of VOCs are recorded over background on a PID at the property line, then an off-site reading will be taken within 20 feet of the nearest residential or commercial property, whichever is closer. If efforts to mitigate the emission source are unsuccessful for 30 minutes, then the designated site safety officer will:

- contact the local police;
- continue to monitor air every 30 minutes, 20 feet from the closest off-site property. If two successive readings are below 5 ppm (non-methane), off-site air monitoring will be halted.
- All property line and off site air monitoring locations and results associated with vapor releases will be recorded in the site safety log book.

APPENDIX A
SITE SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

DAILY BREIFING SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: _____ Person Conducting Briefing: _____

Project Name and Location: _____

1. AWARENESS (topics discussed, special safety concerns, recent incidents, etc...):

2. OTHER ISSUES (HASP changes, attendee comments, etc...):

3. ATTENDEES (Print Name):

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2.	12.
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10.	20.

APPENDIX B
SITE SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENTS

SITE SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT FORM

Site Safety Plan Amendment #: _____

Site Name: _____

Reason for Amendment: _____

Alternative Procedures: _____

Required Changes in PPE: _____

Project Superintendent (signature)

Date

Health and Safety Consultant (signature)

Date

Site Safety Officer (signature)

Date

APPENDIX C
CHEMICAL HAZARDS

CHEMICAL HAZARDS

The attached International Chemical Safety Cards are provided for contaminants of concern that have been identified in soils and/or groundwater at the site.

International Chemical Safety Cards

ETHYLBENZENE

ICSC: 0268



Ethylbenzol
Phenylethane
EB

$C_8H_{10} / C_6H_5C_2H_5$

Molecular mass: 106.2

ICSC # 0268
CAS # 100-41-4
RTECS # [DA0700000](#)
UN # 1175
EC # 601-023-00-4
March 13, 1995 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Highly flammable.	NO open flames, NO sparks, and NO smoking.	Powder, AFFF, foam, carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION	Vapour/air mixtures are explosive.	Closed system, ventilation, explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling.	In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
EXPOSURE		PREVENT GENERATION OF MISTS!	
• INHALATION	Cough. Dizziness. Drowsiness. Headache.	Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
• SKIN	Dry skin. Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES	Redness. Pain. Blurred vision.	Face shield or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	(Further see Inhalation).	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Give a slurry of activated charcoal in water to drink. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Ventilation. Collect leaking liquid in covered containers. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent and remove to safe place. Do NOT wash away into sewer. Personal protection: A filter respirator for organic gases and vapours.	Fireproof. Separated from strong oxidants.	F symbol Xn symbol R: 11-20 S: 2-16-24/25-29 UN Hazard Class: 3 UN Packing Group: II

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ICSC: 0268

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International Chemical Safety Cards

ETHYLBENZENE

ICSC: 0268

<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS LIQUID , WITH AROMATIC ODOUR.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS: The vapour mixes well with air, explosive mixtures are easily formed.</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: Reacts with strong oxidants. Attacks plastic and rubber.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: 100 ppm as TWA 125 ppm as STEL A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans); BEI issued (ACGIH 2005). MAK: skin absorption (H); Carcinogen category: 3A; (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL[†]: TWA 100 ppm (435 mg/m³) NIOSH REL: TWA 100 ppm (435 mg/m³) ST 125 ppm (545 mg/m³) NIOSH IDLH: 800 ppm 10%LEL See: 100414</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its vapour, through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: A harmful contamination of the air will be reached rather slowly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The substance is irritating to the eyes the skin and the respiratory tract Swallowing the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system Exposure far above the OEL could cause lowering of consciousness.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis.</p>
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<p>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Boiling point: 136°C Melting point: -95°C Relative density (water = 1): 0.9 Solubility in water, g/100 ml at 20°C: 0.015 Vapour pressure, kPa at 20°C: 0.9 Relative vapour density (air = 1): 3.7</p>	<p>Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.02 Flash point: 18°C c.c. Auto-ignition temperature: 432°C Explosive limits, vol% in air: 1.0-6.7 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 3.2</p>
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<p>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</p>	<p>The substance is harmful to aquatic organisms.</p>	
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NOTES

The odour warning when the exposure limit value is exceeded is insufficient.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-30S1175 or 30GF1-I+II
NFPA Code: H2; F3; R0

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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ICSC: 0268 **ETHYLBENZENE**

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International Chemical Safety Cards

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE

ICSC: 1433



Pseudocumene
 C_9H_{12}
 Molecular mass: 120,2

ICSC # 1433
 CAS # 95-63-6
 RTECS # [DC3325000](#)
 UN # 1993
 EC # 601-043-00-3
 March 06, 2002 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Flammable.	NO open flames, NO sparks, and NO smoking.	Alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION	Above 44°C explosive vapour/air mixtures may be formed.	Above 44°C use a closed system, ventilation, and explosion-proof electrical equipment. Prevent build-up of electrostatic charges (e.g., by grounding).	In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
EXPOSURE		PREVENT GENERATION OF MISTS!	
• INHALATION	Confusion. Cough. Dizziness. Drowsiness. Headache. Sore throat. Vomiting.	Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
• SKIN	Redness. Dry skin.	Protective gloves.	Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
• EYES	Redness. Pain.	Safety spectacles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	(See Inhalation).	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent and remove to safe place. Do NOT wash away into sewer. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Personal protection: filter respirator for organic gases and vapours.	Fireproof. Separated from strong oxidants. Well closed. Keep in a well-ventilated room.	Xn symbol N symbol R: 10-20-36/37/38-51/53 S: 2-26-61 UN Hazard Class: 3 UN Packing Group: III

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International Chemical Safety Cards

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE

ICSC: 1433

I M P O R T A N T D A T A	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS LIQUID , WITH CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: The substance decomposes on burning producing toxic and irritating fumes Reacts violently with strong oxidants causing fire and explosion hazard.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: (as mixed isomers) 25 ppm as TWA (ACGIH 2004). MAK: (as mixed isomers) 20 ppm 100 mg/m³ Peak limitation category: II(2) Pregnancy risk group: C (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL[†]: none NIOSH REL: TWA 25 ppm (125 mg/m³) NIOSH IDLH: N.D. See: IDLH INDEX</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: A harmful contamination of the air will be reached rather slowly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C; on spraying or dispersing, however, much faster.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The substance is irritating to the eyes the skin and the respiratory tract If this liquid is swallowed, aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: The liquid defats the skin. Lungs may be affected by repeated or prolonged exposure , resulting in chronic bronchitis The substance may have effects on the central nervous system blood See Notes.</p>
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	<p>Boiling point: 169°C Melting point: -44°C Relative density (water = 1): 0.88 Solubility in water: very poor Relative vapour density (air = 1): 4.1</p>	<p>Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.01 Flash point: 44°C c.c. Auto-ignition temperature: 500°C Explosive limits, vol% in air: 0.9-6.4 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 3.8</p>
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ENVIRONMENTAL DATA	<p>The substance is toxic to aquatic organisms. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in fish.</p>	
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NOTES

Use of alcoholic beverages enhances the harmful effect. Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. See also ICSC 1155 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (Mesitylene), ICSC 1362 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene (Hemimellitene), ICSC 1389 Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers). 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (Mesitylene) is classified as a marine pollutant.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-30GF1-III
NFPA Code: H0; F2; R0;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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International Chemical Safety Cards

TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

ICSC: 0076



1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethylene
Perchloroethylene
Tetrachloroethene
 $C_2Cl_4 / Cl_2C=CCl_2$
Molecular mass: 165.8

ICSC # 0076
CAS # 127-18-4
RTECS # [KX3850000](#)
UN # 1897
EC # 602-028-00-4
April 13, 2000 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.		In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		STRICT HYGIENE! PREVENT GENERATION OF MISTS!	
•INHALATION	Dizziness. Drowsiness. Headache. Nausea. Weakness. Unconsciousness.	Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Artificial respiration may be needed. Refer for medical attention.
•SKIN	Dry skin. Redness.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
•EYES	Redness. Pain.	Safety goggles, face shield.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
•INGESTION	Abdominal pain. (Further see Inhalation).	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Rest.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Ventilation. Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent and remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Personal protection: filter respirator for organic gases and vapours.	Separated from metals, (see Chemical Dangers), food and feedstuffs. Keep in the dark. Ventilation along the floor.	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. Marine pollutant. Xn symbol N symbol R: 40-51/53 S: (2-)23-36/37-61 UN Hazard Class: 6.1 UN Packing Group: III

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TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

ICSC: 0076

I M P O R T A N T D A T A	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS LIQUID , WITH CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS: The vapour is heavier than air.</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: On contact with hot surfaces or flames this substance decomposes forming toxic and corrosive fumes (hydrogen chloride, phosgene, chlorine). The substance decomposes slowly on contact with moisture producing trichloroacetic acid and hydrochloric acid. Reacts with metals such as aluminium, lithium, barium, beryllium.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: 25 ppm as TWA, 100 ppm as STEL; A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans); BEI issued; (ACGIH 2004). MAK: skin absorption (H); Carcinogen category: 3B; (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL[±]: TWA 100 ppm C 200 ppm 300 ppm (5-minute maximum peak in any 3-hours) NIOSH REL: Ca Minimize workplace exposure concentrations. See Appendix A NIOSH IDLH: Ca 150 ppm See: 127184</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: A harmful contamination of the air will be reached rather slowly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The substance is irritating to the eyes , the skin and the respiratory tract . If this liquid is swallowed, aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system. Exposure at high levels may result in unconsciousness.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis. The substance may have effects on the liver and kidneys. This substance is probably carcinogenic to humans.</p>
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	<p>Boiling point: 121°C Melting point: -22°C Relative density (water = 1): 1.6 Solubility in water, g/100 ml at 20°C: 0.015</p>	<p>Vapour pressure, kPa at 20°C: 1.9 Relative vapour density (air = 1): 5.8 Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.09 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 2.9</p>
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ENVIRONMENTAL DATA	<p>The substance is toxic to aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.</p>	
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NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. The odour warning when the exposure limit value is exceeded is insufficient. Do NOT use in the vicinity of a fire or a hot surface, or during welding. An added stabilizer or inhibitor can influence the toxicological properties of this substance, consult an expert. Card has been partly updated in April 2005. See section Occupational Exposure Limits.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-61S1897

NFPA Code: H2; F0; R0;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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International Chemical Safety Cards

p-XYLENE

ICSC: 0086



para-Xylene
1,4-Dimethylbenzene
p-Xylol
 $C_6H_4(CH_3)_2 / C_8H_{10}$
Molecular mass: 106.2

ICSC # 0086
CAS # 106-42-3
RTECS # [ZE2625000](#)
UN # 1307
EC # 601-022-00-9
August 03, 2002 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Flammable.	NO open flames, NO sparks, and NO smoking.	Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION	Above 27°C explosive vapour/air mixtures may be formed.	Above 27°C use a closed system, ventilation, and explosion-proof electrical equipment. Prevent build-up of electrostatic charges (e.g., by grounding).	In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
EXPOSURE		STRICT HYGIENE! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN!	
• INHALATION	Dizziness. Drowsiness. Headache. Nausea.	Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
• SKIN	Dry skin. Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES	Redness. Pain.	Safety spectacles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	Burning sensation. Abdominal pain. (Further see Inhalation).	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Ventilation. Remove all ignition sources. Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent and remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. (Extra personal protection: filter respirator for organic gases and vapours.)	Fireproof. Separated from strong oxidants, strong acids	Note: C Xn symbol R: 10-20/21-38 S: 2-25 UN Hazard Class: 3 UN Packing Group: III

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ICSC: 0086

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International Chemical Safety Cards

p-XYLENE

ICSC: 0086

<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS LIQUID , WITH CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS: As a result of flow, agitation, etc., electrostatic charges can be generated.</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: Reacts with strong acids strong oxidants</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: 100 ppm as TWA 150 ppm as STEL A4 (ACGIH 2001). BEI (ACGIH 2001). MAK: 100 ppm 440 mg/m³ Peak limitation category: II(2) skin absorption (H); Pregnancy risk group: D (DFG 2005). EU OEL: 50 ppm as TWA 100 ppm as STEL (skin) (EU 2000). OSHA PEL[±]: TWA 100 ppm (435 mg/m³) NIOSH REL: TWA 100 ppm (435 mg/m³) ST 150 ppm (655 mg/m³) NIOSH IDLH: 900 ppm See: 95476</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation, through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: A harmful contamination of the air will be reached rather slowly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The substance is irritating to the eyes and the skin The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system If this liquid is swallowed, aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: The liquid defats the skin. The substance may have effects on the central nervous system. Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxicity to human reproduction or development.</p>
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<p>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Boiling point: 138°C Melting point: 13°C Relative density (water = 1): 0.86 Solubility in water: none Vapour pressure, kPa at 20°C: 0.9</p>	<p>Relative vapour density (air = 1): 3.7 Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.02 Flash point: 27°C c.c. Auto-ignition temperature: 528°C Explosive limits, vol% in air: 1.1-7.0 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 3.15</p>
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<p>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</p>	<p>The substance is toxic to aquatic organisms.</p>	
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NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The recommendations on this Card also apply to technical xylene. See ICSC 0084 o-Xylene and 0085 m-Xylene.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-30S1307-III
NFPA Code: H 2; F 3; R 0;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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International Chemical Safety Cards

ANTHRACENE

ICSC: 0825



Anthracin
Paranaphthalene
 $C_{14}H_{10} / (C_6H_4CH)_2$
Molecular mass: 178.2

ICSC # 0825
CAS # 120-12-7
RTECS # [CA9350000](#)
March 24, 1999 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
•INHALATION	Cough. Sore throat.	Ventilation (not if powder), local exhaust, or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
•SKIN	Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
•EYES	Redness. Pain.	Safety spectacles, face shield, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
•INGESTION	Abdominal pain.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Rest. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. (Extra personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles).	Separated from strong oxidants. Well closed.	R: S:

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ICSC: 0825

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International Chemical Safety Cards

ANTHRACENE

ICSC: 0825

I	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: WHITE CRYSTALS OR FLAKES.	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by
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PHYSICAL DANGERS:

Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.

CHEMICAL DANGERS:

The substance decomposes on heating, under influence of strong oxidants producing acrid, toxic fume, causing fire and explosion hazard.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV not established.

inhalation.

INHALATION RISK:

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

The substance slightly irritates the skin and the respiratory tract.

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis under the influence of UV light.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 342°C
Melting point: 218°C
Density: 1.25-1.28 g/cm³
Solubility in water, g/100 ml at 20 °C: 0.00013
Vapour pressure, Pa at 25°C: 0.08

Relative vapour density (air = 1): 6.15
Flash point: 121°C
Auto-ignition temperature: 538°C
Explosive limits, vol% in air: 0.6-?
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 4.5 (calculated)

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.



NOTES

Green oil, Tetra-olive N2G are trade names.

NFPA Code: H0; F1; R;

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ANTHRACENE

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZ(a)ANTHRACENE

ICSC: 0385



1,2-Benzoanthracene
Benzo(a)anthracene
2,3-Benzphenanthrene
Naphthanthracene
 $C_{18}H_{12}$
Molecular mass: 228.3

ICSC # 0385
CAS # 56-55-3
RTECS # [CV9275000](#)
EC # 601-033-00-9
October 23, 1995 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.		Water spray, powder. In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
EXPOSURE		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
•INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
•SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
•EYES		Safety goggles face shield or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
•INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Personal protection: complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.	Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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ICSC: 0385

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International Chemical Safety Cards

ICSC: 0385

BENZ(a)ANTHRACENE

I M P O R T A N T D A T A	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS TO YELLOW BROWN FLUORESCENT FLAKES OR POWDER. PHYSICAL DANGERS: Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air. CHEMICAL DANGERS: OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: A2 (suspected human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004). MAK: Carcinogen category: 2 (as pyrolysis product of organic materials) (DFG 2005).	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation, through the skin and by ingestion. INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly. EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: This substance is probably carcinogenic to humans.
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Sublimation point: 435°C Melting point: 162°C Relative density (water = 1): 1.274 Solubility in water: none	Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: 292 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 5.61
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ENVIRONMENTAL DATA	Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in seafood.	
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NOTES

This substance is one of many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons - standards are usually established for them as mixtures, e.g., coal tar pitch volatiles. However, it may be encountered as a laboratory chemical in its pure form. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken. Do NOT take working clothes home. Tetraphene is a common name. Card has been partly updated in October 2005 and August 2006: see sections Occupational Exposure Limits, EU classification.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE

ICSC: 0720



Benz(e)acephenanthrylene
2,3-Benzofluoranthene
Benzo(e)fluoranthene
3,4-Benzofluoranthene
 $C_{20}H_{12}$
Molecular mass: 252.3

ICSC # 0720
CAS # 205-99-2
RTECS # [CU1400000](#)
EC # 601-034-00-4
March 25, 1999 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE			In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE

ICSC: 0720

I	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS CRYSTALS	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation
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PHYSICAL DANGERS:

CHEMICAL DANGERS:

Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV: A2 (suspected human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004).

MAK:

Carcinogen category: 2;
(DFG 2004).

of its aerosol and through the skin.

INHALATION RISK:

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans. May cause genetic damage in humans.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 481°C
Melting point: 168°C
Solubility in water:
none

Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.12

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to air quality and water quality.



NOTES

Benzo(b)fluoranthene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. ACGIH recommends environment containing benzo(b)fluoranthene should be evaluated in terms of the TLV-TWA for coal tar pitch volatile, as benzene soluble 0.2 mg/m³. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ICSC: 0720

BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE

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BENZO(g,h,i)FLUORANTHENE

ICSC: 0527



2,13-Benzofluoranthene
Benzo(mno)fluoranthene
 $C_{18}H_{10}$
Molecular mass: 226.3

ICSC # 0527
CAS # 203-12-3
RTECS # [DF6140000](#)
March 25, 1998 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Water spray, powder.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	
• SKIN	MAY BE ABSORBED!	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention. Wear protective gloves when administering first aid.
• EYES		Safety goggles, face shield, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Well closed.	R: S:

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZO(g,h,i)FLUORANTHENE

ICSC: 0527

I	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: YELLOW CRYSTALS	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and through the skin.
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INHALATION RISK:

CHEMICAL DANGERS:

The substance decomposes on heating producing toxic fumes.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV not established.

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

See Notes.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Melting point: 149°C
Solubility in water: none
Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: <10

Relative vapour density (air = 1): 7.8
Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.0
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 7.23

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to the total environment. In the food chain important to humans, bioaccumulation takes place, specifically in oils and fats.



NOTES

Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken. Also consult ICSC #0720 and 0721.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ICSC: 0527

BENZO(g,h,i)FLUORANTHENE

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE

ICSC: 0721



Dibenzo(b,jk)fluorene
8,9-Benzofluoranthene
11,12-Benzofluoranthene
 $C_{20}H_{12}$
Molecular mass: 252.3

ICSC # 0721
CAS # 207-08-9
RTECS # [DF6350000](#)
EC # 601-036-00-5
March 25, 1999 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE			In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE

ICSC: 0721

I M	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: YELLOW CRYSTALS	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and through the skin.
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PHYSICAL DANGERS:

CHEMICAL DANGERS:

Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV not established.

MAK:

Carcinogen category: 2;
(DFG 2004).

INHALATION RISK:

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 480°C
Melting point: 217°C
Solubility in water:
none

Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.84

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to air quality and water quality. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in crustacea and in fish.



NOTES

Benzo(k)fluoranthene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. ACGIH recommends environment containing benzo(k)fluoranthene should be evaluated in terms of the TLV-TWA for coal tar pitch volatile, as benzene soluble 0.2 mg/m³. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ICSC: 0721

BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE

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International Chemical Safety Cards

COAL-TAR PITCH

ICSC: 1415



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ICSC # 1415
 CAS # 65996-93-2
 RTECS # [GF8655000](#)
 EC # 648-055-00-5
 March 07, 2002 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		AVOID ALL CONTACT! PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• INHALATION	Sneezing. Cough. See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	Closed system and ventilation.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN	MAY BE ABSORBED! Redness. Burning sensation.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES	Redness. Pain.	Safety goggles, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Give plenty of water to drink. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. (Extra personal protection: A/P2 filter respirator for organic vapour and harmful dust.)	Separated from strong oxidants. Separated from food and feedstuffs	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. Note: H T symbol R: 45 S: 53-45

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ICSC: 1415

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COAL-TAR PITCH

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<p>I</p> <p>M</p> <p>P</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: BLACK TO BROWN PASTE</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration</p>
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CHEMICAL DANGERS:

The substance decomposes on heating above 400°C producing toxic fumes Reacts with strong oxidants

of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed and when heated.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV: (as benzene soluble aerosol for coal tar pitch volatiles) 0.2 mg/m³ as TWA A1 (ACGIH 2001).
OSHA PEL: TWA 0.2 mg/m³ (benzene-soluble fraction) 1910.1002 [See Appendix C](#)
NIOSH REL: Ca TWA 0.1 mg/m³ (cyclohexane-extractable fraction) [See Appendix A](#) [See Appendix C](#)
NIOSH IDLH: Ca 80 mg/m³ See: [65996932](#)

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

The substance is irritating to the eyes the skin and the respiratory tract

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis and hyperpigmentation of skin. This substance is carcinogenic to humans.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: >250°C
Melting point: 30-180°C
Density: >1 g/cm³
Solubility in water: at 20°C none

Vapour pressure, kPa at 20°C: <0.01
Flash point: >200°C o.c.
Auto-ignition temperature: >500°C
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.04

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to soil contamination and aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.



NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested.

NFPA Code: H0; F1; R0;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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COAL-TAR PITCH

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International Chemical Safety Cards

INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE

ICSC: 0730



o-Phenylenepyrene
2,3-Phenylenepyrene
 $C_{22}H_{12}$
Molecular mass: 276.3

ICSC # 0730
CAS # 193-39-5
RTECS # [NK9300000](#)
March 25, 1999 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE			In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Well closed.	R: S:

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International Chemical Safety Cards

INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE

ICSC: 0730

I	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: YELLOW CRYSTALS	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and through the skin.
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PHYSICAL DANGERS:

CHEMICAL DANGERS:

Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV: A2 (suspected human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004).

MAK:

Carcinogen category: 2;
(DFG 2004).

of its aerosol and through the skin.

INHALATION RISK:

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans. May cause genetic damage in humans.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 481°C
Melting point: 168°C
Solubility in water:
none

Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.12

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to air quality and water quality.



NOTES

Benzo(b)fluoranthene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. ACGIH recommends environment containing benzo(b)fluoranthene should be evaluated in terms of the TLV-TWA for coal tar pitch volatile, as benzene soluble 0.2 mg/m³. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ICSC: 0720

BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE

ICSC: 0720



Benz(e)acephenanthrylene
2,3-Benzofluoranthene
Benzo(e)fluoranthene
3,4-Benzofluoranthene
 $C_{20}H_{12}$
Molecular mass: 252.3

ICSC # 0720
CAS # 205-99-2
RTECS # [CU1400000](#)
EC # 601-034-00-4
March 25, 1999 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE			In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into covered containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Well closed.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61

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International Chemical Safety Cards

BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE

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I	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS CRYSTALS	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation
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PHYSICAL DANGERS:

CHEMICAL DANGERS:

Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV: A2 (suspected human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004).

MAK:

Carcinogen category: 2;
(DFG 2004).

of its aerosol and through the skin.

INHALATION RISK:

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans. May cause genetic damage in humans.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 481°C
Melting point: 168°C
Solubility in water:
none

Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.12

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to air quality and water quality.



NOTES

Benzo(b)fluoranthene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. ACGIH recommends environment containing benzo(b)fluoranthene should be evaluated in terms of the TLV-TWA for coal tar pitch volatile, as benzene soluble 0.2 mg/m³. Insufficient data are available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

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International Chemical Safety Cards

CHRYSENE

ICSC: 1672



Benzoaphenanthrene
1,2-Benzophenanthrene
1,2,5,6-Dibenzonaphthalene
 $C_{18}H_{12}$
Molecular mass: 228.3

ICSC # 1672
CAS # 218-01-9
RTECS # [GC0700000](#)
UN # 3077
EC # 601-048-00-0
October 12, 2006 Validated



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
EXPOSURE	See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety goggles	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Personal protection: P3 filter respirator for toxic particles. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place.	Separated from strong oxidants, Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Store in an area without drain or sewer access.	T symbol N symbol R: 45-68-50/53 S: 53-45-60-61 UN Hazard Class: 9 UN Packing Group: III Signal: Warning Aqua-Cancer Suspected of causing cancer Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects Very toxic to aquatic life

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International Chemical Safety Cards

CHRYSENE

ICSC: 1672

<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS TO BEIGE CRYSTALS OR POWDER</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS: Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: The substance decomposes on burning producing toxic fumes Reacts violently with strong oxidants</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans); (ACGIH 2006). MAK not established.</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol, through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.</p>
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<p>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Boiling point: 448°C Melting point: 254 - 256°C Density: 1.3 g/cm³</p>	<p>Solubility in water: very poor Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 5.9</p>
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<p>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</p>	<p>The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in seafood. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.</p>	
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NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Do NOT take working clothes home. This substance does not usually occur as a pure substance but as a component of polyaromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) mixtures. Human population studies have associated PAH's exposure with cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-90GM7-III

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TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		AVOID ALL CONTACT! PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• INHALATION	Sneezing. Cough. See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	Closed system and ventilation.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN	MAY BE ABSORBED! Redness. Burning sensation.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES	Redness. Pain.	Safety goggles, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Give plenty of water to drink. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. (Extra personal protection: A/P2 filter respirator for organic vapour and harmful dust.)	Separated from strong oxidants. Separated from food and feedstuffs	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. Note: H T symbol R: 45 S: 53-45

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COAL-TAR PITCH

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<p>I</p> <p>M</p> <p>P</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: BLACK TO BROWN PASTE</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and through the skin and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration</p>
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CHEMICAL DANGERS:

The substance decomposes on heating above 400°C producing toxic fumes Reacts with strong oxidants

of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed and when heated.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV: (as benzene soluble aerosol for coal tar pitch volatiles) 0.2 mg/m³ as TWA A1 (ACGIH 2001).
OSHA PEL: TWA 0.2 mg/m³ (benzene-soluble fraction) 1910.1002 [See Appendix C](#)
NIOSH REL: Ca TWA 0.1 mg/m³ (cyclohexane-extractable fraction) [See Appendix A](#) [See Appendix C](#)
NIOSH IDLH: Ca 80 mg/m³ See: [65996932](#)

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

The substance is irritating to the eyes the skin and the respiratory tract

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis and hyperpigmentation of skin. This substance is carcinogenic to humans.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: >250°C
Melting point: 30-180°C
Density: >1 g/cm³
Solubility in water: at 20°C none

Vapour pressure, kPa at 20°C: <0.01
Flash point: >200°C o.c.
Auto-ignition temperature: >500°C
Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.04

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to soil contamination and aquatic organisms. The substance may cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.



NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested.

NFPA Code: H0; F1; R0;

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International Chemical Safety Cards

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ICSC: 0013



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Atomic mass: 74.9

ICSC # 0013
CAS # 7440-38-2
RTECS # [CG0525000](#)
UN # 1558
EC # 033-001-00-X

October 18, 1999 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.	NO open flames. NO contact with strong oxidizers. NO contact with hot surfaces.	Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
EXPLOSION	Risk of fire and explosion is slight when exposed to hot surfaces or flames in the form of fine powder or dust.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST! AVOID ALL CONTACT! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN!	IN ALL CASES CONSULT A DOCTOR!
•INHALATION	Cough. Sore throat. Shortness of breath. Weakness. See Ingestion.	Closed system and ventilation.	Fresh air, rest. Artificial respiration may be needed. Refer for medical attention.
•SKIN	Redness.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
•EYES	Redness.	Face shield or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
•INGESTION	Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Nausea. Vomiting. Burning sensation in the throat and chest. Shock or collapse. Unconsciousness.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth. Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!). Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Evacuate danger area! Sweep spilled substance into sealable containers. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Chemical protection suit including self-contained breathing apparatus. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.	Separated from strong oxidants, acids, halogens, food and feedstuffs. Well closed.	Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. Marine pollutant. T symbol N symbol R: 23/25-50/53 S: 1/2-20/21-28-45-60-61 UN Hazard Class: 6.1 UN Packing Group: II

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International Chemical Safety Cards

ARSENIC

ICSC: 0013

<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: ODOURLESS, BRITTLE, GREY, METALLIC-LOOKING CRYSTALS.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed. Reacts violently with strong oxidants and halogens, causing fire and explosion hazard. Reacts with acids to produce</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: 0.01 mg/m³ as TWA A1 (confirmed human carcinogen); BEI issued (ACGIH 2004). MAK: Carcinogen category: 1; Germ cell mutagen group: 3A; (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL: 1910.1018 TWA 0.010 mg/m³ NIOSH REL: Ca C 0.002 mg/m³ 15-minute See Appendix A NIOSH IDLH: Ca 5 mg/m³ (as As) See: 7440382</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly, when dispersed.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The substance is irritating to the eyes the skin and the respiratory tract. The substance may cause effects on the gastrointestinal tract cardiovascular system central nervous system kidneys , resulting in severe gastroenteritis, loss of fluid, and electrolytes, cardiac disorders shock convulsions and kidney impairment Exposure above the OEL may result in death. The effects may be delayed. Medical observation is indicated.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis. The substance may have effects on the mucous membranes, skin, peripheral nervous system liver bone marrow , resulting in pigmentation disorders, hyperkeratosis, perforation of nasal septum, neuropathy, liver impairment anaemia This substance is carcinogenic to humans. Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxicity to human reproduction or development.</p>
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<p>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Sublimation point: 613°C Density: 5.7 g/cm³</p>	<p>Solubility in water: none</p>
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<p>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</p>	<p>The substance is toxic to aquatic organisms. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.</p>	
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The substance is combustible but no flash point is available in literature. Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Do NOT take working clothes home. Refer also to cards for specific arsenic compounds, e.g., Arsenic pentoxide (ICSC 0377), Arsenic trichloride (ICSC 0221), Arsenic trioxide (ICSC 0378), Arsine (ICSC 0222).

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BARIUM SULFATE

ICSC: 0827



Barium sulphate
Blanc fixe
Artificial barite
BaSO₄

Molecular mass: 233.43

ICSC # 0827

CAS # 7727-43-7

RTECS # [CR0600000](#)

October 20, 1999 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.		In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
• EYES		Safety spectacles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Personal protection: P1 filter respirator for inert particles.		R: S:

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BARIUM SULFATE

ICSC: 0827

<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: ODOURLESS TASTELESS, WHITE OR YELLOWISH CRYSTALS OR POWDER.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: Reacts violently with aluminium powder.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: 10 mg/m³ as TWA; (ACGIH 2004). MAK: (Inhalable fraction) 4 mg/m³; (Respirable fraction) 1.5 mg/m³; (DFG 2004). OSHA PEL[†]: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total) TWA 5 mg/m³ (resp) NIOSH REL: TWA 10 mg/m³ (total) TWA 5 mg/m³ (resp) NIOSH IDLH: N.D. See: IDLH INDEX</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a nuisance-causing concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: Lungs may be affected by repeated or prolonged exposure to dust particles, resulting in baritosis (a form of benign pneumoconiosis).</p>
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	<p>Melting point (decomposes): 1600°C Density: 4.5 g/cm³</p>	Solubility in water: none
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NOTES

Occurs in nature as the mineral barite; also as barytes, heavy spar. Card has been partly updated in October 2005. See section Occupational Exposure Limits.

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International Chemical Safety Cards

COPPER

ICSC: 0240



Cu
(powder)

ICSC # 0240

CAS # 7440-50-8

RTECS # [GL5325000](#)

September 24, 1993 Validated

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.	NO open flames.	Special powder, dry sand, NO other agents.
EXPLOSION			
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• INHALATION	Cough. Headache. Shortness of breath. Sore throat.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
• SKIN	Redness.	Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES	Redness. Pain.	Safety goggles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	Abdominal pain. Nausea. Vomiting.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers. Carefully collect remainder. Then remove to safe place. (Extra personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles).	Separated from - See Chemical Dangers.	R: S:

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COPPER

ICSC: 0240

<p>I</p> <p>M</p> <p>P</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: RED POWDER, TURNS GREEN ON EXPOSURE TO MOIST AIR.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.</p>
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Shock-sensitive compounds are formed with acetylenic compounds, ethylene oxides and azides. Reacts with strong oxidants like chlorates, bromates and iodates, causing explosion hazard.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:
Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever. See Notes.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV: 0.2 mg/m³ fume (ACGIH 1992-1993).
TLV (as Cu, dusts & mists): 1 mg/m³ (ACGIH 1992-1993).
Intended change 0.1 mg/m³
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EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

A4 (not classifiable as a human carcinogen);
MAK: 0.1 mg/m³ (Inhalable fraction)
Peak limitation category: II(2) Pregnancy risk group: D (DFG 2005).
OSHA PEL*: TWA 1 mg/m³ *Note: The PEL also applies to other copper compounds (as Cu) except copper fume.
NIOSH REL*: TWA 1 mg/m³ *Note: The REL also applies to other copper compounds (as Cu) except Copper fume.
NIOSH IDLH: 100 mg/m³ (as Cu) See: [7440508](#)

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 2595°C
Melting point: 1083°C
Relative density (water = 1): 8.9

Solubility in water:
none

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

NOTES

The symptoms of metal fume fever do not become manifest until several hours.

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International Chemical Safety Cards

CHROMIUM

ICSC: 0029



Chrome
Cr
Atomic mass: 52.0
(powder)

ICSC # 0029
CAS # 7440-47-3
RTECS # [GB4200000](#)
October 27, 2004 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible under specific conditions.	No open flames if in powder form.	In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION		Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST!	
• INHALATION	Cough.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
• EYES	Redness.	Safety goggles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles.		R: S:

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CHROMIUM

ICSC: 0029

I	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: GREY POWDER	ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:
M	PHYSICAL DANGERS: Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.	INHALATION RISK: A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed.
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CHEMICAL DANGERS:

Chromium is a catalytic substance and may cause reaction in contact with many organic and inorganic substances , causing fire and explosion hazard.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

May cause mechanical irritation to the eyes and the respiratory tract.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV: (as Cr metal, Cr(III) compounds) 0.5 mg/m³ as TWA A4 (ACGIH 2004).
MAK not established.

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

OSHA PEL*: TWA 1 mg/m³ [See Appendix C](#) *Note: The PEL also applies to insoluble chromium salts.

NIOSH REL: TWA 0.5 mg/m³ [See Appendix C](#)

NIOSH IDLH: 250 mg/m³ (as Cr) See: [7440473](#)

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 2642°C
Melting point: 1900°C
Density: 7.15 g/cm³

Solubility in water:
none

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

NOTES

The surface of the chromium particles is oxidized to chromium(III)oxide in air. See ICSC 1531 Chromium(III) oxide.

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CHROMIUM

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International Chemical Safety Cards

LEAD

ICSC: 0052



Lead metal
Plumbum
Pb
Atomic mass: 207.2
(powder)


ICSC # 0052
CAS # 7439-92-1
RTECS # [OF7525000](#)
October 08, 2002 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.		In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
EXPOSURE	See EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.	PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN!	
• INHALATION		Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety spectacles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	Abdominal pain. Nausea. Vomiting.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth. Give plenty of water to drink. Refer for medical attention.
SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING	
Sweep spilled substance into containers; if appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Personal protection: P3 filter respirator for toxic particles.	Separated from food and feedstuffs incompatible materials See Chemical Dangers.	R: S:	
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<p>I M P O R T A N T T A D A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: BLUISH-WHITE OR SILVERY-GREY SOLID IN VARIOUS FORMS. TURNS TARNISHED ON EXPOSURE TO AIR.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS: Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: On heating, toxic fumes are formed. Reacts with oxidants. Reacts with hot concentrated nitric acid, boiling concentrated hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid. Attacked by pure water and by weak organic acids in the presence of oxygen.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: 0.05 mg/m³ A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans); BEI issued (ACGIH 2004). MAK: Carcinogen category: 3B; Germ cell mutagen group: 3A; (DFG 2004). EU OEL: as TWA 0.15 mg/m³ (EU 2002). OSHA PEL*: 1910.1025 TWA 0.050 mg/m³ See Appendix C *Note: The PEL also applies to other lead compounds (as Pb) -- see Appendix C. NIOSH REL*: TWA 0.050 mg/m³ See Appendix C *Note: The REL also applies to other lead compounds (as Pb) -- see Appendix C. NIOSH IDLH: 100 mg/m³ (as Pb) See: 7439921</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed, especially if powdered.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: The substance may have effects on the blood bone marrow central nervous system peripheral nervous system kidneys , resulting in anaemia, encephalopathy (e.g., convulsions), peripheral nerve disease, abdominal cramps and kidney impairment. Causes toxicity to human reproduction or development.</p>
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Boiling point: 1740°C Melting point: 327.5°C	Density: 11.34 g/cm ³ Solubility in water: none
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ENVIRONMENTAL DATA	Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in plants and in mammals. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.	
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NOTES

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Do NOT take working clothes home.
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International Chemical Safety Cards

MERCURY

ICSC: 0056



Quicksilver
Liquid silver
Hg
Atomic mass: 200.6

ICSC # 0056
CAS # 7439-97-6
RTECS # [OV4550000](#)
UN # 2809
EC # 080-001-00-0
April 22, 2004 Peer reviewed



TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.		In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing media.
EXPLOSION	Risk of fire and explosion.		In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water.
EXPOSURE		STRICT HYGIENE! AVOID EXPOSURE OF (PREGNANT) WOMEN! AVOID EXPOSURE OF ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN!	IN ALL CASES CONSULT A DOCTOR!
•INHALATION	Abdominal pain. Cough. Diarrhoea. Shortness of breath. Vomiting. Fever or elevated body temperature.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest. Artificial respiration if indicated. Refer for medical attention.
•SKIN	MAY BE ABSORBED! Redness.	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention.
•EYES		Face shield, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
•INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Evacuate danger area in case of a large spill! Consult an expert! Ventilation. Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable non-metallic containers as far as possible. Do NOT wash away into sewer. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Chemical protection suit including self-contained breathing apparatus.	Provision to contain effluent from fire extinguishing. Separated from food and feedstuffs Well closed.	Special material. Do not transport with food and feedstuffs. T symbol N symbol R: 23-33-50/53 S: 1/2-7-45-60-61 UN Hazard Class: 8 UN Packing Group: III

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MERCURY

ICSC: 0056

<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: ODOURLESS, HEAVY AND MOBILE SILVERY LIQUID METAL.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed. Reacts violently with ammonia and halogens causing fire and explosion hazard. Attacks aluminium and many other metals forming amalgams.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV: 0.025 mg/m³ as TWA (skin) A4 BEI issued (ACGIH 2004). MAK: 0.1 mg/m³ Sh Peak limitation category: II(8) Carcinogen category: 3B (DFG 2003). OSHA PEL_f: C 0.1 mg/m³ NIOSH REL: Hg Vapor: TWA 0.05 mg/m³ skin Other: C 0.1 mg/m³ skin NIOSH IDLH: 10 mg/m³ (as Hg) See: 7439976</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its vapour and through the skin, also as a vapour!</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: A harmful contamination of the air can be reached very quickly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The substance is irritating to the skin. Inhalation of the vapours may cause pneumonitis. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system and kidneys. The effects may be delayed. Medical observation is indicated.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: The substance may have effects on the central nervous system kidneys, resulting in irritability, emotional instability, tremor, mental and memory disturbances, speech disorders. Danger of cumulative effects. Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxic effects upon human reproduction.</p>
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<p>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Boiling point: 357°C Melting point: -39°C Relative density (water = 1): 13.5 Solubility in water: none</p>	<p>Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: 0.26 Relative vapour density (air = 1): 6.93 Relative density of the vapour/air-mixture at 20°C (air = 1): 1.009</p>
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<p>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</p>	<p>The substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. In the food chain important to humans, bioaccumulation takes place, specifically in fish.</p>	
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Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. No odour warning if toxic concentrations are present. Do NOT take working clothes home.

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International Chemical Safety Cards

NICKEL

ICSC: 0062



Ni
Atomic mass: 58.7
(powder)

ICSC # 0062
CAS # 7440-02-0
RTECS # [QR5950000](#)
EC # 028-002-00-7
October 17, 2001 Peer reviewed

TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Flammable as dust. Toxic fumes may be released in a fire.		Dry sand. NO carbon dioxide. NO water.
EXPLOSION	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.	Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting.	
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST! AVOID ALL CONTACT!	
• INHALATION	Cough. Shortness of breath.	Local exhaust or breathing protection.	Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN		Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety spectacles, or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.	Rinse mouth.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Vacuum spilled material. Carefully collect remainder, then remove to safe place. Personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles.	Separated from strong acids.	Xn symbol R: 40-43 S: 2-22-36

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International Chemical Safety Cards

NICKEL

ICSC: 0062

I	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: SILVERY METALLIC SOLID IN VARIOUS FORMS.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of the dust.</p>
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Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.

CHEMICAL DANGERS:

Reacts violently, in powder form, with titanium powder and potassium perchlorate, and oxidants such as ammonium nitrate, causing fire and explosion hazard. Reacts slowly with non-oxidizing acids and more rapidly with oxidizing acids. Toxic gases and vapours (such as nickel carbonyl) may be released in a fire involving nickel.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

TLV:
(Inhalable fraction)
1.5 mg/m³ as TWA A5 (not suspected as a human carcinogen); (ACGIH 2004).
MAK: (Inhalable fraction) sensitization of respiratory tract and skin (Sah);
Carcinogen category: 1;
(DFG 2004).
OSHA PEL*†: TWA 1 mg/m³ *Note: The PEL does not apply to Nickel carbonyl.
NIOSH REL*: Ca TWA 0.015 mg/m³ [See Appendix A](#)
*Note: The REL does not apply to Nickel carbonyl.
NIOSH IDLH: Ca 10 mg/m³ (as Ni) See: [7440020](#)

INHALATION RISK:

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:

May cause mechanical irritation. Inhalation of fumes may cause pneumonitis.

EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE:

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthma. Lungs may be affected by repeated or prolonged exposure. This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point: 2730°C
Melting point: 1455°C
Density: 8.9 g/cm³

Solubility in water:
none

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

NOTES

At high temperatures, nickel oxide fumes will be formed. Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. The symptoms of asthma often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Anyone who has shown symptoms of asthma due to this substance should avoid all further contact with this substance.

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NICKEL

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International Chemical Safety Cards

ZINC POWDER

ICSC: 1205



Blue powder
Merrillite
Zn
Atomic mass: 65.4
(powder)

ICSC # 1205
CAS # 7440-66-6
RTECS # [ZG8600000](#)
UN # 1436 (zinc powder or dust)
EC # 030-001-00-1
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TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION	FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Highly flammable. Many reactions may cause fire or explosion. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.	NO open flames, NO sparks, and NO smoking. NO contact with acid(s), base (s) and incompatible substances (see Chemical Dangers).	Special powder, dry sand, NO other agents. NO water.
EXPLOSION	Risk of fire and explosion on contact with acid(s), base(s), water and incompatible substances.	Closed system, ventilation, explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting. Prevent build-up of electrostatic charges (e.g., by grounding). Prevent deposition of dust.	In case of fire: cool drums, etc., by spraying with water but avoid contact of the substance with water.
EXPOSURE		PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST! STRICT HYGIENE!	
• INHALATION	Metallic taste and metal fume fever. Symptoms may be delayed (see Notes).	Local exhaust.	Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
• SKIN	Dry skin.	Protective gloves.	Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES		Safety spectacles.	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	Abdominal pain. Nausea. Vomiting.	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating.	Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention.

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL	STORAGE	PACKAGING & LABELLING
Extinguish or remove all ignition sources. Do NOT wash away into sewer. Sweep spilled substance into containers. then remove to safe place. Personal protection: self-contained breathing apparatus.	Fireproof. Separated from acids, bases oxidants Dry.	Airtight. F symbol N symbol R: 15-17-50/53 S: 2-7/8-43-46-60-61 UN Hazard Class: 4.3 UN Subsidiary Risks: 4.2

SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK

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<p>I M P O R T A N T D A T A</p>	<p>PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: ODOURLESS GREY TO BLUE POWDER.</p> <p>PHYSICAL DANGERS: Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air. If dry, it can be charged electrostatically by swirling, pneumatic transport, pouring, etc.</p> <p>CHEMICAL DANGERS: Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed. The substance is a strong reducing agent and reacts violently with oxidants. Reacts with water and reacts violently with acids and bases forming flammable/explosive gas (hydrogen - see ICSC0001) Reacts violently with sulfur, halogenated hydrocarbons and many other substances causing fire and explosion hazard.</p> <p>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV not established.</p>	<p>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.</p> <p>INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever. The effects may be delayed.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis.</p>
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<p>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Boiling point: 907°C Melting point: 419°C Relative density (water = 1): 7.14</p>	<p>Solubility in water: reaction Vapour pressure, kPa at 487°C: 0.1 Auto-ignition temperature: 460°C</p>
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<p>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</p>	
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NOTES

Zinc may contain trace amounts of arsenic, when forming hydrogen, may also form toxic gas arsine (see ICSC 0001 and ICSC 0222). Reacts violently with fire extinguishing agents such as water, halons, foam and carbon dioxide. The symptoms of metal fume fever do not become manifest until several hours later. Rinse contaminated clothes (fire hazard) with plenty of water.

Transport Emergency Card: TEC (R)-43GWS-II+III
NFPA Code: H0; F1; R1;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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APPENDIX D
HOSPITAL INFORMATION AND MAP
FIELD ACCIDENT REPORT

FIELD ACCIDENT REPORT

This report is to be filled out by the designated Site Safety Officer after EVERY accident.

PROJECT NAME _____ PROJECT. NO. _____

Date of Accident _____ Time _____ Report By _____

Type of Accident (Check One):

Vehicular Personal Property

Name of Injured _____ DOB or Age _____

How Long Employed _____

Names of Witnesses _____

Description of Accident _____

Action Taken _____

Did the Injured Lose Any Time? _____ How Much (Days/Hrs.)? _____

Was Safety Equipment in Use at the Time of the Accident (Hard Hat, Safety Glasses, Gloves, Safety Shoes, etc.)? _____

(If not, it is the EMPLOYEE'S sole responsibility to process his/her claim through his/her Health and Welfare Fund.)

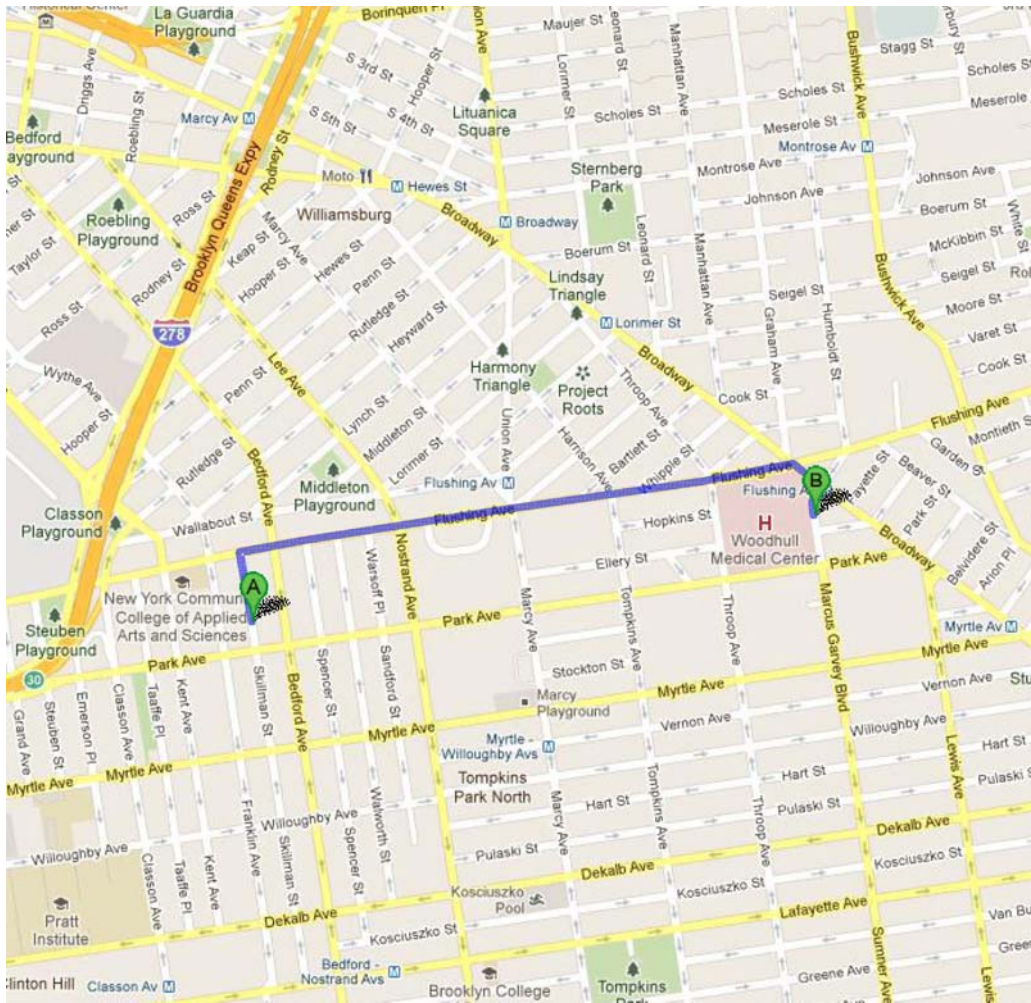
INDICATE STREET NAMES, DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLES, AND NORTH ARROW

HOSPITAL INFORMATION AND MAP

The hospital nearest the site is:

Woodhull Hospital

760 Broadway Brooklyn, New York 11206
0.9 Miles – About 3 Minutes



A 39 Skillman St, Brooklyn, NY 11205

1. Head **north** on **Skillman St** toward **Flushing Ave**

go 0.1 mi
total 0.1 mi

➔ 2. Turn right onto **Flushing Ave**
About 3 mins

go 0.8 mi
total 1.0 mi

➔ 3. Turn right onto **Broadway**

go 292 ft
total 1.0 mi

➔ 4. Take the 1st right onto **Marcus Garvey Blvd/Sumner Ave**

go 253 ft
total 1.1 mi

B **Woodhull Medical Center**
760 Broadway Brooklyn, New York 11206 - (718) 963-8000

ATTACHMENT D
COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN

NEW YORK STATE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP PROGRAM

COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN

FORMER EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL UNIFORMS SITE
39 SKILLMAN STREET
BROOKLYN, NY

NOVEMBER - 2011

FORMER EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL UNIFORMS SITE

**COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN
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Appendix A Action Limit Report

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) has been prepared for the drilling and sampling activities to be performed under a Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) at the Former East Coast Industrial Uniform Site. The CAMP provides measures for protection for the downwind community (i.e., off-site receptors including residences, businesses, and on-site workers not directly involved in the remedial work) from potential airborne contaminant releases resulting from investigative activities at the site.

Compliance with this CAMP is required during all activities associated with soil excavation that have the potential to generate airborne particulate matter and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). These activities include excavation of soils, stockpiling, loading, and backfilling. This CAMP has been prepared to ensure that remediation activities do not adversely affect passersby, residents, or workers in the area immediately surrounding the Site and to preclude or minimize airborne migration of construction-related contaminants to offsite areas.

1.1 Regulatory Requirements

This CAMP was established in accordance with the following requirements:

- New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) Generic Community Air Monitoring Plan as presented in DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (NYSDEC May 3, 2010). This guidance specifies that a community air-monitoring program shall be implemented to protect the surrounding community and to confirm that the work does not spread contamination off-site through the air;
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Technical and Guidance Memorandum (TAGM) #4031 - Fugitive Dust Suppression and Particulate Monitoring Program at Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites: This guidance provides a basis for developing and implementing a fugitive dust suppression and particulate monitoring program as an element of a hazardous waste site's health and safety program.

2.0 AIR MONITORING

VOCs and metals are the constituents of concern at the Site. The appropriate method to monitor air for these constituents during remediation activities is through real-time VOC and air particulate (dust) monitoring.

2.1 Meteorological Data

At a minimum, wind direction will be evaluated at the start of each workday, noon of each workday, and the end of each workday. These readings will be utilized to position the monitoring equipment in appropriate upwind and downwind locations.

2.2 Community Air Monitoring Requirements

To establish ambient air background concentrations, air will be monitored at several locations around the site perimeter before activities begin. These points will be monitored periodically in series during the site work. When the drilling area is within 20 feet of potentially exposed populations or occupied structures, the perimeter monitoring points will be located to represent the nearest potentially exposed individuals at the downwind location.

Fugitive respirable dust will be monitored using a MiniRam Model PDM-3 aerosol monitor (or equivalent). Air will be monitored for VOCs with a portable Ionscience 3000 photoionization detector (PID), or equivalent. All air monitoring data will be documented in a site log book by the designated site safety officer. The site safety officer or delegate must ensure that air monitoring instruments are calibrated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All instruments will be zeroed daily and checked for accuracy. A daily log will be kept. If additional monitoring is required, the protocols will be developed and appended to this plan

3.0 VOC MONITORING, RESPONSE LEVELS, AND ACTIONS

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) will 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. 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- If the organic vapor level is above 25 ppm at the perimeter of the work area, activities must be shutdown. All 15-minute readings must be recorded and be available for State (DEC and DOH) personnel to review. Instantaneous readings, if any, used for decision purposes should also be recorded.

All readings will be recorded and made available for NYSDEC and NYSDOH personnel to review. If an exceedance of the Action Limits occurs, an Action Limit Report, as shown in Appendix A, will be completed.

3.1 Potential Corrective Measures and VOC Suppression Techniques

If the 15-minute integrated VOC level at the downwind location persists at a concentration that exceeds the upwind level by more than 5 ppm but less than 25 ppm during investigation activities, then vapor suppression techniques will be employed. The following techniques, or others, may be employed to mitigate the generation and migration of fugitive organic vapors:

- limiting the excavation size;
- backfilling the boring or excavation;
- spraying water onto the excavation faces and equipment;
- covering soil stockpiles with 6-mil plastic sheeting;
- hauling waste materials in properly tarped containers; and/or
- applying vapor suppressant foam.

4.0 PARTICULATE MONITORING

Air monitoring for particulates (i.e., dust) will be performed continuously during drilling activities using both air monitoring equipment and visual observation at upwind and downwind locations. Monitoring equipment capable of measuring particulate matter smaller than 10 microns (PM₁₀) and capable of integrating (averaging) over periods of 15 minutes or less will be set up at upwind (i.e., background) and downwind locations, at heights approximately four to five feet above land surface (i.e., the breathing zone). Monitoring equipment will be MIE Data Ram monitors, or equivalent. The audible alarm on the particulate monitoring device will be set at 90 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). This setting will allow proactive evaluation of worksite conditions prior to reaching the action level of 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ above background. The monitors will be calibrated at least once per day prior to work activities and recalibrated as needed thereafter. In addition, fugitive dust migration will be visually assessed during all intrusive work activities.

The following summarizes particulate action levels and the appropriate responses:

- If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 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 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ above the upwind level and provided that no visible dust is migrating from the work area.
- If, after implementation of dust suppression techniques, downwind PM-10 particulate levels are greater than 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ above the upwind level, work must be stopped and an evaluation of activities initiated. Work can resume provided that dust suppression measures (as described in Section 2.3.1 below) and other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.

All readings will be recorded and be available for NYSDEC and NYSDOH personnel to review. If an exceedance of the Action Limits occurs, an Action Limit Report as shown in **Appendix A** will be completed.

4.1 Potential Particulate Suppression Techniques

If the integrated particulate level at the downwind location exceeds the upwind level by more than 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at any time during remediation activities, then dust suppression techniques will be employed. The following techniques, or others, may be employed to mitigate the generation and migration of fugitive dusts:

- limiting the excavation size;
- backfilling the excavation;
- spraying water onto the excavation faces and equipment;
- covering soil stockpiles with 8-mil plastic sheeting;
- hauling waste materials in properly tarped containers; and/or
- limiting vehicle speeds onsite.

Work may continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM₁₀ levels are not more than 150 µg/m³ greater than the upwind levels.

There may also be situations where the dust is generated by remediation activities and migrates to downwind locations, but is not detected by the monitoring equipment at or above the action level. Therefore, if dust is observed leaving the working area, dust suppression techniques such as those listed above will be employed.

If dust suppression techniques do not lower particulates to below 150 µg/m³, or visible dust persists, work will be suspended until appropriate corrective measures are identified and implemented to remedy the situation.

All air monitoring readings will be recorded in the field logbook and will be available for the NYSDEC and NYSDOH personnel to review.

5.0 DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE

5.1 Calibration

Instrument calibration shall be documented on instrument calibration and maintenance sheets or in the designated field logbook. All instruments shall be calibrated as required by the manufacturer. Calibration checks may be used during the day to confirm instrument accuracy. Duplicate readings may be taken to confirm individual instrument response.

5.2 Operations

All instruments shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Manufacturers' literature, including an operations manual for each piece of monitoring equipment will be maintained on-site by the SSO for reference.

5.3 Data Review

The SSO will interpret all monitoring data based the established criteria and his/her professional judgment. The SSO shall review the data with the PM to evaluate the potential for worker exposure, upgrades/downgrades in level of protection, comparison to direct reading instrumentation and changes in the integrated monitoring strategy.

Monitoring and sampling data, along with all sample documentation will be periodically reviewed by the PM.

6.0 RECORDS AND REPORTING

All air readings must be recorded on daily air monitoring log sheets and made available for review by personnel from NYSDEC and NYSDOH.

