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# Memorandum

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Date: July 10, 2012

Regarding: Weekly Community Air Monitoring Report Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2 (OU-2) June 30, 2012 through July 6, 2012

Dear Andrew:

This report includes a summary of data collected during implementation of the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) at the Clifton Former MGP Site Operable Unit 2 (OU-2) in Staten Island, New York. Data collected are discussed in relation to remediation activities that occurred between June 30 and July 6, 2012.

There were no fifteen-minute exceedances of the Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC), Particulate Matter (PM-10) [dust], or odor action levels associated with ground intrusive site activities during this reporting period. There were some elevated levels of dust measured that were attributed to breaking up of the concrete foundation with the hoe-ram attachment on the former one-story building. The tables and figures accompanying this report summarize air monitoring results related to the action levels described by the CAMP Work Plan (AECOM, 2011 and GEI, 2012).

The following information is summarized in this report:

- Site construction activities
- Daily maximum 15-minute average concentrations of TVOC and PM-10 (dust) at each fixed station
- Elevated concentrations (if any)

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# **Site Construction Activities**

Construction activities during this reporting period included:

- Decontaminated load out dump trucks
- Received delivery of foam barrels
- Load out soil from site via tarped dump trucks
- Mixed soil inside the Temporary Fabric Structure (TFS) with kiln-dust
- Operated dust suppressant sprinkler system
- Operated odor suppressant along Willow Avenue
- Operated sweeper to level terrain
- Pre trenched for installation of well points
- Removed contents from frac tank

# **Data collection**

Real-time fixed station monitoring for TVOC and PM-10 (dust) was performed on the OU-2 site perimeter at six locations (FAM#1 through FAM#6. Four AirLogics Classic stations equipped with gas chromatographs (GCs) were operated at FAM#2, FAM#3, FAM#4, and FAM#5 and two AirLogics Light stations were operated at FAM#1 and FAM#6.

The site was closed on Wednesday July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Table 1 summarizes the target concentrations for action levels and Site Conditions described by the CAMP. Table 2 provides a daily summary of maximum fifteen-minute average ambient air concentrations from each station. The daily reports appended to this report depict more detailed and time-specific comparison of upwind and downwind measurements and site activities that is needed to determine the Site Condition.

Upwind and downwind ambient air verification samples were collected on July 6, 2012. Meteorological data collected at the on-site weather station are included in this report as Figures 1 through 4 which show a directional wind rose for the period and temperature, relative humidity, and wind speed time series for the period.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this report, please contact me.

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# Table 1 - Action Levels and Site Conditions Community Air Monitoring Program Clifton Former MGP Site Operable Unit 2 Borough of Staten Island, New York

	Alert Level	Action Level	Site Condition 1	Site Condition 2	Site Condition 3
TVOC (15-minute)	3.7 ppm	5.0 ppm	< 3.7 ppm	≥ 3.7 ppm, < 5.0 ppm	≥ 5.0 ppm
TVOC (1-minute)	NA	25 ppm	< 25 ppm	NA	≥ 25 ppm
PM-10 (15-minute)	100 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	150 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	< 100 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	≥ 100 ug/m <sup>3</sup> , < 150 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	≥ 150 ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Odor (15-minute)	Odors / Complaints	NA	No odors	NA	3 (n-butanol)
HCN (15-minute)	Visual Detection	NA	< 0.6 ppm	≥ 0.6 ppm (4-gas meter)	≥ 0.6 ppm (Draeger tube)
Naphthalene (15-minute)	NA	NA	< 440 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	≥ 330 ug/m <sup>3</sup> , < 440 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	≥ 440 ug/m <sup>3</sup>

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Alert Levels are not established by the NYSDOH or NYSDEC and are internally established concentration levels for total volatile organic compounds. Alert Levels are set below the levels established by the NYSDOH so that actions can be taken prior to exceeding a NYSDOH threshold. An Alert Level serves as a screening tool to trigger contingent measures if necessary, to assist in minimizing off-site transport of contaminants during remedial activities

<sup>2</sup> Response Levels and Action Levels are not defined in Appendix 1A of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation *DER-10 / Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation* (NYSDEC, 2010)

ug/m<sup>3</sup> - micrograms per cubic meter

ppmv - parts per million by volume

TVOC - total volatile organic compounds

PM-10 - particulate matter (i.e. dust) less than 10 microns in diameter

HCN - hydrogen cyanide

NA - not applicable



# Table 2. Daily Maximum 15-Minute Average Concentrations of TVOC and PM-10 Community Air Monitoring Program Clifton Former MGP Site Operable Unit 2 Borough of Staten Island, New York

			ΤV	OC			PM-10							
Date			(pp	om)		(ug/m <sup>3</sup> )								
	FAM#1	FAM#2	FAM#3	FAM#4	FAM#5	FAM#6	FAM#1	FAM#2	FAM#3	FAM#4	FAM#5	FAM#6		
6/30/2012	0.1	0.1	0.1*	0.1	0.1*	0.1	90	45	3	19	4	71		
7/1/2012	0.1	0.1	ND*	0.1	ND*	0.0	83	30	3	10	2	55		
7/2/2012	0.1	0.1	0.3*	0.2	0.2*	0.3	34	20	8	14	5	82		
7/3/2012	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	70	30	4	11	20	58		
7/4/2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	86	39	4	23	3	44		
7/5/2012	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	82	39	4	25	7	65		
7/6/2012	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1*	0.1	0.1	56	27	3	11	5	208		
Average	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	72	33	4	16	7	83		
Maximum	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	90	45	8	25	20	208		

#### Notes:

FAM - fixed air monitoring station location

ug/m<sup>3</sup> - micrograms per cubic meter

ppmv - parts per million by volume

TVOC - total volatile organic compounds

PM-10 - particulate matter (i.e. dust) less than 10 microns in diameter

\*Due to equipment malfunction there is no recordable TVOC data for FAM#3 from 14:07 on 6/30/2012 - 7:31 on 7/02/2012.

\*Due to equipment malfunction there is no recordable TVOC data for FAM#5 from 12:24 on 6/30/2012 - 9:17 on 7/02/2012.

\*Due to equipment malfunction there is no recordable TVOC data for FAM#4 from 20:18 on 7/06/2012 - 23:59 on 7/06/2012.

\*The listed measurements do not reflect the above mentioned time periods.



### Figures 1-4 Meteorological Data Weekly Community Air Monitoring Report Clifton Former MGP Site Operable Unit 2 Borough of Staten Island, New York

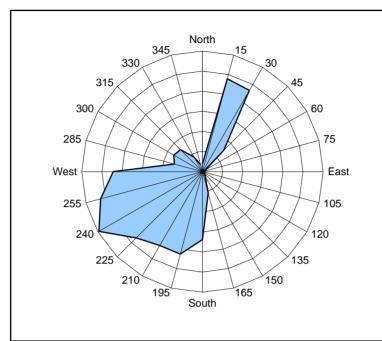


Figure 1. Wind rose for the period 06/30/12 through 07/06/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Wind direction data used to create the wind rose were calculated from 1-minute data.

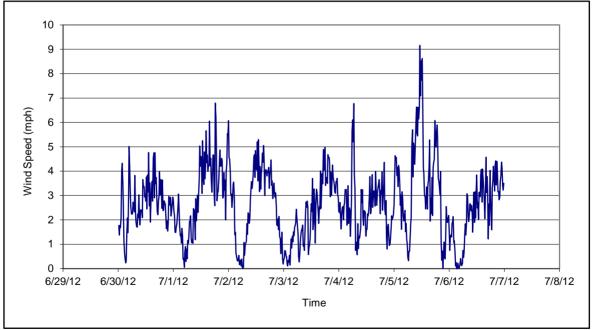


Figure 2. Wind speed for the period 06/30/12 through 07/06/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

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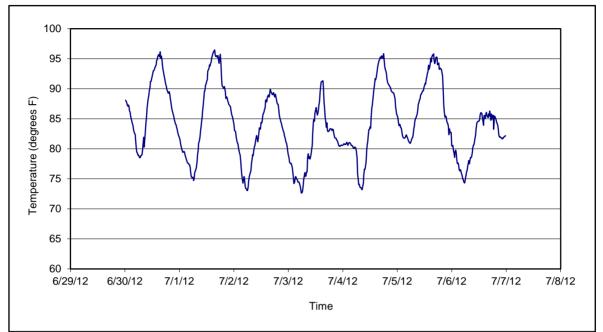


Figure 3. Temperature for the period 06/30/12 through 07/06/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

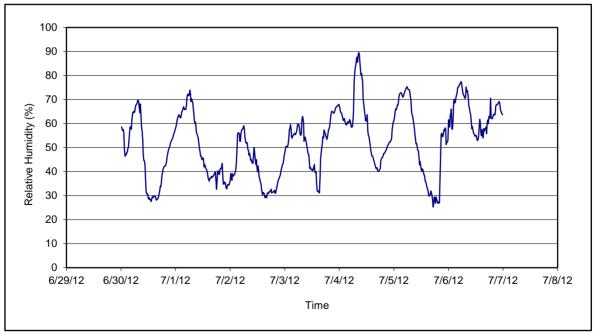


Figure 4. Relative humidity for the period 06/30/12 through 07/06/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

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		mpling Date	7/2/2	2012	General We	eather C	onditions:						
	Systen	n Start Time	contin	nuous	Clear ~75	°F- ~89	°F						
	Syster	n Stop Time	contin	nuous									
	Total Hr	s Monitored	24	4	General De	scription	of Site Activities:						
					Health &	Safety N	leeting						
	System	Calibrations	0	k	Continuo	us Air M	onitoring						
	Τ)	Time/Status)	0640-	0845	Pre trenc	hed for i	nstallation of well p	oints					
					Delivered	foam ba	arrels						
					Deconne	d load o	ut dump trucks		Operated or	dor supressant	along Willow Avenue		
					Load out	soil from	n site via tarped du	mptrucks	Mixed soil in	nside the Temp	orary Fabric Structure (TF	S) with kiln-dust	
					# of				15-	Minute			
Date	Alert	Station	Start	End	# 01 15-min	\//ind	Upwind/	Upwind	Downw	ind-Upwind	Site Condition	Site Activity During the Period	Actions Taken
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					Deconne	d load o	ut dump trucks		Operated or	dor supressant	along Willow Avenue				
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7/6/2012	PM-10	FAM#6	6:55	7:10	16	NNE	UW	N/A	116	207	1	None. Site activities had not yet begun	None taken			
7/6/2012	PM-10	FAM#6	8:28	8:32	5	NE	DW	FAM#1	80	81	1	Operating hoe-ram on former one-story	Notified construction manager. Water was			
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