Monthly Progress Report No. 65

ABC Block 27
5-46 46th Avenue
Long Island City, New York
Brownfield Cleanup Program Site #: C241175
Reporting Period: March 2023

1. Introduction

In accordance with Article XI – Progress Reports of the 03 February 2016 Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) for the above-referenced site, Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, D.P.C. (Langan) prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) on behalf of PLAX B27, LLC (Participant) to summarize the work performed at 5-46 46th Avenue, Long Island City, New York (the site) during March 2023.

The site (Block 27, Lots 2, 4, 5, 15, 17, 23, 25, and 37) is located in the Long Island City neighborhood of Queens, New York and encompasses an area of about 105,150 square-feet (±2.42-acre) lot. The site is located on the city block bordered by 46th Avenue to the north, Vernon Boulevard on the east, 46th Road to the south, and 5th Street to the west. The site is currently occupied by single- and multi-story residential, manufacturing, and industrial buildings. Elevations at the site range from elevation (el.) 7 feet in the northwest part of the site near 5th Street to about el. 10 feet in the southeast part of the site near Vernon Boulevard. All elevations presented herein are measured in feet and referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). A site location map is attached to this progress report as Figure 1.

2. Remedial Actions Relative to the Site Completed during this Reporting Period

Langan completed the biannual composite cover inspection and biannual soil vapor sampling event (heating season) on Lots 4 and 17 in accordance with the Interim Site Management Plan (iSMP), dated June 25, 2021 between March 20 and 21, 2023. The biannual report will be submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) after the completion of the non-heating season composite cover inspection and soil vapor sampling event (anticipated for August 2023).

On March 29, 2023, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) requested that the iSMP be revised as a standalone document and provided Langan with limited comments on the Construction Completion Report (CCR), dated June 25, 2021 and the iSMP, dated June 25, 2021.

On April 5, 2023, the NYSDEC acknowledged via email that the comments to the draft Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) were addressed and requested that a final signed version of the report be submitted to the agency for approval.

3. Actions Relative to the Site Anticipated for the Next Reporting Period

Langan plans to submit the revised CCR and iSMP to the NYSDEC and NYSDOH in the April reporting period.

Langan plans to submit the final signed version of the RIR to the NYSDEC and NYSDOH in the April reporting period.

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4. Approved Activity Modifications (changes of work scope and/or schedule)

None.

5. Results of Sampling, Testing and Other Relevant Data

Validated soil vapor, indoor air, and ambient air sampling results from the March 2023 biannual soil vapor sampling events on Lots 4 and 17 will be tabulated and included in the biannual report and submitted to the NYSDEC as an electronic data deliverable (EDD). The EDDs will be submitted as soon as the data is validated.

6. Deliverables Submitted during this Reporting Period

None.

7. Information Regarding Percentage of Completion

Site remediation is about 25 percent complete.

8. Unresolved Delays Encountered or Anticipated That May Affect the Schedule and Mitigation Efforts

None.

9. Community Participation (CP) Plan Activities during this Reporting Period

None.

10. Activities Anticipated in Support of the CP Plan for the Next Reporting Period:

None.

11. Miscellaneous Information

The Participant may begin submitting one or more proposed Interim Remedial Measure Work Plans (IRMWPs) in the May and/or June 2023 reporting periods.

