

New York, NY

## SITE OBSERVATION REPORT

PROJECT: 250 Water Street Sunny, 80-89 °F WEATHER: Wind: 0 mph to SW @ 6.9 mph

CLIENT: WEATHER: Wind: 0 mpn to SW @ 6.9 mpn (3:09 pm)

250 Seaport District, LLC (3:09 pm

**TIME:** 6:00 am – 16:45 pm **BCP SITE ID**: C231127

CONTRACTOR: AARCO Environmental Services Corp. (AARCO) LANGAN REP. : Tyler Zorn Lexi Haley

EQUIPMENT: PRESENT AT SITE: RI Day 16

Geoprobe 7822 DT Tyler Zorn, Lexi Haley – Langan

Niton XL3t XRF Rohn Dixon, Alex Pothemont – AARCO Environmental Services Corp.

MiniRAE 3000 Dusttrak DRX

Jerome J505 and J405

LOCATION:

#### **OBSERVATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, TEST RESULTS, ETC.:**

Langan continued implementing Phase 4 of the May 13, 2020 Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) for New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Site No. C231127 located at 250 Water Street (Manhattan Block 98, Lot 1).

# **Site Activities**

- AARCO used an AMS Power Probe 9580-VT drill rig with 4-foot-long Macro-Core® samplers to advance three soil borings. Langan documented the work, screened the soil samples for environmental impacts, and collected soil samples for laboratory analysis.
  - Boring SB26: Boring was advanced to 20 feet below grade surface (bgs). No petroleum-like odors, staining, or photoionization detector (PID) readings above background were observed. Visual evidence of elemental mercury was not identified. Total mercury concentrations evaluated with the Niton XL3t XRF (XRF) were less than the limit of detection (LOD).
  - o Boring SB31: Boring was advanced to refusal at 32 feet bgs. Petroleum-like odors, staining, and PID readings up to 1,202 parts per million (ppm) were observed from about 10 to 24 feet bgs. Visual evidence of elemental mercury was not identified. Total mercury concentrations evaluated with the XRF were less than the LOD.
  - o Boring SB36: Boring was advanced to 24 feet bgs. Petroleum-like odors, staining, and PID readings up to 26.2 ppm were observed from about 2 to 6 feet and 16 to 20 feet bgs. Visual evidence of elemental mercury was not identified. Total mercury concentrations evaluated with the XRF were less than the LOD.
- AARCO installed monitoring wells MW26 and MW31.
  - o MW26 consists of a 2-inch-diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) monitoring well with 20-slot well screen from about 11 to 21 feet bgs. MW26 will be developed at a future date.
  - MW31 consists of a 2-inch-diameter PVC monitoring well with 20-slot well screen from about 8 to 18 feet bgs. MW31 will be developed at a future date.

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• All soil borings were backfilled with clean drill cuttings from the borehole, clean sand, and/or bentonite and then patched with cold patch asphalt or concrete after sampling was completed.

# **Material Tracking**

- No material was imported to the site.
- No material was exported from the site.
- Impacted soil cuttings from soil borings SB31 and SB36 were containerized in sealed 55-gallon drums. The drums were stored on-site for future off-site disposal.

#### Sampling

Soil samples were collected and relinquished to Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environmental, Inc. (Eurofins) a New York State Department of Environmental Health (NYSDOH) Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP)-certified laboratory in Lancaster, Pennsylvania (ELAP No. 10670) for analyses proposed in the RIWP:

- The following sample depths were submitted for analysis of volatile organic compounds (VOC), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), pesticides, herbicides, metals including mercury and hexavalent and trivalent chromium, total cyanide, 1,4-dioxane, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS):
  - o <u>SB26</u>: 0-2, 6-8, and 13-15 feet bgs
  - o <u>SB31</u>: 0-2, 18-20, and 26-28 feet bgs
  - o SB36: 0-2, 16-18, and 30-32 feet bgs
- The following sample depths were submitted an placed on hold for analysis of mercury:
  - SB36: 2-4 feet bgs
- Three quality assurance/quality control soil samples (a trip blank, equipment blank, and a duplicate) were collected and submitted for analysis.

Soil samples were collected and relinquished to Alpha Analytical Labs, a New York State Department of Environmental Health (NYSDOH) Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP)-certified laboratory in Mahwah, New Jersey (ELAP No. 11148) for analyses proposed in the RIWP:

- The following sample depths were submitted for analysis of Total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) diesel range organics (DRO) and gasoline range organics (GRO), nitrite, nitrate, ammonia, sulfate, phosphate, iron and manganese, total organic carbon (TOC), chemical oxygen demand (COD), biological oxygen demand (BOD), and alkalinity:
  - o SB31: 18-20 and 30-32 feet bgs

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# **CAMP Activities**

Langan performed air monitoring during ground-intrusive activities. Fifteen-minute average concentrations of mercury vapor and VOCs did not exceed action levels for the duration of work activities. Daily background concentrations for PM10, VOCs, and mercury vapor based on the June 16, 2020 baseline air monitoring event were 0.025 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³) for PM10, 0.5 ppm for VOCs, and 0.0 µg/m³ for mercury vapor.

• The fifteen-minute average concentration of particulate matter smaller than 10 microns in diameter (PM10) exceeded action levels from 12:09 pm to 12:23 pm at the work zone air monitoring station. The fifteen-minute average concentration action level for PM10 was not exceeded at any perimeter air monitoring station. Work was stopped and the source of the exceedance was identified. The exceedance was caused by cutting asphalt to install a monitoring well cover for monitoring well MW26. Work was resumed with increased dust suppression after the fifteen-minute average concentration at work zone dropped below the CAMP action level.

Daily Average Concentrations						
Station ID	Particulate (mg/m³)	Organic Vapor (ppm)	Mercury Vapor (µg/m³)			
PM-1	0.016	0.0	0.0			
PM-2	0.032	0.0	0.1			
PM-3	0.017	0.0	0.0			
PM-4	0.013	0.5	0.0			
PM-5	0.011	0.6	0.0			
PM-6	0.012	0.0	0.0			
WZ-1	0.015	0.0	0.0			

mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter

ppm = parts per million

 $\mu g/m^3 = micrograms per cubic meter$ 

Maximum 15-Minute-Average Concentration						
Station ID	Particulate (mg/m³)	Organic Vapor (ppm)	Mercury Vapor (µg/m³)			
PM-1	0.027	0.0	0.0			
PM-2	0.049	0.0	0.3			
PM-3	0.035	0.0	0.2			
PM-4	0.024	3.8	0.0			
PM-5	0.024	0.9	0.0			
PM-6	0.030	0.6	0.0			
WZ-1	0.203	0.0	0.0			

# **Anticipated Activities**

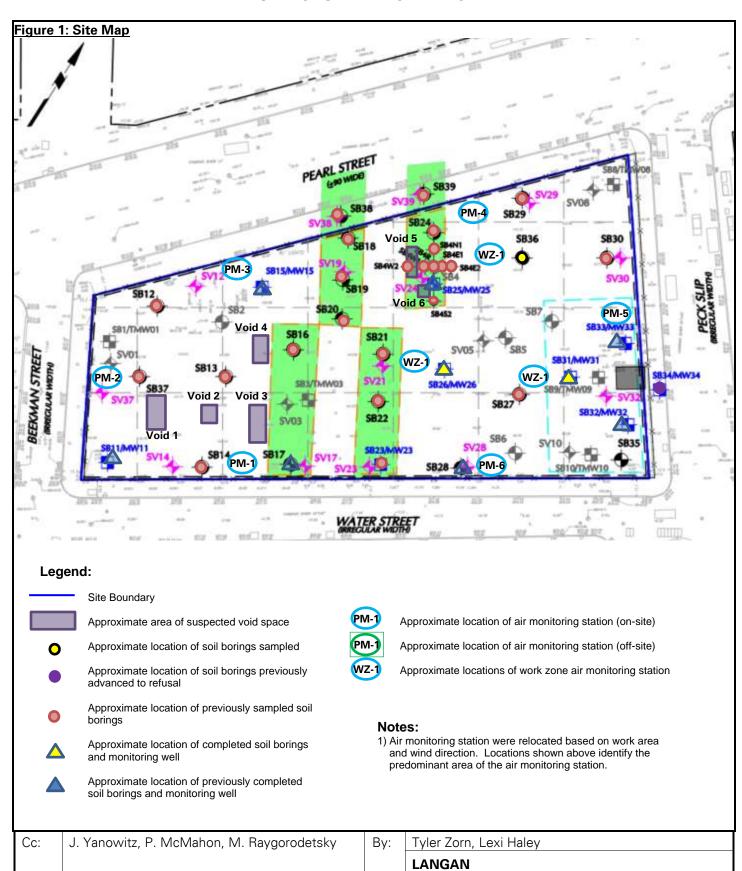
• AARCO and Langan will continue to advance and sample soil borings and install monitoring wells at the site.

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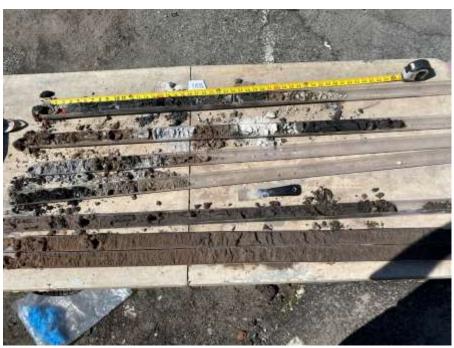


Photo 1: View of soil from boring SB36



Photo 2: CAMP station WZ-1 and perimeter CAMP station PM-4 along Pearl Street during the drilling of boring SB36 (facing northwest)

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Photo 3: AARCO drilling boring SB26 (facing southeast)



Photo 4: View of installed MW26 (facing southwest)

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