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253-255 NORTH 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
246 & 248 NORTH 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**

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## **Remedial Action Work Plan**

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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
AOC	Area of Concern
AS/SVE	Air Sparging/Soil Vapor Extraction
BOA	Brownfield Opportunity Area
CAMP	Community Air Monitoring Plan
C/D	Construction/Demolition
COC	Certificate of Completion
CQAP	Construction Quality Assurance Plan
CSOP	Contractors Site Operation Plan
DCR	Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions
ECs/ICs	Engineering and Institutional Controls
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
IRM	Interim Remedial Measure
BCA	Brownfield Cleanup Agreement
MNA	Monitored Natural Attenuation
NOC	Notice of Completion
NYC BCP	New York City Brownfield Cleanup Program
NYC DEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
NYC DOHMH	New York State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
NYCRR	New York Codes Rules and Regulations
NYC OER	New York City Office of Environmental Remediation
NYS DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS DEC DER	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation
NYS DOH	New York State Department of Health
NYS DOT	New York State Department of Transportation
ORC	Oxygen-Release Compound
OSHA	United States Occupational Health and Safety Administration
PE	Professional Engineer

PID	Photo Ionization Detector
QEP	Qualified Environmental Professional
QHHEA	Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment
RAOs	Remedial Action Objectives
RAR	Remedial Action Report
RAWP	Remedial Action Work Plan or Plan
RCA	Recycled Concrete Aggregate
RD	Remedial Design
RI	Remedial Investigation
RMZ	Residual Management Zone
SCOs	Soil Cleanup Objectives
SCG	Standards, Criteria and Guidance
SMP	Site Management Plan
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SVOC	Semi-Volatile Organic Compound
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

# CERTIFICATION

I, Shaik A. Saad, am a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of New York. I have primary direct responsibility for implementation of the remedial action for the 247-251 and 253-255 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 246 & 248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street Site (NYC VCP Site No. 12CVCP068K and 12CVCP069K).

I, Mark E. Robbins, am a Qualified Environmental Professional as defined in §43-140. I have primary direct responsibility for implementation of the remedial action for the 247-251 and 253-255 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 246 & 248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street (NYC VCP Site No. 12CVCP068K and 12CVCP069K).

I certify that this Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) has a plan for handling, transport and disposal of soil, fill, fluids and other materials removed from the property in accordance with applicable City, State and Federal laws and regulations. Importation of all soil, fill and other material from off-Site will be in accordance with all applicable City, State and Federal laws and requirements. This RAWP has provisions to control nuisances during the remediation and all invasive work, including dust and odor suppression.

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

North 7<sup>th</sup> Management has enrolled in the New York City Voluntary Cleanup Program (NYC VCP) to investigate and remediate a properties located at 247-251 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 253-255 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 246 & 248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York (the Site). A remedial investigation (RI) was performed to compile and evaluate data and information necessary to develop this Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP). The remedial action described in this document provides for the protection of public health and the environment consistent with the intended property use, complies with applicable environmental standards, criteria and guidance and conforms to applicable laws and regulations.

## **Site Location and Current Usage**

The Site is located at 247 - 251 and 253 - 255 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street (“Site A, 12CVCP068K”) and 246 & 248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street (“Site B, 12CVCP069K”) in the Williamsburg section in Brooklyn, New York and is identified as Block 2322 and Lots 30, 28, 11 and 10 on the New York City Tax Map. Figure 1 shows the Site locations. Site A is 12,567-square feet and Site B is 20,000-square feet and is bounded by multi-story residential buildings to the north, North 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, multi-story residential and commercial buildings to the east, and to the west. A map of the site boundary is shown in Figure 2. Currently, the both sites are unoccupied and not in use. Site A consists of a vacant lot and Site B consists of a 1-story vacant building.

## **Summary of Proposed Redevelopment Plan**

The proposed future use of the Site will consist of two separate 7-story building over a common parking garage. A fence in the parking garage will separate both properties. The total gross square footage of the new building on Site A will be 65,000 sq ft and will allow for 65 rental units. The total gross square footage of the new building on Site B will be 104,000 sq ft and will allow for 104 rental units. The basement slab of Site A will be approximately 8’-8” below grade and the basement slab of Site will be approximately 4’-8” below grade. The total amount of soil removed from Site A will be ±5,000 cubic yard and there will be a backfill of ±200 cubic yard required. The total amount of soil removed from Site B will be ±4,800 cubic yard and there will be a backfill of ±60 cubic yard required. Both buildings will be



approximately 70' high not including the mechanical bulkheads and elevator shafts. The main construction material for the exterior will be exposed concrete and window wall.

The cellar will consist of parking garage, mechanical rooms, bicycle storage, elevator and stairs. First floors will be used as mechanical rooms, lobby, rental units and outdoor recreation area for the tenants. Second to sixth floors will consist of rental units and mechanical rooms. The units on seventh floor will have setback terraces. The roofs will consist of boiler rooms and common tenant recreation areas.

Layout of the proposed site redevelopment is presented in Figure 3. The current zoning designation is M1-2/R6A. The proposed use is consistent with existing zoning for the property.

The remedial action contemplated under this RAWP may be implemented independently of the proposed redevelopment plan.

### **Summary of the Remedy**

The preferred remedial action alternative is Track 4. The preferred remedial action alternative achieves protection of public health and the environment for the intended use of the property. The preferred remedial action alternative will achieve all of the remedial action objectives established for the project and addresses applicable SCGs. The preferred remedial action alternative is effective in both the short-term and long-term and reduces mobility, toxicity and volume of contaminants. The preferred remedial action alternative is cost effective and implementable and uses standards methods that are well established in the industry.

The proposed remedial action will consist of:

1. Preparation of a Community Protection Statement and performance of all required NYC VCP citizen participation activities according to an approved Citizen Participation Plan (CPP).
2. Perform a Community Air Monitoring Program for particulates and volatile organic carbon compounds.
3. Establish Track 4 Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs).

4. Site mobilization involving Site security setup, equipment mobilization, utility mark outs and marking & staking excavation areas.
5. Excavation and removal of soil/fill exceeding Track 4 SCOs.
6. Removal of underground storage tanks and closure of petroleum spills in compliance with applicable local, State and Federal laws and regulations.
7. Transportation and off-Site disposal of all soil/fill material at permitted facilities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations for handling, transport, and disposal, and this plan. Sampling and analysis of excavated media as required by disposal facilities. Appropriate segregation of excavated media onsite.
8. Screening of excavated soil/fill during intrusive work for indications of contamination by visual means, odor, and monitoring with a PID.
9. Collection and analysis of end-point samples to determine the performance of the remedy with respect to attainment of SCOs.
10. Construction and maintenance of an engineered composite cover consisting of briefly concrete, asphalt pavement, and 4" building slab to prevent human exposure to residual soil/fill remaining under the Site;
11. Demarcation of residual soil/fill.
12. Installation of a vapor barrier system beneath the building slab.
13. Import of materials to be used for backfill and cover in compliance with this plan and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
14. Implementation of storm-water pollution prevention measures in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
15. Performance of all activities required for the remedial action, including permitting requirements and pretreatment requirements, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
16. Submission of a RAR that describes the remedial activities, certifies that the remedial requirements have been achieved, defines the Site boundaries, and describes all

Engineering and Institutional Controls to be implemented at the Site, and lists any changes from this RAWP.

17. Submission of an approved Site Management Plan (SMP) in the RAR for long-term management of residual contamination, including plans for operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection and certification of Engineering and Institutional Controls and reporting at a specified frequency.
18. Recording of a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions that includes a listing of Engineering Controls and a requirement that management of these controls must be in compliance with an approved SMP; and Institutional Controls including prohibition of the following: (1) vegetable gardening and farming; (2) use of groundwater without treatment rendering it safe for the intended use; (3) disturbance of residual contaminated material unless it is conducted in accordance with the SMP; and (4) higher level of land usage without OER-approval.

## COMMUNITY PROTECTION STATEMENT

The Office of Environmental Remediation created the New York City Voluntary Cleanup Program (NYC VCP) to provide governmental oversight for the cleanup of contaminated property in NYC. This RAWP describes the findings of prior environmental studies that show the location of contamination at the site, and describes the plans to clean up the site to protect public health and the environment.

This cleanup plan provides a very high level of protection for neighboring communities. This cleanup plan also includes many other elements that address common community concerns, such as community air monitoring, odor, dust and noise controls, hours of operation, good housekeeping and cleanliness, truck management and routing, and opportunities for community participation. The purpose of this Community Protection Statement is to explain these community protection measures in non-technical language to simplify community review.

**Remedial Investigation and Cleanup Plan.** Under the NYC VCP, a thorough cleanup study of this property (called a remedial investigation) has been performed to identify past property usage, to sample and test soils, groundwater and soil vapor, and identify contaminant sources present on the property. The cleanup plan has been designed to address all contaminant sources that have been identified during the study of this property.

**Identification of Sensitive Land Uses.** Prior to selecting a cleanup, the neighborhood was evaluated to identify sensitive land uses nearby, such as schools, day care facilities, hospitals and residential areas. The cleanup program was then tailored to address the special conditions of this community.

**Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment.** An important part of the cleanup planning for the Site is the performance of a study to find all of the ways that people might come in contact with contaminants at the Site now or in the future. This study is called a Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment (QHHEA). A QHHEA was performed for this project. This assessment has considered all known contamination at the Site and evaluated the potential for people to come in contact with this contamination. All identified public exposures will be addressed under this cleanup plan.

**Health and Safety Plan.** This cleanup plan includes a Health and Safety Plan that is designed to protect community residents and on-Site workers. The elements of this plan are in compliance with safety requirements of the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration. This plan includes many protective elements including those discussed below.

**Site Safety Coordinator.** This project has a designated Site safety coordinator to implement the Health and Safety Plan. The safety coordinator maintains an emergency contact sheet and protocol for management of emergencies. The Site safety coordinator is Ezgi Karayel and can be reached at 631-457-3236.

**Worker Training.** Workers participating in cleanup of contaminated material on this project are required to be trained in a 40-hour hazardous waste operators training course and to take annual refresher training. This pertains to workers performing specific tasks including removing contaminated material and installing cleanup systems in contaminated areas.

**Community Air Monitoring Plan.** Community air monitoring will be performed during this cleanup project to ensure that the community is properly protected from contaminants, dust and odors. Air samples will be tested in accordance with a detailed plan called the Community Air Monitoring Plan or CAMP. Results will be regularly reported to the NYC Office of Environmental Remediation. This cleanup plan also has a plan to address any unforeseen problems that might occur during the cleanup (called a ‘Contingency Plan’).

**Odor, Dust and Noise Control.** This cleanup plan includes actions for odor and dust control. These actions are designed to prevent off-Site odor and dust nuisances and include steps to be taken if nuisances are detected. Generally, dust is managed by application of physical covers and by water sprays. Odors are controlled by limiting the area of open excavations, physical covers, spray foams and by a series of other actions (called operational measures). The project is also required to comply with NYC noise control standards. If you observe problems in these areas, please contact the onsite Project Manager Ezgi Karayel at (631) 457-3236 or NYC Office of Environmental Remediation Project Manager William Wong at (212) 341-0659.

**Quality Assurance.** This cleanup plan requires that evidence be provided to illustrate that all cleanup work required under the plan has been completed properly. This evidence will be

summarized in the final report, called the Remedial Action Report. This report will be submitted to the NYC Office of Environmental Remediation and will be thoroughly reviewed.

**Storm-Water Management.** To limit the potential for soil erosion and discharge, this cleanup plan has provisions for storm-water management. The main elements of the storm water management include physical barriers such as tarp covers and erosion fencing, and a program for frequent inspection.

**Hours of Operation.** The hours for operation of cleanup will comply with the NYC Department of Buildings construction code requirements or according to specific variances issued by that agency. For this cleanup project, the hours of operation are 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

**Signage.** While the cleanup is in progress, a placard will be prominently posted at the main entrance of the property with a laminated project Fact Sheet that states that the project is in the NYC Brownfield Cleanup Program, provides project contact names and numbers, and locations of project documents can be viewed.

**Complaint Management.** The contractor performing this cleanup is required to address all complaints. If you have any complaints, you can call the facility Project Manager Ezgi Karayel at (631) 457-3236, the NYC Office of Environmental Remediation Project Manager William Wong at (212) 341-0659, or call 311 and mention the Site is in the NYC Voluntary Cleanup Program.

**Utility Mark-outs.** To promote safety during excavation in this cleanup, the contractor is required to first identify all utilities and must perform all excavation and construction work in compliance with NYC Department of Buildings regulations.

**Soil and Liquid Disposal.** All soil and liquid material removed from the Site as part of the cleanup will be transported and disposed of in accordance with all applicable City, State and Federal regulations and required permits will be obtained.

**Soil Chemical Testing and Screening.** All excavations will be supervised by a trained and properly qualified environmental professional. In addition to extensive sampling and chemical testing of soils on the Site, excavated soil will be screened continuously using hand-held

instruments, by sight, and by smell to ensure proper material handling and management, and community protection.

**Stockpile Management.** Soil stockpiles will be kept covered with tarps to prevent dust, odors and erosion. Stockpiles will be frequently inspected. Damaged tarp covers will be promptly replaced. Stockpiles will be protected with silt fences. Hay bales will be used, as needed to protect storm water catch basins and other discharge points.

**Trucks and Covers.** Loaded trucks leaving the Site will be covered in compliance with applicable laws and regulations to prevent dust and odor. Trucks will be properly recorded in logs and records and placarded in compliance with applicable City, State and Federal laws, including those of the New York State Department of Transportation. If loads contain wet material that can leak, truck liners will be used. All transport of materials will be performed by licensed truckers and in compliance with all laws and regulations.

**Imported Material.** All fill materials proposed to be brought onto the Site will comply with rules outlined in this cleanup plan and will be inspected and approved by a qualified worker located on-Site. Waste materials will not be brought onto the Site. Trucks entering the Site with imported clean materials will be covered in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

**Equipment Decontamination.** All equipment used for cleanup work will be inspected and washed, if needed, before it leaves the Site. Trucks will be cleaned at a truck inspection station on the property before leaving the Site.

**Housekeeping.** Locations where trucks enter or leave the Site will be inspected every day and cleaned regularly to ensure that they are free of dirt and other materials from the Site.

**Truck Routing.** Truck routes have been selected to: (a) limit transport through residential areas and past sensitive nearby properties; (b) maximize use of city-mapped truck routes; (c) limit total distance to major highways; (d) promote safety in entry to highways; (e) promote overall safety in trucking; and (f) minimize off-Site line-ups (queuing) of trucks entering the property. Operators of loaded trucks leaving the Site will be instructed not to stop or idle in the local neighborhood.

**Final Report.** The results of all cleanup work will be fully documented in a final report (called a Remedial Action Report) that will be available for you to review in the public document repositories located at Leonard Library 81 Devoe St., Brooklyn, NY 11215.

**Long-Term Site Management.** To provide long-term protection after the cleanup is complete, the property owner will be required to comply with an ongoing Site Management Plan that calls for continued inspection of protective controls, such as Site covers. The Site Management Plan is evaluated and approved by the NYC Office of Environmental Remediation. Requirements that the property owner must comply with are defined in the property's deed. A certification of continued protectiveness of the cleanup will be required from time to time to show that the approved cleanup is still effective.



# **REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN**

## **1.0 SITE BACKGROUND**

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### **1.1 SITE LOCATION AND CURRENT USAGE**

The Site is located at 247 - 251 and 253 - 255 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street (“Site A, Site # 12CVCP068K”) and 246 & 248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street (“Site B, 12CVCP069K”) in the Williamsburg section in Brooklyn, New York and is identified as Block 2322 and Lots 30, 28, 11 and 10 on the New York City Tax Map. Figure 1 shows the Site locations. Site A is 12,567-square feet and Site B is 20,000-square feet and is bounded by multi-story residential buildings to the north, North 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, multi-story residential and commercial buildings to the east, and to the west. A map of the site boundary is shown in Figure 2. Currently, both Sites are unoccupied and not in use. Site A consists of a vacant lot and Site B consists of a 1-story vacant building.

### **1.2 PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**

The proposed future use of the Site will consist of two separate 7-story building over a common parking garage. A fence in the parking garage will separate both properties. The total gross square footage of the new building on Site A will be 65,000 sq ft and will allow for 65 rental units. The total gross square footage of the new building on Site B will be 104,000 sq ft

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### **1.3 DESCRIPTION OF SURROUNDING PROPERTY**

The Site is located in a commercial and residential neighborhood.

Within a 500-foot radius of the Site, there are a variety of land uses including: commercial, residential (multi-story residential apartments) and mixed residential-commercial use. Properties located within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile radius of the Site are zoned M1-2/R6A, MX-8 and R6B. Figure 2 shows the surrounding land usage.

### **1.4 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION**

A remedial investigation was performed and the results are documented in a companion document called "*Remedial Investigation Report, 247-251 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street. 253-255 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 246 & 248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street*", dated May 2012 (RIR).

## **Summary of Past Uses of Site and Areas of Concern**

Based upon the review of the Fire Insurance Maps and Regulatory Agency documents from the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) Report prepared by Hydro Tech Environmental, Corp. in April 2008, a Site history was established. The Site was historically developed as a mixture of one- and two- story residential buildings from 1887 to 1942. Creston Glass Products Co., Puritan Lighting Fixtures Co occupied both lots on North 7<sup>th</sup> Street from 1965 to 1973. Hydro Tech's review of available historical Fire Insurance Maps indicates that the building on 246-248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street was occupied by a print spraying facility for approximately thirty-one (31) years. Print spraying facilities typically use hazardous materials/ solvents as part of daily operations. These historical operations are likely, one of the reasons the Subject Properties have been tagged with the Hazmat "E" designation.

The AOCs identified for this site include:

1. Presence of historic fill beneath the Site.

## **Summary of the Work Performed under the Remedial Investigation**

1. Conducted a Site inspection to identify AOCs and physical obstructions (i.e. structures, buildings, etc.);
2. Installed twenty (20) soil borings across the entire project Site, and collected forty two (42) soil samples for chemical analysis from the soil borings to evaluate soil quality;
3. Installed six (6) groundwater probes throughout the Site and collected six (6) groundwater samples for chemical analysis to evaluate groundwater quality;
4. Installed ten (10) soil vapor probes around Site perimeter and collected seven (7) samples for chemical analysis.

## **Summary of Environmental Findings**

1. Elevation of the property ranges from 12.62 to 14.00 feet at Site A and from 7.47 to 10.07 feet at Site B.

2. Depth to groundwater ranges from 8.4 to 10.1 feet at Site A and from 3.1 to 5.1 feet at Site B.
3. Groundwater flow direction beneath the Site is toward the west.
4. Bedrock was not encountered during the investigation.
5. The stratigraphy of the site, from the surface down, consists of fill ranging in thickness up to 8 feet (fine to coarse sand and some silt with traces of brick, cinders, wood, glass and gravel; brown silty fine to medium sand with traces of cinders, bricks, glass and gravel.) The fill layer is underlain by sandy clay in some borings to variable depths ranging from 10 to 17 feet (light brown, fine to medium sand, clay and silt; gray to brown clayey fine to medium sand). The clay layer is underlain by peat in some borings (black peat, trace silty clay). Sand is located immediately beneath the peat and clay down to variable depths from 17 to 40 feet (brown fine to medium sand, some silt, gravel, trace coarse sand). Silt is observed in one of the borings to variable depth ranging from 16 to 17 feet (grey silt). Between 17 feet to 102 feet, the stratigraphy of the site includes fine to medium sand, clayey fine sand with traces of coarse sand and gravel.
6. Soil/fill samples collected during the RI showed no PCBs above 6NYCRR PART 375-6.8 Track 1 Unrestricted Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCO). Two pesticides, specifically; 4,4'-DDE (maximum 29.1 ppb) and 4,4'-DDT (maximum 40.4 ppb) were identified at concentrations exceeding Track 1 SCOs in one to four samples, but below Track 2 Restricted Residential SCOs. Low levels of thirteen (13) VOCs were detected in the shallow soil samples, and of these 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, acetone (maximum of 76 ppb), o-xylene and trichloroethylene (maximum of 3600 ppb) exceeded Track 1 in three soil samples. No VOCs were detected in the deep soil samples above Track 1 SCOs. TCE was detected in only two shallow samples and was not detected in deep samples. No PCE, vinyl chloride, carbon tetrachloride, or TCA was detected in shallow or deep samples. PAH are common in shallow and deep soil samples. Seven (7) Polycyclic aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) SVOCs were identified above their Track 1 and Track 2 Restricted Residential SCOs in both shallow and deep soil samples. Relatively high levels of individual PAH (i.e. 5-20 ppm) was identified mainly in shallow soil samples on Site A. Nine metals were identified in shallow soil samples above their respective Track

1 SCO, and of these, barium (maximum of 2090 ppm), copper, lead (maximum of 9620 ppm) and mercury (maximum of 3.33 ppm) also exceed their respective Track 2 SCOs but in relatively few samples (i.e. less than 4). For deeper soils, six metals exceeded Track 1 SCOs and of these arsenic (maximum of 32 ppm), lead (maximum 4650 ppm) and mercury (maximum of 4.38 ppm) exceeded Track 2 SCOs. Overall, three hotspots were identified for metals for lead (SP-5; SP-6) and arsenic (SP-1) on Site A and one petroleum VOCs hotspot on Site B (SP-11).

7. Groundwater samples collected during the RI showed levels of VOCs (total VOC concentration of 2,172 ppb) are present in one location, GP-6, which was installed in the south central portion of the Site B. Nine individual VOCs and one SVOC in GP-6, mainly consisting of gasoline compounds such as Benzene, Toluene, Xylenes, Naphthalene and Trimethylbenzenes were detected at concentrations exceeding NYSDEC TOGS 1.1.1 Groundwater Quality Standards (GQS). Gasoline compounds were not identified in the groundwater beneath any other portion (Site A or Site B) or in soil at either site. Chloroform was identified in the groundwater in one location slightly above GQS, GP-2, which is located in the northeast corner of Site A. One SVOC, specifically; naphthalene was detected in GP-6 at a concentration of 576 ppb, which exceeds its GQS of 10 ppb. Naphthalene was detected in other portions of the site at concentrations less than the GQS; these areas include the northwest and northeast portions Site A and Site B. Other SVOCs including Acenaphthene, 2-Methylnaphthalene, Fluorene, and Phenanthrene were detected in the groundwater beneath Site B at concentrations less than their respective GQS. TCE and PCE were not detected in groundwater. The groundwater results show no detectable levels of pesticides or PCBs at either Site A or Site B. No dissolved metals were detected at Site A or Site B above GQS. Overall, groundwater results exhibit high quality with the exception of GP-6 which may be associated with a petroleum spill, potentially on an adjacent property to the east.
8. Soil vapor samples collected during the RI showed thirteen (13) VOCs were detected and consisted principally of BTEX and associated petroleum compounds at concentrations below 75 ug/m<sup>3</sup>. Acetone and methylene chloride were detected in all soil vapor samples at maximum concentrations of 1400 and 170 ug/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. Tetrachloroethylene

(PCE) was detected in one sample (SV-8) at a concentration of 30 ug/m<sup>3</sup>. Trichloroethylene was not detected in any of the samples. Overall, soil vapor does not suggest a significant onsite source but does indicate influence of gasoline compounds in the vicinity of the property.

For more detailed results, consult the RIR. Based on an evaluation of the data and information from the RIR and this RAWP, disposal of significant amounts of hazardous waste is not suspected.

## **2.0 REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES**

Based on the results of the RI, the following Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) have been identified for this Site:

### **Groundwater**

- Monitor groundwater improvement in response to contaminant source removal and/or treatment.
- Prevent direct contact with contaminated groundwater.
- Prevent exposure to contaminants volatilizing from contaminated groundwater.

### **Soil**

- Prevent direct contact with contaminated soil.
- Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater or surface water contamination.

### **Soil Vapor**

- Prevent exposure to contaminants in soil vapor.
- Prevent migration of soil vapor into dwelling and other occupied structures.

### **3.0 REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS**

The goal of the remedy selection process under is to select a remedy that is protective of human health and the environment taking into consideration the current, intended and reasonably anticipated future use of the property. The remedy selection process begins by establishing RAOs for media in which chemical constituents were found in exceedance of applicable standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs). A remedy is then developed based on the following nine criteria:

- Protection of human health and the environment;
- Compliance with SCGs;
- Short-term effectiveness and impacts;
- Long-term effectiveness and permanence;
- Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume of contaminated material;
- Implementability;
- Cost effectiveness;
- Community Acceptance; and
- Land use.

The following is a detailed description of the alternatives analysis and remedy selection to address impacted media at the Site. As required, a minimum of two remedial alternatives (including a Track 1 scenario) are evaluated, as follows:

Two remedial action alternatives are considered in this alternatives analysis for the site. Alternative 1 is Track 1 alternative that involve establishment of Track 1 soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) and complete removal of all soil and fill material that exceeds the unrestricted Track 1 SCOs. Alternative 2 is Track 4 alternative that involves establishment of Track 4 SCOs and removal of the soil and fill material that exceed Track 4 SCOs. These Alternatives are:

- Alternative 1 involves:
  - Achievement of Track 1 Unrestricted Use SCOs. Removal of soils exceeding Track 1 SCOs throughout the site and confirmation with post-excavation endpoint sampling.



- No engineering or institutional controls are required in a Track 1 cleanup.
- Alternative 2 – involves Track 4 remediation of all soils and involves:
  - Establishment of Track 4 SCO and removal of soils exceeding Track 4 SCO;
  - Placement of a soil vapor barrier beneath the building slab and along foundation side walls;
  - Placement of a final cover over the entire site to eliminate exposure to remaining soil/fill;
  - Establishment of use restrictions including prohibitions on the use of groundwater from the site and prohibitions on other sensitive site uses, such as farming or vegetable gardening, to eliminate future exposure pathways;
  - Establishment of an approved Site Management Plan (SMP) to ensure long-term management of these engineering and institutional controls, including the performance of periodic inspections and certification that the controls are performing as they were intended; and
  - Placement of a deed restriction to memorialize the remedial action and the Engineering and Institutional Controls to ensure that future owners of the site continue to maintain these controls as required.

### **3.1 THRESHOLD CRITERIA**

#### **Protection of Public Health and the Environment**

This criterion is an evaluation of the remedy's ability to protect public health and the environment, and an assessment of how risks posed through each existing or potential pathway of exposure are eliminated, reduced or controlled through removal, treatment, and implementation of Engineering Controls or Institutional Controls. Protection of public health and the environment must be achieved for all approved remedial actions.

Alternative 1 would prevent exposure to contaminated on-site soils during remediation/construction by implementing an approved soil and materials management plan and CAMP. By

removing all soil/ fill (with metals, pesticides and SVOCs contaminant concentrations on Site A and VOCs/SVOCs contaminated soils on Site B) above Track 1 SCO, the potential for direct contact with contaminated soil/ fill would be eliminated after remediation/ construction is complete. . Soil vapors will be addressed through Engineering Controls by installation of vapor barrier as part of new construction. Institutional controls were not required for Alternative 1.

Alternative 2 would achieve protection of human health and the environment by excavating and removing soil/fill with metals, VOCs and SVOCS contaminant concentrations above Track 4 SCO and would employ institutional and engineering controls, including a composite cover system, and a vapor barrier. As such, this alternative would be consistent with the RAOs and would provide overall protection of public health and the environment in consideration of current and potential future land use by:

- Minimizing the potential for direct contact with contaminated on-site soils by implementing an approved soil and materials management plan and CAMP during remediation and by establishing a composite cover system over the entire site once construction is complete; and
- Minimizing the potential for migration of soil vapor into occupied structures and associated inhalation exposures by installing a vapor barrier, in conjunction with the composite cover system.

Alternative 2 requires long term management by implementing engineering and institutional controls including a site cover, a deed notice and a site management plan.

### **3.2. BALANCING CRITERIA**

#### **Compliance with Standards, Criteria and Guidance (SCGs)**

Alternative 1 would address the chemical-specific SCGs for soil by establishment of Track 1 SCO and attainment of these standards for onsite soil. Engineering controls such as a vapor barrier could be utilized as part of construction to address offsite issues if associated institutional controls were not required. Focused attention on means and methods employed during the remedial action would ensure that handling and management of contaminated material would be in compliance with applicable SCGs.

Alternative 2 would address the chemical-specific SCGs for soil, groundwater, and soil vapor by establishment of Track 4 SCOs and removal of soils exceeding these SCOs, and installation of engineering controls to mitigate against soil vapor intrusion. Similar to the Track 1 alternative, focused attention on means and methods employed during the remedial action would ensure that handling and management of contaminated material would be in compliance with applicable SCGs.

### **Short-term effectiveness and impacts**

This evaluation criterion assesses the effects of the alternative during the construction and implementation phase until remedial action objectives are met. Under this criterion, alternatives are evaluated with respect to their effects on public health and the environment during implementation of the remedial action, including protection of the community, environmental impacts, time until remedial response objectives are achieved, and protection of workers during remedial actions.

The Track 1 alternative would result in short-term effectiveness with the removal of all soil/fill above Track 1 SCOs. All potential exposure pathways for site-derived contaminants would be incomplete following construction. Implementation of this RAWP, which includes a CAMP and HASP, would prevent unacceptable exposure during remediation and construction activities.

Alternative 2 would result in short-term impacts associated with excavation, handling, load out of materials, and truck traffic. However, focused attention to means and methods during the remedial action for Track 4 removal action, including community air monitoring, dust controls and appropriate truck routing, would minimize the overall impact of these activities in both Alternatives.

The Track 1 and Track 4 Alternatives would both employ appropriate measures to prevent short-term impacts, including a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) and a Soil/Materials Management Plan (SMMP), during all on-site soil disturbance activities and would minimize the release of significant contaminants into the environment. Construction workers operating under appropriate management procedures and a Health and Safety Plan (HASP) will be protected

from on-site contaminants (personal protective equipment would be worn consistent with the documented risks within the respective work zones).

### **Long-term effectiveness and permanence**

This evaluation criterion addresses the results of a remedial action in terms of its permanence and quantity/nature of waste or residual contamination remaining at the Site after response objectives have been met, such as permanence of the remedial alternative, magnitude of remaining contamination, adequacy of controls including the adequacy and suitability of ECs/ICs that may be used to manage contaminant residuals that remain at the Site and assessment of containment systems and ICs that are designed to eliminate exposures to contaminants, and long-term reliability of Engineering Controls.

Alternative 1 would achieve long-term effectiveness and permanence related to on-site contamination by permanently removing all impacted soils. Engineering controls such as a vapor barrier could be utilized as part of construction to address offsite issues if associated institutional controls were not required.

Alternative 2 would provide long-term effectiveness by removing most on-site contamination and attaining Track 4 SCOs, placing a concrete slab under the building, establishing use restrictions, establishing a Site Management Plan to ensure long-term management of Institutional and Engineering Controls, and placing a deed restriction to memorialize these controls for the long term. Groundwater use restrictions will eliminate potential exposure to groundwater and establishment of an SMP and a deed restriction will ensure that this protection remains effective for the long-term. The SMP will ensure long-term effectiveness of all Engineering and Institutional Controls by requiring periodic inspection and certification that these controls and use restrictions continue to be in place and functioning as they were intended assuring that protections designed into the remedy will provide continued high level of protection in perpetuity.

### **Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume of contaminated material**

This evaluation criterion assesses the remedial alternative's use of remedial technologies that permanently and significantly reduce toxicity, mobility, or volume of contaminants as their principal element. The following is the hierarchy of source removal and control measures that

are to be used to remediate a Site, ranked from most preferable to least preferable: removal and/or treatment, containment, elimination of exposure and treatment of source at the point of exposure. It is preferred to use treatment or removal to eliminate contaminants at a Site, reduce the total mass of toxic contaminants, cause irreversible reduction in contaminants mobility, or reduce of total volume of contaminated media.

Alternative 1 would permanently eliminate the toxicity, mobility, and volume of contaminants from on-site soil by removing all soil in excess of unrestricted use SCOs. Alternative 1 would eliminate a greater total mass of contaminants on site.

Alternative 2 would permanently eliminate the toxicity, mobility, and volume of contaminants from on-site soil by removing soil in excess of Track 4 SCOs, and remaining soil/fill would meet Track 4 site specific SCOs. Removal of soils to approximately 10 to 11 feet below grade would occur for the North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Properties for development purposes. Removal of soils to approximately 7 to 8 feet below grade would occur for the North 8<sup>th</sup> Street Properties for development purposes.

### **Implementability**

This evaluation criterion addresses the technical and administrative feasibility of implementing an alternative and the availability of various services and materials required during its implementation, including technical feasibility of construction and operation, reliability of the selected technology, ease of undertaking remedial action, monitoring considerations, administrative feasibility (e.g. obtaining permits for remedial activities), and availability of services and materials.

The Track 1 cleanup is feasible and implementable. The remedial methods used are easily implemented using standard construction technologies.

Similarly, the Track 4 alternative is also both feasible and implementable. It uses standard materials and services and well established technology. The reliability of the remedy is also high. There are no special difficulties associated with any of the activities proposed, which utilize standard industry methods. Installation of the waterproofing/vapor barrier system will be conducted in accordance with standard methods utilized to install waterproofing membranes.

Both Alternatives are feasible and implementable. They use standard materials, services, and well-established technology. The reliability of these remedies is also high. There are no specific difficulties associated with any of the activities proposed, which utilize standard industry methods.

### **Cost effectiveness**

This evaluation criterion addresses the cost of alternatives, including capital costs (such as construction costs, equipment costs, and disposal costs, engineering expenses) and site management costs (costs incurred after remedial construction is complete) necessary to ensure the continued effectiveness of a remedial action.

The capital costs associated with the Track 1 alternative are higher than the Track 2 alternative in that a higher volume of soil/fill will be excavated for off-site disposal to achieve a Track 1 status over the entire site. In both cases, appropriate public health and environmental protections are achieved. However, long-term costs for site management are eliminated for the Track 1 alternative and may be required for the Track 4 alternative.

### **Community Acceptance**

This evaluation criterion addresses community opinion and support for the remedial action. Observations here will be supplemented by public comment received on the RAWP.

Based on the overall goals of the remedial program and initial observations by the project team, both of the alternatives are expected to be acceptable to the community. This RAWP will be undergo public review under the NYC VCP and will provide the opportunity for detailed public input on the remedial alternatives and the selected remedial action. This public comment related to site remediation will be considered by OER prior to approval of this plan.

### **Land use**

This evaluation criterion addresses the proposed use of the property. This evaluation has considered reasonably anticipated future uses of the Site and takes into account: current use and historical and/or recent development patterns; applicable zoning laws and maps; NYS Department of State's Brownfield Opportunity Areas (BOA) pursuant to section 970-r of the

general municipal law; applicable land use plans; proximity to real property currently used for residential use, and to commercial, industrial, agricultural, and/or recreational areas; environmental justice impacts, Federal or State land use designations; population growth patterns and projections; accessibility to existing infrastructure; proximity of the site to important cultural resources and natural resources, potential vulnerability of groundwater to contamination that might emanate from the site, proximity to flood plains, geography and geology; and current Institutional Controls applicable to the site.

Because of the complete soil removal proposed for the Track 1 alternative, it provides protection of public health and the environment for both the proposed use of the Site and any future use. The Track 1 alternative provides a remedial action that is beneficial to the surrounding community and is consistent with the goals of the City for remediating and redeveloping brownfield sites.

The Track 4 alternative also provides environmental and public health protection for the intended use. This alternative would allow the use of engineering controls and institutional controls that would provide protections against of site vapor migration.

Both alternatives for remedial action at the site are comparable with respect to the proposed use and to land uses in the vicinity of the Site. The proposed use is consistent with the existing zoning designation for the property and is consistent with recent development patterns. The Site is surrounded by commercial and residential properties and both alternatives provide comprehensive protection of public health and the environment for these uses. Improvements in the current brownfield condition of the property achieved by both alternatives are also consistent with the City's goals for cleanup of contaminated land and bringing such properties into productive reuse. Both alternatives are equally protective of natural resources and cultural resources. This RAWP will be subject to public review under the NYC BCP and will provide the opportunity for detailed public input on the land use factors described in this section. This public comment will be considered by OER prior to approval of this plan.

### **Sustainability of the Remedial Action**

This criterion evaluates the overall sustainability of the remedial action alternatives and the degree to which sustainable means are employed to implement the remedial action including

those that take into consideration NYC's sustainability goals defined in *PlaNYC: A Greener, Greater New York*. Sustainability goals may include: maximizing the recycling and reuse of non-virgin materials; reducing the consumption of virgin and non-renewable resources; minimizing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions; improving energy efficiency; and promotion of the use of native vegetation and enhancing biodiversity during landscaping associated with Site development.

Track 1 remediation would use the most energy and produce the most greenhouse gasses, as it would have the largest volume of material to truck off site. While Alternative 2 would result in lower energy use based on reducing the volume of material transported off-site, both remedial alternatives are comparable with respect to the opportunity to achieve sustainable remedial action



## **4.0 REMEDIAL ACTION**

### **4.1 SUMMARY OF PREFERRED REMEDIAL ACTION**

The preferred remedial action alternative is the Track 4 Alternative. The preferred remedial action alternative achieves protection of public health and the environment for the intended use of the property. The preferred remedial action alternative will achieve all of the remedial action objectives established for the project and addresses applicable SCGs. The preferred remedial action alternative is effective in both the short-term and long-term and reduces mobility, toxicity and volume of contaminants. The preferred remedial action alternative is cost effective and implementable and uses standards methods that are well established in the industry.

The proposed remedial action will consist of:

1. Preparation of a Community Protection Statement and performance of all required NYC VCP citizen participation activities according to an approved Citizen Participation Plan (CPP).
2. Perform a Community Air Monitoring Program for particulates and volatile organic carbon compounds.
3. Establish Track 4 Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs).
4. Site mobilization involving Site security setup, equipment mobilization, utility mark outs and marking & staking excavation areas.
5. Excavation and removal of soil/fill exceeding Track 4 SCOs.
6. Removal of underground storage tanks and closure of petroleum spills in compliance with applicable local, State and Federal laws and regulations.
7. Transportation and off-Site disposal of all soil/fill material at permitted facilities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations for handling, transport, and disposal, and this plan. Sampling and analysis of excavated media as required by disposal facilities. Appropriate segregation of excavated media onsite.

8. Screening of excavated soil/fill during intrusive work for indications of contamination by visual means, odor, and monitoring with a PID.
9. Collection and analysis of end-point samples to determine the performance of the remedy with respect to attainment of SCOs.
10. Construction and maintenance of an engineered composite cover consisting of briefly concrete, asphalt pavement, and 4" building slab to prevent human exposure to residual soil/fill remaining under the Site;
11. Demarcation of residual soil/fill.
12. Installation of a vapor barrier system beneath the building slab.
13. Import of materials to be used for backfill and cover in compliance with this plan and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
14. Implementation of storm-water pollution prevention measures in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
15. Performance of all activities required for the remedial action, including permitting requirements and pretreatment requirements, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
16. Submission of a RAR that describes the remedial activities, certifies that the remedial requirements have been achieved, defines the Site boundaries, and describes all Engineering and Institutional Controls to be implemented at the Site, and lists any changes from this RAWP.
17. Submission of an approved Site Management Plan (SMP) in the RAR for long-term management of residual contamination, including plans for operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection and certification of Engineering and Institutional Controls and reporting at a specified frequency.
18. Recording of a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions that includes a listing of Engineering Controls and a requirement that management of these controls must be in compliance with an approved SMP; and Institutional Controls including prohibition of

the following: (1) vegetable gardening and farming; (2) use of groundwater without treatment rendering it safe for the intended use; (3) disturbance of residual contaminated material unless it is conducted in accordance with the SMP; and (4) higher level of land usage without OER-approval.

#### **4.2 SOIL CLEANUP OBJECTIVES AND SOIL/FILL MANAGEMENT**

Track 4 Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs) are proposed for this project. Track 4 cleanup standards are proposed for this project. The Track 4 Soil Cleanup Objectives for the Site are:

<b><u>Contaminant</u></b>	<b><u>Track 4 SCOs</u></b>
Total SVOCs	250 ppm
Arsenic	23 ppm
Copper	270 ppm (Track 2 Restricted Residential SCO)
Lead	400 ppm (Track 2 Restricted Residential SCO)
Nickel	140 ppm (Track 2 Restricted Residential SCO)
Zinc	2, 200 ppm (Track 2 Restricted Residential SCO)

Soil and materials management on-Site and off-Site, including excavation, handling and disposal, will be conducted in accordance with the Soil/Materials Management Plan in Appendix C.

Discrete contaminant sources (such as hotspots) identified during the remedial action will be identified by GPS or surveyed. This information will be provided in the Remedial Action Report.

#### **Estimated Soil/Fill Removal Quantities**

The total quantity of soil/fill expected to be excavated and disposed off-Site is approximately 5,000 cubic yards for Site A and 4,800 cubic yards for Site B.

The proposed disposal locations for Site-derived impacted materials are listed below. Additional disposal locations established at a later date will be reported promptly to the OER Project Manager.

<u>Disposal Facility</u>	<u>Waste Type</u>	<u>Estimated Quantities</u>
Clean Earth, Carteret, New Jersey	Petroleum Contaminated Soil	5,000 cubic yards for Site A 4,800 cubic yards for Site B.

### **End-Point Sampling**

Hot Spot removal actions under this plan will be performed in conjunction with remedial end-point sampling. End point sampling frequency will consist of the following:

1. For excavations less than 20 feet in total perimeter, at least one bottom sample and one sidewall sample biased in the direction of surface runoff.
2. For excavations 20 to 300 feet in perimeter:
  - For surface removals, one sample from the top of each sidewall for every 30 linear feet of sidewall and one sample from the excavation bottom for every 900 square feet of bottom area.
  - For subsurface removals, one sample from each sidewall for every 30 linear feet of sidewall and one sample from the excavation bottom for every 900 square feet of bottom area.
3. For sampling of volatile organics, bottom samples should be taken within 24 hours of excavation, and should be taken from the zero to six-inch interval at the excavation floor. Samples taken after 24 hours should be taken at six to twelve inches.
4. For contaminated soil removal, post remediation soil samples for laboratory analysis should be taken immediately after contaminated soil removal. If the excavation is enlarged horizontally, additional soil samples will be taken pursuant to bullets 1-3 above.

Post-remediation sample locations and depth will be biased towards the areas and depths of highest contamination identified during previous sampling episodes unless field indicators such as field instrument measurements or visual contamination identified during the remedial action indicate that other locations and depths may be more heavily contaminated. In all cases, post-

remediation samples should be biased toward locations and depths of the highest expected contamination.

New York State ELAP certified labs would be used for all end-point sample analyses. Lab results for end-point sample analyses will be reported in the RAR. The RAR will provide a tabular and map summary of all end-point sample results and will include all data including non-detects and applicable standards and/or guidance values. End-point samples will be analyzed for trigger analytes (those for which SCO exceedance is identified) utilizing the following methodology:

Soil analytical methods will include:

- Volatile organic compounds by EPA Method 8260;
- Semi-volatile organic compounds by EPA Method 8270;
- Target Analyte List metals; and
- Pesticides/PCBs by EPA Method 8081/8082.

If either LNAPL and/or DNAPL are detected, appropriate samples will be collected for characterization and “finger print analysis” and required regulatory reporting (i.e. NYSDEC spills hotline) will be performed.

### **Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

Endpoint soil samples will be containerized in laboratory-prepared jars, labeled, sealed, and placed in a chilled cooler for shipment to the laboratory. Chain of Custody procedures outlined in the RIWP will followed.

Soil samples will be analyzed by a State-certified laboratory approved by the NYSDOH. For every 20 soil samples, one duplicate soil sample will also be collected and analyzed for all parameters.

### **Import and Reuse of Soils**

Import of soils onto the property and reuse of soils already onsite will be performed in conformance with the Soil/Materials Management Plan in Appendix C. The estimated quantity

of soil to be imported into the Site for backfill and cover soil is approximately 250 cubic yards. The estimated quantity of onsite soil/fill expected to be reused/relocated on Site is approximately 10,000 cubic yards.

### **4.3 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Engineering Controls were employed in the remedial action to address residual contamination remaining at the site. The Site has two number primary Engineering Control Systems. These are:

- Composite cover system consisting of asphalt covered roads, concrete covered sidewalks, and concrete building slabs;
- Soil vapor barrier;

#### **Composite Cover System**

Exposure to residual soil/fill will be prevented by an engineered, composite cover system to be built on the Site. This composite cover system is comprised of:

List composite cover elements, for instance:

- Concrete covered sidewalks;
- Concrete building slabs.

Exposure to residual soil will be prevented by concrete building slab and sidewalks. Also any open areas on Site including sidewalks will be capped with concrete. The composite cover system is a permanent engineering control for the Site. The system will be inspected and reported at specified intervals as required by this RAWP and the SMP. A Soil Management Plan will be included in the Site Management Plan and will outline the procedures to be followed in the event that the composite cover system and underlying residual soil/fill is disturbed after the remedial action is complete. Maintenance of this composite cover system will be described in the Site Management Plan in the RAR.

## **Vapor Barrier**

### **Migration of soil vapor will be mitigated with a combination of building slab and vapor barrier.**

A 30-mil low permeability Grace geomembrane liner will be installed underneath the floor of the building extending 2' from the outside edge of the foundation footing on all sides and the liner is to be extended up linearly 2' and attached to the foundation as per manufacturer's specifications. The liner will be protected by a geo-textile non-woven fabric (8 oz./sq. yd.) on both sides to prevent tears and the entire assembly will additionally be protected by minimum 4"-thick layers of fine Mason Sand on both sides. The VBS will be installed under the direct oversight of a Hydro Tech Environmental (Hydro Tech) Engineer with the conformance of Vapor Barrier/Waterproofing Membrane Diagram found in Figure 4. The following completion of all site construction, Hydro Tech will document the installation of the VBS in the Closure Report

## **4.4 INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS**

Institutional Controls (IC) have been incorporated in this remedial action to manage residual soil/fill and other media and render the Site protective of public health and the environment. Institutional Controls are listed below. Long-term employment of EC/ICs will be established in a Declaration of Covenant and Restrictions (DCR) assigned to the property by the titleholder and will be implemented under a site-specific Site Management Plan (SMP) that will be included in the RAR.

Institutional Controls for this remedial action are:

- Recording of an OER-approved Declaration of Covenant and Restrictions (DCR) with the City Register or county clerk, as appropriate. The DCR will include a description of all ECs and ICs, will summarize the requirements of the Site Management Plan, and will note that the property owner and property owner's successors and assigns must comply with the DCR and the approved SMP. The recorded DCR will be submitted in the Remedial Action Report. The DCR will be recorded prior to OER issuance of the Notice of Completion;

- Submittal of a Site Management Plan in the RAR for approval by OER that provides procedures for appropriate operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection, reporting and certification of ECs. SMP will require that the property owner and property owner's successors and assigns will submit to OER a periodic written statement that certifies that: (1) controls employed at the Site are unchanged from the previous certification or that any changes to the controls were approved by OER; and, (2) nothing has occurred that impairs the ability of the controls to protect public health and environment or that constitute a violation or failure to comply with the SMP. OER retains the right to enter the Site in order to evaluate the continued maintenance of any controls. This certification shall be submitted annually and will comply with RCNY §43-1407(l)(3).
- Vegetable gardens and farming on the Site are prohibited;
- Use of groundwater underlying the Site is prohibited without treatment rendering it safe for its intended use;
- All future activities on the Site that will disturb residual material must be conducted pursuant to the soil management provisions in an approved SMP;
- The Site will be used for residential and will not be used for a higher level of use without prior approval by OER.

#### **4.5 SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Site Management is the last phase of remediation and begins with the approval of the Remedial Action Report and issuance of the Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Remedial Action. The Site Management Plan (SMP) describes appropriate methods and procedures to ensure implementation of all ECs and ICs that are required by the DCR and this RAWP. The Site Management Plan is submitted as part of the RAR but will be written in a manner that allows its use as an independent document. Site Management continues until terminated in writing by OER. The property owner is responsible to ensure that all Site Management responsibilities defined in the DCR and the Site Management Plan are implemented.

The SMP will provide a detailed description of the procedures required to manage residual soil/fill left in place following completion of the remedial action in accordance with the



Brownfield Cleanup Agreement with OER. This includes a plan for: (1) implementation of EC's and ICs; (2) implementation of monitoring programs; (3) operation and maintenance of EC's; (4) inspection and certification of EC's; and (5) reporting.

Site management activities, reporting, and EC/IC certification will be scheduled on an periodic basis to be established in the SMP and will be subject to review and modification by OER. The Site Management Plan will be based on a calendar year and certification reports will be due for submission to OER by March 31 of the year following the reporting period.

#### **4.6 QUALITATIVE HUMAN HEALTH EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT**

Investigations reported in the Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) are sufficient to complete a Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment (QHHEA). As part of the BCP process, a QHHEA was performed to determine whether the Site poses an existing or future health hazard to the Site's exposed or potentially exposed population. The sampling data from the RI were evaluated to determine whether there is any health risk by characterizing the exposure setting, identifying exposure pathways, and evaluating contaminant fate and transport. This EA was prepared in accordance with Appendix 3B and Section 3.3 (b) 8 of the NYSDEC Draft DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation.

##### **Known and Potential Sources**

Based on the results of the RIR, the contaminants of concern are:

Soil:

- Metals, including arsenic, barium, copper, lead, nickel silver and selenium, exceeding Track 2 Restricted Residential SCOs;
- The SVOCs, including Benzo (a) Anthracene, Benzo (a) Pyrene, Benzo (b) Fluoranthene, Benzo (k) Fluoranthene, Chrysene, Dibenzo (a,h) Anthracene, and Indeno (1,23,-cd) Pyrene, exceeding its Track 2 Restricted Residential SCO;

#### Groundwater:

- VOCs including chloroform, benzene, toluene, Ethylbenzene, total xylenes, Isopropylbenzene, Propylbenzene, Trimethylbenzenes and Naphthalene exceeding the GQS.
- The PAH SVOCs, including naphthalene, exceeding the GQS

#### Soil Vapor:

- VOCs detected at moderate concentrations. VOCs include Trimethylbenzene, Acetone, Benzene, Carbon Disulphide, Chloroform, Ethylbenzene, Methylene Chloride, Heptane, Hexane, Xylenes, Ethyltoluene, Tetrachloroethylene, and Toluene.

### **Nature, Extent, Fate and Transport of Contaminants**

Soil: Metals and SVOCs are present in soil throughout the site.

Groundwater: Some saline minor metals were identified in groundwater and are believed to be associated with regional groundwater impacts. VOCs and SVOC were detected in the groundwater throughout the site.

Soil Vapor: VOCs are present throughout the site in the soil vapor.

### **Potential Routes of Exposure**

The five elements of an exposure pathway are: (1) a contaminant source; (2) contaminant release and transport mechanisms; (3) a point of exposure; (4) a route of exposure; and (5) a receptor population. An exposure pathway is considered complete when all five elements of an exposure pathway are documented. A potential exposure pathway exists when any one or more of the five elements comprising an exposure pathway cannot be documented. An exposure pathway may be eliminated from further evaluation when any one of the five elements comprising an exposure pathway has not existed in the past, does not exist in the present, and will never exist in the future. Three potential primary routes exist by which chemicals can enter the body:

- Ingestion of water, fill, or soil;
- Inhalation of vapors and particulates; and

- Dermal contact with water, fill, soil, or building materials.

## **Existence of Human Health Exposure**

*Current Conditions:* Potential exposure pathways include ingestion and dermal contact with soil/fill. There is no potential for contaminated soil vapors to accumulate, as there are no structures currently on site. Direct exposures are currently controlled by the use of a construction security fence.

*Construction/ Remediation Activities:* The potential exposure pathways to onsite contamination are by ingestion, dermal, or inhalation exposure by onsite workers during the remedial action and offsite due to emission of fugitive dust. During the remedial action, on-site and offsite exposure pathways will be minimized by preventing access to the site, through implementation of soil/ materials management, dust controls and CHASP.

*Proposed Future Conditions:* Under future remediated conditions, most or all soils in excess of Track 1 SCOs will be removed and the site will meet, at minimum, Track 4 SCOs. The site will be fully capped, limiting potential direct exposure to soil and groundwater remaining in place, and engineering controls including a vapor barrier system will prevent potential for inhalation via soil vapor intrusion. The site is served by a public water supply and groundwater is not used at the site. There are no plausible off-site pathways for ingestion, inhalation, or dermal exposure to contaminants derived from the site.

## **Receptor Populations**

*On-Site Receptors:* During construction, onsite receptors will include construction worker and visitors. After construction, onsite receptors will include child and adult residents and occupants of the site, employees and commercial customers.

*Off-Site Receptors:* Potential off-site receptors within a 0.25-mile radius of the Site include: adult and child residents, and commercial and construction workers, pedestrians, trespassers, and cyclists, based on the following:

1. Commercial Businesses – existing and future
2. Residential Buildings – existing and future
3. Building Construction/Renovation – existing and future

4. Pedestrians, Trespassers, Cyclists– existing and future
5. Schools– existing and future

### **Overall Human Health Exposure Assessment**

Complete on-site exposure pathways appear to be present only during the current unremediated phase and the construction and remediation phase. Under current conditions, on-site exposure pathways are limited by preventing access to the site and limiting site activity.

During the remedial action, on-site exposure pathways will be limited by preventing access to the site, through implementation of soil/materials management and dust controls, community air monitoring, stormwater management controls and health and safety implementation.

After the remedial action is complete, there will be no remaining exposure pathways. The vapor barrier, composite cover, and long-term site management will interrupt any remaining exposure pathways. Continued protection after the remedial action will be achieved by the implementation of site management including periodic inspection and certification of the performance of remedial controls.

## **5.0 REMEDIAL ACTION MANAGEMENT**

### **5.1 PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND OVERSIGHT**

Principal personnel who will participate in the remedial action include Ezgi Karayel (Project Manager) and Rachel Ataman, Vice President and the Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) for this project is Mark E. Robbins.

### **5.2 SITE SECURITY**

Site access will be controlled by Barriers will be installed around work areas as needed to delineate and restrict access to the work area. For work areas of limited size, barrier tape will be sufficient to delineate and restrict access. For larger worker areas, temporary fencing will be provided.

### **5.3 WORK HOURS**

The hours for operation of remedial construction will be from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. These hours conform to the New York City Department of Buildings construction code requirements.

### **5.4 CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN**

The Construction Health and Safety Plan is included in Appendix D. The Site Safety Coordinator will be Ezgi Karayel. Remedial work performed under this RAWP will be in full compliance with applicable health and safety laws and regulations, including Site and OSHA worker safety requirements and HAZWOPER requirements. Confined space entry, if any, will comply with OSHA requirements and industry standards and will address potential risks. The parties performing the remedial construction work will ensure that performance of work is in compliance with the HASP and applicable laws and regulations. The HASP pertains to remedial and invasive work performed at the Site until the issuance of the Notice of Completion.

All field personnel involved in remedial activities will participate in training required under 29 CFR 1910.120, including 40-hour hazardous waste operator training and annual 8-hour refresher training. Site Safety Officer will be responsible for maintaining workers training records.

Personnel entering any exclusion zone will be trained in the provisions of the HASP and be required to sign an HASP acknowledgment. Site-specific training will be provided to field personnel. Additional safety training may be added depending on the tasks performed. Emergency telephone numbers will be posted at the site location before any remedial work begins. A safety meeting will be conducted before each shift begins. Topics to be discussed include task hazards and protective measures (physical, chemical, environmental); emergency procedures; PPE levels and other relevant safety topics. Meetings will be documented in a logbook or specific form.

An emergency contact sheet with names and phone numbers is included in the HASP. That document will define the specific project contacts for use in case of emergency.

## **5.5 COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN**

Real-time air monitoring for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulate levels at the perimeter of the exclusion zone or work area will be performed. Continuous monitoring will be performed for all ground intrusive activities and during the handling of contaminated or potentially contaminated media. Ground intrusive activities include, but are not limited to, soil/waste excavation and handling, test pit excavation or trenching, and the installation of soil borings or monitoring wells.

Periodic monitoring for VOCs will be performed during non-intrusive activities such as the collection of soil and sediment samples or the collection of groundwater samples from existing monitoring wells. Periodic monitoring during sample collection, for instance, will consist of taking a reading upon arrival at a sample location, monitoring while opening a well cap or overturning soil, monitoring during well baling/purging, and taking a reading prior to leaving a sample location. Depending upon the proximity of potentially exposed individuals, continuous monitoring may be performed during sampling activities. Examples of such situations include groundwater sampling at wells on the curb of a busy urban street, in the midst of a public park, or adjacent to a school or residence. Exceedances of action levels observed during performance of the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be reported to the OER Project Manager and included in the Daily Report.

## **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 during invasive work. Upwind concentrations will be measured at the start of each workday and periodically thereafter to establish background conditions. The monitoring work will be performed using equipment appropriate to measure the types of contaminants known or suspected to be present. The equipment will be calibrated at least daily for the contaminant(s) of concern or for an appropriate surrogate. The equipment will 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 will be temporarily halted and monitoring continued. If the total organic vapor level readily decreases (per instantaneous readings) below 5 ppm over background, work activities will 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 will be halted, the source of vapors identified, corrective actions taken to abate emissions, and monitoring continued. After these steps, work activities will 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 will be shutdown.

All 15-minute readings must be recorded and be available for OER personnel to review. Instantaneous readings, if any, used for decision purposes will also be recorded.

## **Particulate Monitoring, Response Levels, and Actions**

Particulate concentrations will be monitored continuously at the upwind and downwind perimeters of the exclusion zone at temporary particulate monitoring stations. The particulate

monitoring will be performed using real-time monitoring equipment capable of measuring particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in size (PM-10) and capable of integrating over a period of 15 minutes (or less) for comparison to the airborne particulate action level. The equipment will be equipped with an audible alarm to indicate exceedance of the action level. In addition, fugitive dust migration should be visually assessed during all work activities.

- If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\text{mcg}/\text{m}^3$ ) greater than background (upwind perimeter) for the 15-minute period or if airborne dust is observed leaving the work area, then dust suppression techniques will be employed. Work will continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM-10 particulate levels do not exceed  $150 \text{ mcg}/\text{m}^3$  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  $150 \text{ mcg}/\text{m}^3$  above the upwind level, work will be stopped and a re-evaluation of activities initiated. Work will resume provided that dust suppression measures and other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within  $150 \text{ mcg}/\text{m}^3$  of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration.

All readings will be recorded and be available for OER personnel to review.

## **5.6 AGENCY APPROVALS**

All permits or government approvals required for remedial construction have been or will be obtained prior to the start of remedial construction. Approval of this RAWP by OER does not constitute satisfaction of these requirements and will not be a substitute for any required permit.

## **5.7 SITE PREPARATION**

### **Pre-Construction Meeting**

OER will be invited to attend the pre-construction meeting with all parties involved in the remedial process prior to the start of remedial construction activities.



## **Mobilization**

Mobilization will be conducted as necessary for each phase of work at the Site. Mobilization includes field personnel orientation, equipment mobilization (including securing all sampling equipment needed for the field investigation), marking/staking sampling locations and utility mark-outs. Each field team member will attend an orientation meeting to become familiar with the general operation of the Site, health and safety requirements, and field procedures.

## **Utility Marker Layouts, Easement Layouts**

The presence of utilities and easements on the Site will be fully investigated prior to the performance of invasive work such as excavation or drilling under this plan by using, at a minimum, the One-Call System (811). Underground utilities may pose an electrocution, explosion, or other hazard during excavation or drilling activities. All invasive activities will be performed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations to assure safety. Utility companies and other responsible authorities will be contacted to locate and mark the locations, and a copy of the Markout Ticket will be retained by the contractor prior to the start of drilling, excavation or other invasive subsurface operations. Overhead utilities may also be present within the anticipated work zones. Electrical hazards associated with drilling in the vicinity of overhead utilities will be prevented by maintaining a safe distance between overhead power lines and drill rig masts.

Proper safety and protective measures pertaining to utilities and easements, and compliance with all laws and regulations will be employed during invasive and other work contemplated under this RAWP. The integrity and safety of on-Site and off-Site structures will be maintained during all invasive, excavation or other remedial activity performed under the RAWP.

## **Equipment and Material Staging**

Equipment and materials will be stored and staged in a manner that complies with applicable laws and regulations. The locations of proposed equipment and material staging areas, truck inspection station, stockpile areas, and other pertinent remedial management features will be decided on and managed by the construction manager for the Site. Updates regarding this information will be forwarded to the OER.

### **Stabilized Construction Entrance**

Steps will be taken to ensure that trucks departing the site will not track soil, fill or debris off-Site. Such actions may include use of cleaned asphalt or concrete roads or use of stone or other aggregate-based egress paths between the truck inspection station and the property exit. Measures will be taken to ensure that adjacent roadways will be kept clean of project related soils, fill and debris.

### **Truck Inspection Station**

An outbound-truck inspection station will be set up close to the Site exit. Before exiting the NYC BCP Site, trucks will be required to stop at the truck inspection station and will be examined for evidence of contaminated soil on the undercarriage, body, and wheels. Soil and debris will be removed. Brooms, shovels and potable water will be utilized for the removal of soil from vehicles and equipment, as necessary.

## **5.8 TRAFFIC CONTROL**

Drivers of trucks leaving the NYC BCP Site with soil/fill will be instructed to proceed without stopping in the vicinity of the site to prevent neighborhood impacts. The planned route on local roads for trucks leaving the site will be planned by the construction manager for the Site and reported to OER.

## **5.9 DEMOBILIZATION**

Demobilization will include:

- As necessary, restoration of temporary access areas and areas that may have been disturbed to accommodate support areas (e.g., staging areas, decontamination areas, storage areas, temporary water management areas, and access area);
- Removal of sediment from erosion control measures and truck wash and disposal of materials in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Equipment decontamination, and;
- General refuse disposal.

Equipment will be decontaminated and demobilized at the completion of all field activities. Investigation equipment and large equipment (*e.g.*, soil excavators) will be washed at the truck inspection station as necessary. In addition, all investigation and remediation derived waste will be appropriately disposed.

## **5.10 REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING**

### **Daily Reports**

Daily reports providing a general summary of activities for each day of *active remedial work* will be emailed to the OER Project Manager by the end of the following day. Those reports will include:

- Project number and statement of the activities and an update of progress made and locations of work performed;
- Quantities of material imported and exported from the Site;
- Status of on-Site soil/fill stockpiles;
- A summary of all citizen complaints, with relevant details (basis of complaint; actions taken; etc.);
- A summary of CAMP excursions, if any;
- Photograph of notable Site conditions and activities.

The frequency of the reporting period may be revised in consultation with OER project manager based on planned project tasks. Daily email reports are not intended to be the primary mode of communication for notification to OER of emergencies (accidents, spills), requests for changes to the RAWP or other sensitive or time critical information. However, such information will be included in the daily reports. Emergency conditions and changes to the RAWP will be communicated directly to the OER project manager by personal communication. Daily reports will be included as an appendix in the Remedial Action Report.

## **Record Keeping and Photo-Documentation**

Job-site record keeping for all remedial work will be performed. These records will be maintained on-Site during the project and will be available for inspection by OER staff. Representative photographs will be taken of the Site prior to any remedial activities and during major remedial activities to illustrate remedial program elements and contaminant source areas. Photographs will be submitted at the completion of the project in the RAR in digital format (i.e. jpeg files).

### **5.11 COMPLAINT MANAGEMENT**

All complaints from citizens will be promptly reported to OER. Complaints will be addressed and outcomes will also be reported to OER in daily reports. Notices to OER will include the nature of the complaint, the party providing the complaint, and the actions taken to resolve any problems.

### **5.12 DEVIATIONS FROM THE REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN**

All changes to the RAWP will be reported to the OER Project Manager and will be documented in daily reports and reported in the Remedial Action Report. The process to be followed if there are any deviations from the RAWP will include a request for approval for the change from OER noting the following:

- Reasons for deviating from the approved RAWP;
- Effect of the deviations on overall remedy; and
- Determination that the remedial action with the deviation(s) is protective of public health and the environment.

### **5.13 DATA USABILITY SUMMARY REPORT**

The primary objective of a Data Usability Summary Report (DUSR) is to determine whether or not data meets the site-specific criteria for data quality and data use. The DUSR provides an evaluation of analytical data without third party data validation. The DUSR for post-remedial

samples collected during implementation of this RAWP will be included in the Remedial Action Report (RAR).

## **6.0 REMEDIAL ACTION REPORT**

A Remedial Action Report (RAR) will be submitted to OER following implementation of the remedial action defined in this RAWP. The RAR will document that the remedial work required under this RAWP has been completed and has been performed in compliance with this plan. The RAR will include:

- Information required by this RAWP;
- As-built drawings for all constructed remedial elements, required certifications, manifests and other written and photographic documentation of remedial work performed under this remedy;
- Site Management Plan;
- Description of any changes in the remedial action from the elements provided in this RAWP and associated design documents;
- Tabular summary of all end point sampling results and all material characterization results, QA/QC results for end-point sampling, and other sampling and chemical analysis performed as part of the remedial action and DUSR;
- Test results or other evidence demonstrating that remedial systems are functioning properly;
- Account of the source area locations and characteristics of all contaminated material removed from the Site including a map showing source areas;
- Account of the disposal destination of all contaminated material removed from the Site. Documentation associated with disposal of all material will include transportation and disposal records, and letters approving receipt of the material.
- Account of the origin and required chemical quality testing for material imported onto the Site.
- Recorded Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions.
- Reports and supporting material will be submitted in digital form.

## Remedial Action Report Certification

The following certification will appear in front of the Executive Summary of the Remedial Action Report. The certification will include the following statements:

I, Mark E. Robbins am a Qualified Environmental Professional as defined in §43-140. I have primary direct responsibility for implementation of the remedial action for the 247-251 and 253-255 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 246 & 248 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street (NYC BCP Site No. N/A).

*I certify that the OER-approved Remedial Action Work Plan dated month day year and Stipulations in a letter dated month day, year; if any were implemented and that all requirements in those documents have been substantively complied with. I certify that contaminated soil, fill, liquids or other material from the property were taken to facilities licensed to accept this material in full compliance with applicable laws and regulations.*

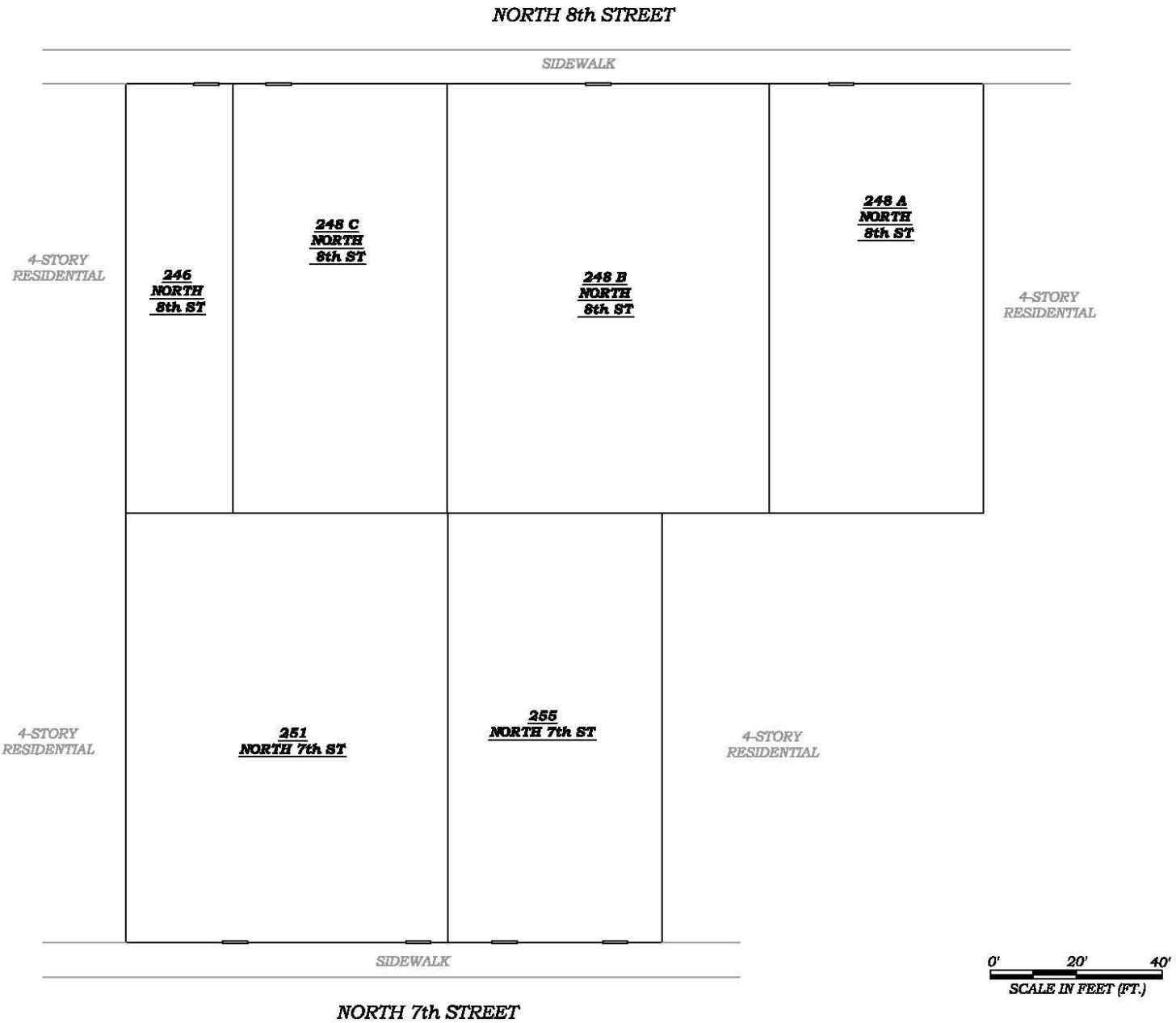
## 7.0 SCHEDULE

The table below presents a schedule for the proposed remedial action and reporting. If the schedule for remediation and development activities changes, it will be updated and submitted to OER. Currently, a 63-month remediation period is anticipated.

<b>Schedule Milestone</b>	<b>Weeks from Remedial Action Start</b>	<b>Duration (weeks)</b>
OER Approval of RAWP	-	4
Fact Sheet 2 announcing start of remedy	5	1
Mobilization	6	1
Remedial Excavation	7	12
Vapor Barrier Installation	19	1
Footings/Foundation	20	13
Construction	33	25
Submit Remedial Action Report	58	5



**FIGURE 1**  
**SITE MAP**



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**Figure 1: Site Map**

**FIGURE 2**  
**SITE LOCATION MAP**



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**FIGURE 3**  
**REDEVELOPEMENT PLAN**



NORTH 8th STREET

SIDEWALK

4-STORY  
RESIDENTIAL

**7-STORY  
BUILDING WITH CELLAR**

4-STORY  
RESIDENTIAL

**BACKYARD**

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4-STORY  
RESIDENTIAL

**7-STORY  
BUILDING WITH CELLAR**

4-STORY  
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LEGEND:

— — PROPOSED BUILDING OUTLINE

SIDEWALK

NORTH 7th STREET

0' 20' 40'  
SCALE IN FEET (FT.)



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**Figure 3: Redevelopment Plan**

**FIGURE 4**

**VAPOR BARRIER/WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE**

**DIAGRAMS**









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**1. Product Name**  
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**3. Product Description**  
BASIC USE

PrepuRe® 300R and PrepuRe 300R membranes are used in blind side waterproofing applications where positive side waterproofing is desired but the positive side of the structure is not accessible once the concrete is poured.

PrepuRe 300R Membrane is used primarily in under slab and below-grade gill slot applications. PrepuRe 300R Membrane is applied over properly prepared earth, stone or concrete. Concrete is cast against the adhesive side of the membrane. PrepuRe 300R Membrane incorporates an exceptionally tough HDPE film and is designed to allow foot traffic directly on the membrane during construction.

PrepuRe 300R Membrane is used in vertical applications. It is applied to properly prepared soil retention systems and concrete to cast against the membrane.

**COMPOSITION & MATERIALS**  
PrepuRe 300R and PrepuRe 300R membranes are multilayered composite sheets consisting of an exceptionally tough HDPE film, a specially formulated synthetic pressure sensitive adhesive and a protective coating.

**ACCESSORY COMPONENTS**

- PrepuRe Tape
- PrepuRe Release Coat
- Buthtene® Liquid Membrane
- PrepuRe C/I Tape

## 4. Technical Data

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

ASTM International

- ASTM C336 Standard Specification for High Solids Content, Cold Liquid-Applied Bituminous Waterproofing Membrane for Use with Separate Wearing Course

- ASTM D410 Standard Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers and Thermoplastic Elastomeric Tension

- ASTM D503 Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Plastics

- ASTM D681 Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting

- ASTM D923 Standard Test Method for Peel or Stripping Strength of Adhesive Bonds

- ASTM D976 Standard Test Method for Peel Resistance of Adhesive (Steel Test)

- ASTM D1070 Standard Specification for Self-Adhering Polymer Modified Bituminous Sheet Materials Used as Sheet Roofing Underlayment for Ice Dam Protection

- ASTM D1337 Standard Practice for Rubber Measurement of Dimensions

- ASTM D3385 Standard Test Method for Hydraulic Pressure Resistance of Waterproofing Membranes

- ASTM E6 Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials

- ASTM E54 Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Barriers Used in Contact with Earth Under Concrete Slabs, on Walls, or as Ground Cover

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

For detailed information on the physical properties of PrepuRe 300R and PrepuRe 300R Membranes, see Table 1.

**INSTALLATION**

Apply membrane when ambient temperature are 25 degrees F (4 degrees C) or above. Substrates must be smooth and sound with no gaps or voids in excess of 1/2" (3 mm).

**FORMING SYSTEMS**

It is very important to specify a forming system that is compatible with the PrepuRe system. One-sided wall forming systems are clearly the best choice since there are no form ties used in this system. Therefore, there are no penetrations to the waterproofing layer. Other compatible systems include gang forms with load gathering form ties. These systems minimize the number of penetrations.

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below the top edge of the membrane. If the membrane will tie into subsequent sheets of PrepuRe, Buthtene Membrane or other waterproofing, leave an additional 12" (300 mm) length of PrepuRe 300R membrane. Protect the length from damage and do not remove the release liner. The length of clean membrane will be used to complete the appropriate waterproofing details after the concrete or lift is poured.

**Horizontal Applications**

Roll out the membrane with the thick white HDPE film side facing the prepared substrate and the protective coating side facing the concrete to be poured. Remove the clear release liner at the time of installation. Using the lap line as a guide, align and roll out subsequent sheets overlapping the in-place sheet 3" (75 mm) along the self-adhesive selvage of the membrane. Side laps must be immediately rolled firmly to ensure a tight seal. A heavy metal seam roller is recommended.

Avoid overlapping membrane beyond the guideline to prevent fibrillations. Should this occur, apply PrepuRe Tape centered over the fibrillation, roll firmly to form a tight seal and remove release liner. To maximize adhesion in

colder temperatures or in damp conditions, apply gentle heat to the lap area using a hot air gun (see Technical Letter section of website). The membrane may be installed in any convenient length. Overlap the ends of the membrane 3" (75 mm) and remove and discard the release liner from both sheets. Apply PrepuRe Tape centered over the end lap and edges of membrane not sealed by selvage. Roll firmly to form a tight seal. Remove release liner from tape and discard.

For additional protection, Hydroduct® Tape may be applied between the sheets in the end lap area prior to application of the PrepuRe Tape.

**Internal & External Corners**

Install the PrepuRe Membrane according to standard application instructions detailed for vertical and horizontal applications above. Internal and external corners should be formed as shown in the Detail Drawings returning the membrane a minimum of 4" (100 mm).

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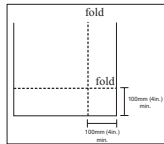


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ensure a close fit to the substrate profile and avoid hollows. Cut the PrepuRe membrane in order to wrap around corner. With the white coating facing toward the concrete, ensure that the apex of the corner is covered and sealed with PrepuRe Tape. Remove release liner and roll firmly.

**Round Penetrations**

For Service Pipes, Lighting Conduit, Pipes, etc., follow these steps to seal round penetrations:

1. All penetrations must be firmly secured and stable. Grout around all penetrations that are not stable. Clean loose dust or dirt from the penetration surface using a clean, dry cloth or brush. Remove rust, if applicable, with a wire brush and wipe clean.

2. Cut the field membrane tight to the penetration and remove release liner. If membrane is not within 1/2" (12 mm) of penetration and not more than 2" (50 mm) from penetration, apply PrepuRe Tape to cover the gap. Roll firmly into place and remove release liner. If the membrane is greater than 2" (51 mm) from penetration, install more PrepuRe Membrane to cover the gap, repeating these instructions until PrepuRe

Membrane/Tape is within 1/2" (12 mm).

3. Mix and apply Buthtene Liquid Membrane around the penetration. Liquid Membrane should be placed to form a minimum 1" (25.4 mm) continuous fillet between the PrepuRe Membrane/Tape and the base of the penetration.

4. Cut a patch of PrepuRe Membrane that is a minimum of 12" (300 mm) larger than the diameter or width of the penetration so that the patch extends 6" (150 mm) beyond the penetration in all directions. Remove the release liner and center the patch over penetration and trace/draw the penetration profile onto the patch. Using shears or a utility knife, make relief cuts through the membrane. Triangles formed by making a

relief cut are not to exceed 2" (50 mm) in height when placed over penetration. In other words, penetration diameters greater than 4" (100 mm) need to be trimmed. Remove and discard release liner.

5. Slide the patch over penetration and press into the partially cured Liquid Membrane. Ensure that the patch is pressed firmly into the Liquid Membrane and is positioned directly onto the PrepuRe field Membrane/Tape below. Using a trowel, smooth out any Liquid Membrane that has flowed out of the relief cut.

6. Apply PrepuRe Tape centered over the edges of the patch and roll firmly to form a tight seal. Remove release liner from tape and discard.

7. Wrap the penetration with PrepuRe Tape, positioning the tape at the base of the patch. Remove enough release liner to overlap tape onto itself and rollpress firmly into place. Remove remaining release liner and discard.

**Straight Edge Penetrations**

For square pipes, steel columns, walls, sills, etc., follow these steps to seal around

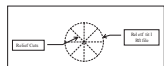


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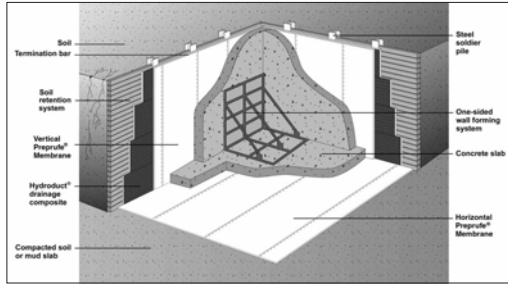
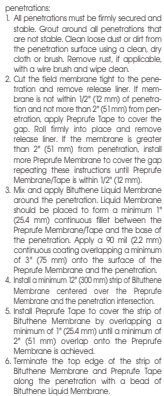


Figure 3: PrepuRe® Waterproofing



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- 1a Penetration:
  - 1.1 Penetration is to be firmly secured to the substrate and around the perimeter of the roof and slope. Clean loose dirt or dirt from the penetration surface using a clean dry brush.
  - 1.2 Apply a liberal coating of the Butylurethane with a wire brush and wipe clean.
- 2a Cut out a circular hole in the substrate.
- 3a Penetration and remove release liner. If membrane is not within 1/2" (2 cm) of the penetration, cut a hole in the membrane (15 cm) from the penetration, apply Prepuke Tape to cover the gap. Roll firmly into place and remove release liner.
- 4a 2" (51 mm) from penetration, install Prepuke Membrane to cover the gap opening.
- 5a Apply a liberal coating of the Butylurethane Membrane/Prefuge is within 1/2" (2 cm) of the penetration.
- 6a Apply a liberal coating of the Butylurethane around the penetration. Liquisub Membrane should be placed to form a minimum 1" (25 mm) overlap with the Butylurethane Membrane/Prefuge and the base of the penetration. Apply a 50 ml (2 oz) minimum of the Butylurethane to the surface of the membrane and the surface of the substrate.
- 7a Install a 3" (76 mm) wide strip of the Butylurethane Membrane centered over the Prepuke Membrane.
- 8a Apply a liberal coating of the Butylurethane.
- 9a Install Prepuke Tape to cover the strip of Butylurethane Membrane by overlapping a 2" (51 mm) overlap on the Butylurethane Membrane/Prefuge.
- 10a 2" (51 mm) overlap onto the Prepuke Membrane is achieved.
- 11a Apply a liberal coating of the strip of Butylurethane Membrane and Prepuke Tape along the penetration with a liberal coat of the Butylurethane.

**Wall Penetrations**

For Roof, All-Steel, Metal Dowels, etc. - Follow the following steps:

1. Clean loose dirt or dirt from the penetration and the surrounding substrate surface using a clean dry brush.
2. Apply a liberal coating of the Butylurethane with a wire brush and wipe clean.
3. Apply a liberal coating of the Butylurethane around the penetration. Liquisub Membrane should be placed to form a minimum 1" (25 mm) overlap with the Butylurethane Membrane/Prefuge and the base of the penetration.
4. Apply a liberal coating of the Butylurethane around the penetration.
5. Penetration and remove release liner. If membrane is not within 1/2" (2 cm) of the penetration, cut a hole in the membrane (15 cm) from the penetration, apply Prepuke Tape to cover the gap. Roll firmly into place and remove release liner.

**Wall Penetrations**  
For Rebar, All-Thread, Metal Dowels, etc. - Follow these steps to seal around penetrations:

1. Clean loose dust or dirt from the penetration and the surrounding substrate surface using a clean, dry cloth or brush. Remove rust, if applicable, with a wire brush and wipe clean.

2. Mix and apply Bluthene Liquid Membrane around the penetration. Liquid Membrane should be placed to form a minimum 1" (25.4 mm) continuous fillet between the substrate and the base of the penetration.
3. Cut the field membrane tight to the penetration and remove release liner. If membrane is not within 1/2" (12 mm) of penetration and not more than 2" (51 mm) from

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- Column Option 2 – Pre-purified Membrane. There are two options to create the column using pre-purified membranes.
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The preferred methods to waterproof pile caps are to either "tank" or "cover" the pile cap.

- **Pile Cap Option 1 (Tank Option)** - Install Prepuke Membrane over the prepared substrate as instructed in horizontal applications above. Prepuke Membrane is placed in the area formed for the pile cap before the concrete is poured. When placing the membrane, it is important to leave sufficient length of Prepuke beyond the pile cap area to allow for tie-in to the Prepuke Membrane that will be laid to waterproof the general slab area. Cut the membrane tight to each pile and complete detail around each pile as instructed earlier in this section for a Penetration Detail.
- **Pile Cap Option 2 (Covering Option)** - For mud slabs, clean loose dust or dirt from the

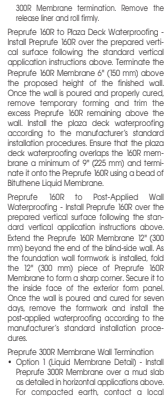


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of the post-applied waterproofing manufacturer. Ensure that the wall membrane overlaps onto the surface of the Repute® 300R by a minimum of 2" (50 mm).

Option 2: Prior to the pouring of the wall concrete, install a 90 mil (2.2 mm) coating of Butiflex® Liquid Membrane on top of the footing area using standard application procedures. Extend the Butiflex® Liquid Membrane to the vertical face of the proposed wall width in each direction. Install the wall membrane according to standard application procedures of the post-applied waterproofing manufacturer. Ensure that the wall membrane overlaps onto the surface of the Repute® 300R by a minimum of 2" (50 mm). On the inside of the wall, install a minimum 9" (225 mm) strip of Butiflex® sheet membrane over the Butiflex® Liquid Membrane. Apply the Butiflex® sheet membrane to the vertical face of the Repute® 300R by removing the release liner and firmly rolling the product in place. Install Repute® 300R Membrane over the prepared substrate and terminate it at the centerline of the wall. Seal the vertical joint between the Repute® CL Center coated and the



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**100 psi** (0 N/mm<sup>2</sup>) is recommended prior to slipping. Temperature affecting Prepuite® performance may occur due to thermal displacement of the membrane and/or swelling of the concrete.

All materials meet the minimum compressive strength stated above; a structural concrete design engineer should determine the appropriate design load.

(d) N/mm<sup>2</sup>) will typically require a cure time of approximately 4 days (at average ambient temperature of 70°F or 21°C). Allow 2 days at 70 degrees F (21 degrees C).

**6. Availability & Cost**

**AVAILABILITY:**  
A network of distributors carries Prepuite and Bluthene products for prompt delivery to your location.

**COST:**  
For specific information contact a local distributor or Groose Construction Products representative.

**7. Warranty**  
A 5 year material warranty for Prepuite and Bluthene membrane products is available upon receipt of your claim request.

**Maintenance**  
Prepuite 300® and Prepuite 100® membranes will not require maintenance when installed in accordance with Groose's recommendations.

**9. Technical Services**  
Groose Construction provides full-time technical representatives to assist you with all technical and service level personnel, backed by a central research and development department.

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Groose has developed field systems which include:

- Additional product information is available from the manufacturer.

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## APPENDICES

## **APPENDIX A**

### **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**

The NYC Office of Environmental Remediation and North 7<sup>th</sup> Management, LLC have established this Citizen Participation Plan because the opportunity for citizen participation is an important component of the NYC Brownfield Cleanup Program. This Citizen Participation Plan describes how information about the project will be disseminated to the Community during the remedial process. As part of its obligations under the NYC BCP, North 7<sup>th</sup> Management, LLC will maintain a repository for project documents and provide public notice at specified times throughout the remedial program. This Plan also takes into account potential environmental justice concerns in the community that surrounds the project Site. Under this Citizen Participation Plan, project documents and work plans are made available to the public in a timely manner. Public comment on work plans is strongly encouraged during public comment periods. Work plans are not approved by the NYC Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) until public comment periods have expired and all comments are formally reviewed. An explanation of cleanup plans in the form of a public meeting or informational session is available upon request to OER's project manager assigned to this Site, William Wong, who can be contacted about these issues or any others questions, comments or concerns that arise during the remedial process at (212) 788-8841

**Project Contact List.** OER has established a Site Contact List for this project to provide public notices in the form of fact sheets to interested members of the Community. Communications will include updates on important information relating to the progress of the cleanup program at the Site as well as to request public comments on the cleanup plan. The Project Contact List includes owners and occupants of adjacent buildings and homes, principal administrators of nearby schools, hospitals and day care centers, the public water supplier that serves the area, established document repositories, the representative Community Board, City Council members, other elected representatives and any local Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) grantee organizations. Any member of the public or organization will be added to the Site Contact List on request. A copy of the Site Contact List is maintained by OER's project

manager. If you would like to be added to the Project Contact List, contact NYC OER at (212) 788-8841 or by email at [brownfields@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:brownfields@cityhall.nyc.gov).

**Repositories.** A document repository is maintained in the nearest public library that maintains evening and weekend hours. This document repository is intended to house, for community review, all principal documents generated during the cleanup program including Remedial Investigation plans and reports, Remedial Action work plans and reports, and all public notices and fact sheets produced during the lifetime of the remedial project. North 7<sup>th</sup> Management, LLC will inspect the repositories to ensure that they are fully populated with project information. The repository for this project is:

**Leonard Library**

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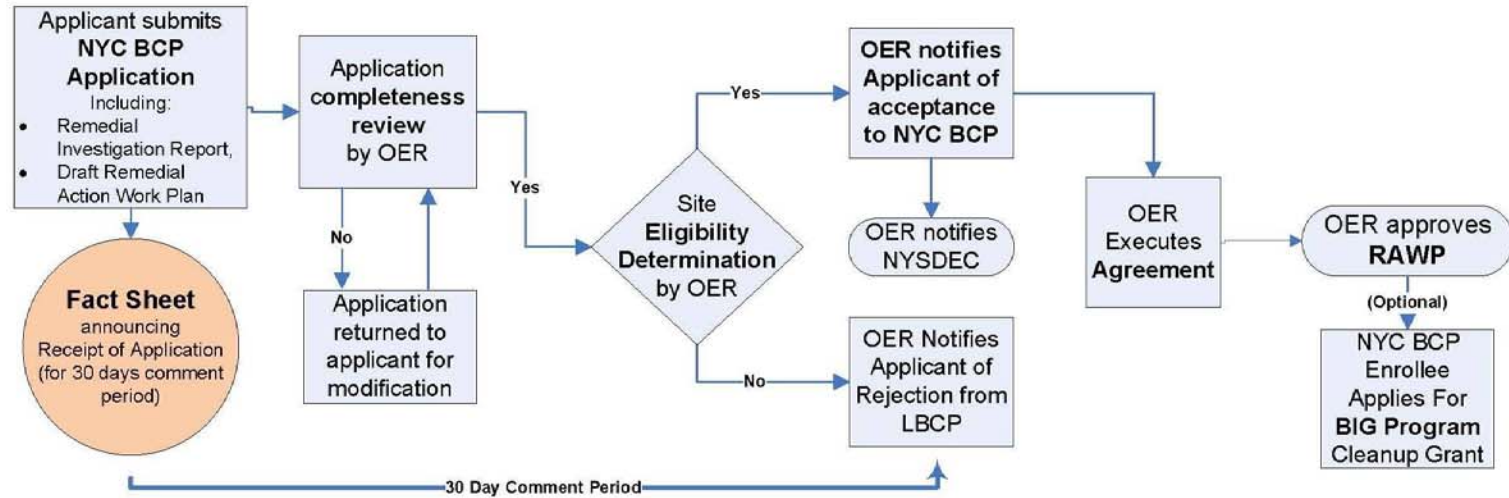
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F: 10:00 am-6:00 pm, S: 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday: closed

**Digital Documentation.** NYC OER strongly encourages the use of digital documents in repositories as a means of minimizing paper use while also increasing convenience in access and ease of use.

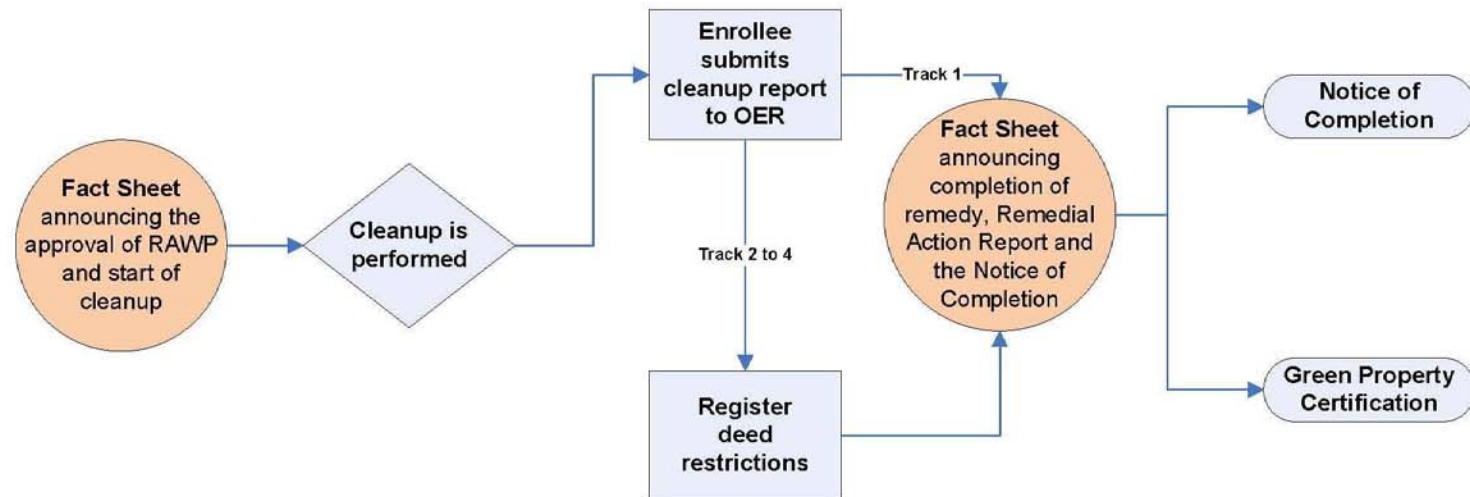
**Public Notice and Public Comment.** Public notice to all members of the Project Contact List is required at three major steps during the performance of the cleanup program (listed below) and at other points that may be required by OER. Notices will include Fact Sheets with descriptive project summaries, updates on recent and upcoming project activities, repository information, and important phone and email contact information. All notices will be prepared by North 7<sup>th</sup> Management, LLC, reviewed and approved by OER prior to distribution and mailed by North 7<sup>th</sup> Management, LLC. Public comment is solicited in public notices for all work plans developed under the NYC Brownfield Cleanup Program. Final review of all work plans by OER will consider all public comments. Approval will not be granted until the public comment period has been completed.

## Flow Chart For NYC Brownfield Cleanup Program (NYC BCP)

### Application Process



### Cleanup Process



- **Public Notice of the availability of the Remedial Investigation Report and Remedial Action Work Plan and a 30-day public comment period on the Remedial Action Work Plan.**

Public notice in the form of a Fact Sheet is sent to all parties listed on the Site Contact List announcing the availability of the Remedial Investigation Report and Remedial Action Work Plan and the initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the Remedial Action Work Plan. The Fact Sheet summarizes the findings of the RIR and provides details of the RAWP. The public comment period will be extended an additional 15 days upon public request. A public meeting or informational session will be conducted by OER upon request.

- **Public Notice announcing the approval of the RAWP and the start of remediation**

Public notice in the form of a Fact Sheet is sent to all parties listed on the Site Contact List announcing the approval of the RAWP and the start of remediation.

- **Public Notice announcing the completion of remediation, designation of Institutional and Engineering Controls and issuance of the Notice of Completion**

Public notice in the form of a Fact Sheet is sent to all parties listed on the Site Contact List announcing the completion of remediation, providing a list of all Institutional and Engineering Controls implemented for to the Site and announcing the issuance of the Notice of Completion.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

This Sustainability Statement documents sustainable activities and green remediation efforts planned under this remedial action.

**Reuse of Clean, Recyclable Materials.** Reuse of clean, locally-derived recyclable materials reduces consumption of non-renewable virgin resources and can provide energy savings and greenhouse gas reduction.

An estimate of the quantity (in tons) of clean, non-virgin materials (reported by type of material) reused under this plan will be quantified and reported in the RAR.

**Reduce Consumption of Virgin and Non-Renewable Resources.** Reduced consumption of virgin and non-renewable resources lowers the overall environmental impact of the project on the region by conserving these resources.

An estimate of the quantity (in tons) of virgin and non-renewable resources, the use of which will be avoided under this plan, will be quantified and reported in the RAR.

**Reduced Energy Consumption and Promotion of Greater Energy Efficiency.** Reduced energy consumption lowers greenhouse gas emissions, improves local air quality, lessens in-city power generation requirements, can lower traffic congestion, and provides substantial cost savings.

Best efforts will be made to quantify energy efficiencies achieved during the remediation and will be reported in the Remedial Action Report (RAR). Where energy savings cannot be easily quantified, a gross indicator of the amount of energy saved or the means by which energy savings was achieved will be reported.

**Conversion to Clean Fuels.** Use of clean fuel improves NYC's air quality by reducing harmful emissions.

An estimate of the volume of clean fuels used during remedial activities will be quantified and reported in the RAR.



**Recontamination Control.** Recontamination after cleanup and redevelopment is completed undermines the value of work performed, may result in a property that is less protective of public health or the environment, and may necessitate additional cleanup work later or impede future redevelopment. Recontamination can arise from future releases that occur within the property or by influx of contamination from off-Site.

An estimate of the area of the Site that utilizes recontamination controls under this plan will be reported in the RAR in square feet.

**Storm-water Retention.** Storm-water retention improves water quality by lowering the rate of combined storm-water and sewer discharges to NYC's sewage treatment plants during periods of precipitation, and reduces the volume of untreated influent to local surface waters.

An estimate of the enhanced storm-water retention capability of the redevelopment project will be included in the RAR.

**Linkage with Green Building.** Green buildings provide a multitude of benefits to the city across a broad range of areas, such as reduction of energy consumption, conservation of resources, and reduction in toxic materials use.

**Paperless Brownfield Cleanup Program.** North 7<sup>th</sup> Management, LLC is participating in OER's Paperless Brownfield Cleanup Program. Under this program, submission of electronic documents will replace submission of hard copies for the review of project documents, communications and milestone reports.

**Low-Energy Project Management Program.** North 7<sup>th</sup> Management, LLC is participating in OER's low-energy project management program. Under this program, whenever possible, meetings are held using remote communication technologies, such as videoconferencing and teleconferencing to reduce energy consumption and traffic congestion associated with personal transportation.

**Trees and Plantings.** Trees and other plantings provide habitat and add to NYC's environmental quality in a wide variety of ways. Native plant species and native habitat provide optimal support to local fauna, promote local biodiversity, and require less maintenance.

An estimate of the land area that will be vegetated, including the number of trees planted or preserved, will be reported in square feet in the RAR.

## **APPENDIX C**

### **SOIL/MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

#### **1.1 SOIL SCREENING METHODS**

Visual, olfactory and PID soil screening and assessment will be performed under the supervision of a Qualified Environmental Professional and will be reported in the RAR. Soil screening will be performed during invasive work performed during the remedy and development phases prior to issuance of the Notice of Completion.

#### **1.2 STOCKPILE METHODS**

Excavated soil from suspected areas of contamination (e.g., hot spots, USTs, drains, etc.) will be stockpiled separately and will be segregated from clean soil and construction materials. Stockpiles will be used only when necessary and will be removed as soon as practicable. While stockpiles are in place, they will be inspected daily, and before and after every storm event. Results of inspections will be recorded in a logbook and maintained at the Site and available for inspection by OER. Excavated soils will be stockpiled on, at minimum, double layers of 8-mil minimum sheeting, will be kept covered at all times with appropriately anchored plastic tarps, and will be routinely inspected. Broken or ripped tarps will be promptly replaced.

All stockpile activities will be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. Soil stockpile areas will be appropriately graded to control run-off in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Stockpiles of excavated soils and other materials shall be located at least of 50 feet from the property boundaries, where possible. Hay bales or equivalent will surround soil stockpiles except for areas where access by equipment is required. Silt fencing and hay bales will be used as needed near catch basins, surface waters and other discharge points.

#### **1.3 CHARACTERIZATION OF EXCAVATED MATERIALS**

Soil/fill or other excavated media that is transported off-Site for disposal will be sampled in a manner required by the receiving facility, and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Soils proposed for reuse on-Site will be managed as defined in this plan.

## **1.4 MATERIALS EXCAVATION, LOAD-OUT AND DEPARTURE**

The PE/QEP overseeing the remedial action will:

- Oversee remedial work and the excavation and load-out of excavated material;
- Ensure that there is a party responsible for the safe execution of invasive and other work performed under this work plan;
- Ensure that Site development activities and development-related grading cuts will not interfere with, or otherwise impair or compromise the remedial activities proposed in this RAWP;
- Ensure that the presence of utilities and easements on the Site has been investigated and that any identified risks from work proposed under this plan are properly addressed by appropriate parties;
- Ensure that all loaded outbound trucks are inspected and cleaned if necessary before leaving the Site;
- Ensure that all egress points for truck and equipment transport from the Site will be kept clean of Site-derived materials during Site remediation.

Locations where vehicles exit the Site shall be inspected daily for evidence of soil tracking off premises. Cleaning of the adjacent streets will be performed as needed to maintain a clean condition with respect to Site-derived materials.

Open and uncontrolled mechanical processing of historical fill and contaminated soil on-Site will not be performed without prior OER approval.

## **1.5 OFF-SITE MATERIALS TRANSPORT**

Loaded vehicles leaving the Site will comply with all applicable materials transportation requirements (including appropriate covering, manifests, and placards) in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, including use of licensed haulers in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 364. If loads contain wet material capable of causing leakage from trucks, truck liners will be used. Queuing of trucks will be performed on-Site, when possible in order to minimize off Site disturbance. Off-Site queuing will be minimized.

Outbound truck transport routes will be determined by the construction manager for the site and reported to OER prior to the start of construction. This routing takes into account the following factors: (a) limiting transport through residential areas and past sensitive sites; (b) use of mapped truck routes; (c) minimizing off-Site queuing of trucks entering the facility; (d) limiting total distance to major highways; (e) promoting safety in access to highways; and (f) overall safety in transport. To the extent possible, all trucks loaded with Site materials will travel from the Site using these truck routes. Trucks will not stop or idle in the neighborhood after leaving the project Site.

## **1.6 MATERIALS DISPOSAL OFF-SITE**

The following documentation will be established and reported by the PE/QEP for each disposal destination used in this project to document that the disposal of regulated material exported from the Site conforms with applicable laws and regulations: (1) a letter from the PE/QEP or Enrollee to each disposal facility describing the material to be disposed and requesting written acceptance of the material. This letter will state that material to be disposed is regulated material generated at an environmental remediation Site in Brooklyn, New York under a governmental remediation program. The letter will provide the project identity and the name and phone number of the PE/QEP or Enrollee. The letter will include as an attachment a summary of all chemical data for the material being transported; and (2) a letter from each disposal facility stating it is in receipt of the correspondence (1, above) and is approved to accept the material. These documents will be included in the RAR.

The Remedial Action Report will include an itemized account of the destination of all material that is removed during this remedial action. Documentation associated with disposal of all material will include records and approvals for receipt of the material. This information will be presented in the RAR.

All impacted soil/fill or other waste excavated and removed from the Site will be managed as regulated material and will be disposed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Historic fill and contaminated soils taken off-Site will be handled as solid waste and will not be disposed at a Part 360-16 Registration Facility (also known as a Soil Recycling Facility).

Waste characterization will be performed for off-Site disposal in a manner required by the receiving facility and in conformance with its applicable permits. Waste characterization sampling and analytical methods, sampling frequency, analytical results and QA/QC will be reported in the RAR. A manifest system for off-Site transportation of exported materials will be employed. Manifest information will be reported in the RAR. Hazardous wastes derived from on-Site will be stored, transported, and disposed of in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

## **1.7 MATERIALS REUSE ON-SITE**

Soil and fill that is derived from the property that meets the soil cleanup objectives established in this plan may be reused on-Site.. ‘Reuse on-Site’ means material that is excavated during the remedy or development, does not leave the property, and is relocated within the same property and on comparable soil/fill material, and addressed pursuant to the NYC BCP agreement subject to Engineering and Institutional Controls. The PE/QEP will ensure that reused materials are segregated from other materials to be exported from the Site and that procedures defined for material reuse in this RAWP are followed.

Organic matter (wood, roots, stumps, etc.) or other waste derived from clearing and grubbing of the Site will not be buried on-Site. Soil or fill excavated from the site for grading or other purposes will not be reused within a cover soil layer or within landscaping berms.

## **1.8 DEMARCATION**

After completion of hotspot removal and any other invasive remedial activities, and prior to backfilling, the top of the residual soil/fill will be defined by one of three methods: (1) placement of a demarcation layer. The demarcation layer will consist of geosynthetic fencing or equivalent material to be placed on the surface of residual soil/fill to provide an observable reference layer. A description or map of the approximate depth of the demarcation layer will be provided in the SMP; or (2) a land survey of the top elevation of residual soil/fill before the placement of cover soils, pavement and associated sub-soils, or other materials or structures or, (3) all materials beneath the approved cover will be considered impacted and subject to site management after the remedy is complete. Demarcation may be established by one or any combination of these three

methods. As appropriate, a map showing the method of demarcation for the Site and all associated documentation will be presented in the RAR.

This demarcation will constitute the top of the site management horizon. Materials within this horizon require adherence to special conditions during future invasive activities as defined in the Site Management Plan.

## **1.9 IMPORT OF BACKFILL SOIL FROM OFF-SITE SOURCES**

This Section presents the requirements for imported fill materials to be used below the cover layer and within the clean soil cover layer. All imported soils will meet OER-approved backfill and cover soil quality objectives for this Site.

A process will be established to evaluate sources of backfill and cover soil to be imported to the Site, and will include an examination of source location, current and historical use(s), and any applicable documentation. Material from industrial sites, spill sites, environmental remediation sites or other potentially contaminated sites will not be imported to the Site.

The following potential sources may be used pending attainment of backfill and cover soil quality objectives:

- Clean soil from construction projects at non-industrial sites in compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Clean soil from roadway or other transportation-related projects in compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Clean recycled concrete aggregate (RCA) from facilities permitted or registered by the regulations of NYS DEC.

All materials received for import to the Site will be approved by a PE/QEP and will be in compliance with provisions in this RAWP. The RAR will report the source of the fill, evidence that an inspection was performed on the source, chemical sampling results, frequency of testing, and a Site map indicating the locations where backfill or soil cover was placed.

## **Source Screening and Testing**

Inspection of imported fill material will include visual, olfactory and PID screening for evidence of contamination. Materials imported to the Site will be subject to inspection, as follows:

- Trucks with imported fill material will be in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and will enter the Site at designated locations;
- The PE/QEP is responsible to ensure that every truck load of imported material is inspected for evidence of contamination; and
- Fill material will be free of solid waste including pavement materials, debris, stumps, roots, and other organic matter, as well as ashes, oil, perishables or foreign matter.

Composite samples of imported material will be taken at a minimum frequency of one sample for every 500 cubic yards of material. Once it is determined that the fill material meets imported backfill or cover soil chemical requirements and is non-hazardous, and lacks petroleum contamination, the material will be loaded onto trucks for delivery to the Site.

Recycled concrete aggregate (RCA) will be imported from facilities permitted or registered by NYSDEC. Facilities will be identified in the RAR. A PE/QEP is responsible to ensure that the facility is compliant with 6NYCRR Part 360 registration and permitting requirements for the period of acquisition of RCA. RCA imported from compliant facilities will not require additional testing, unless required by NYSDEC under its terms for operation of the facility. RCA imported to the Site must be derived from recognizable and uncontaminated concrete. RCA material is not acceptable for, and will not be used as cover material.

### **1.10 FLUIDS MANAGEMENT**

All liquids to be removed from the Site, including dewatering fluids, will be handled, transported and disposed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Liquids discharged into the New York City sewer system will receive prior approval by New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYC DEP). The NYC DEP regulates discharges to the New York City sewers under Title 15, Rules of the City of New York Chapter 19. Discharge to the New York City sewer system will require an authorization and sampling data demonstrating that the



groundwater meets the City's discharge criteria. The dewatering fluid will be pretreated as necessary to meet the NYC DEP discharge criteria. If discharge to the City sewer system is not appropriate, the dewatering fluids will be managed by transportation and disposal at an off-Site treatment facility.

Discharge of water generated during remedial construction to surface waters (i.e. a stream or river) is prohibited without a SPDES permit issued by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

### **1.11 STORM-WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION**

Applicable laws and regulations pertaining to storm-water pollution prevention will be addressed during the remedial program. Erosion and sediment control measures identified in this RAWP (silt fences and barriers, and hay bale checks) will be installed around the entire perimeter of the remedial construction area and inspected once a week and after every storm event to ensure that they are operating appropriately. Discharge locations will be inspected to determine whether erosion control measures are effective in preventing significant impacts to receptors. Results of inspections will be recorded in a logbook and maintained at the Site and available for inspection by OER. All necessary repairs shall be made immediately. Accumulated sediments will be removed as required to keep the barrier and hay bale check functional. Undercutting or erosion of the silt fence toe anchor will be repaired immediately with appropriate backfill materials. Manufacturer's recommendations will be followed for replacing silt fencing damaged due to weathering.

### **1.12 CONTINGENCY PLAN**

This contingency plan is developed for the remedial construction to address the discovery of unknown structures or contaminated media during excavation. Identification of unknown contamination source areas during invasive Site work will be promptly communicated to OER's Project Manager. Petroleum spills will be reported to the NYS DEC Spill Hotline. These findings will be included in the daily report. If previously unidentified contaminant sources are found during on-Site remedial excavation or development-related excavation, sampling will be performed on contaminated source material and surrounding soils and reported to OER.

Chemical analytical testing will be performed for TAL metals, TCL volatiles and semi-volatiles, TCL pesticides and PCBs, as appropriate.

### **1.13 ODOR, DUST AND NUISANCE CONTROL**

#### **Odor Control**

All necessary means will be employed to prevent on- and off-Site odor nuisances. At a minimum, procedures will include: (a) limiting the area of open excavations; (b) shrouding open excavations with tarps and other covers; and (c) use of foams to cover exposed odorous soils. If odors develop and cannot otherwise be controlled, additional means to eliminate odor nuisances will include: (d) direct load-out of soils to trucks for off-Site disposal; and (e) use of chemical odorants in spray or misting systems.

This odor control plan is capable of controlling emissions of nuisance odors. If nuisance odors are identified, work will be halted and the source of odors will be identified and corrected. Work will not resume until all nuisance odors have been abated. OER will be notified of all odor complaint events. Implementation of all odor controls, including halt of work, will be the responsibility of the PE/QEP's certifying the Remedial Action Report.

#### **Dust Control**

Dust management during invasive on-Site work will include, at a minimum:

- Use of a dedicated water spray methodology for roads, excavation areas and stockpiles.
- Use of properly anchored tarps to cover stockpiles.
- Exercise extra care during dry and high-wind periods.
- Use of gravel or recycled concrete aggregate on egress and other roadways to provide a clean and dust-free road surface.

This dust control plan is capable of controlling emissions of dust. If nuisance dust emissions are identified, work will be halted and the source of dusts will be identified and

corrected. Work will not resume until all nuisance dust emissions have been abated. OER will be notified of all dust complaint events. Implementation of all dust controls, including halt of work, will be the responsibility of the PE/QEP's responsible for certifying the Remedial Action Report.

### **Other Nuisances**

Noise control will be exercised during the remedial program. All remedial work will conform, at a minimum, to NYC noise control standards.

Rodent control will be provided, during Site clearing and grubbing, and during the remedial program, as necessary, to prevent nuisances.

## **APPENDIX D**

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN (CD-ROM)**