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# **Memorandum**

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Date: August 29, 2012

Regarding: Weekly Community Air Monitoring Report

Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2 (OU-2)

August 18, 2012 through August 24, 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 August 18, 2012 and August 24, 2012.

There were no fifteen-minute exceedances of the Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC) or odor action levels associated with ground intrusive site activities during this reporting period. There were fifteen-minute exceedances for Particulate Matter (PM-10) [dust]. The elevated levels were caused by the hoe-ram attachment operating on the foundation of the former one-story building. The construction manager was notified, water was sprayed and the levels dropped below the action and alert levels. 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

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- Elevated concentrations (if any)
- Meteorological data

## **Site Construction Activities**

Construction activities during this reporting period included:

- Excavated in Temporary Fabric Structure (TFS)
- Backfilled in TFS
- Cleaned frac tank
- Cleaned Willow Avenue street using sweeper attachment
- Deconned dump trucks
- Deconned load out dump trucks
- Excavated in Temporary Fabric Structure (TFS)
- Load out concrete waste from via dump trucks
- Load out soil from site via tarped dumptrucks
- Loaded concrete waste onto dump trucks
- Operated bucket excavator and clawe-ram on foundation of former one-story building
- Operated hoe-ram on foundation of former one-story building
- Operated odor and dust suppressant systems
- Received delivery of clean backfill
- Received delivery of pipes
- Tarped dump trucks
- Transported clean backfill into TFS
- Welding rebar from foundation of one-story building

### **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.

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 August 24, 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.

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Due to equipment malfunctioning dust monitor at FAM#2 on August 23 from 9:12 to 12:54, no data are not available for that time period. No visible dust was observed during this time period and concentrations at downwind stations remained below the action level. A Site Condition 1 remained.

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

## References

AECOM (2011). Appendix A of CERP Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) Former Manufactured Gas Plant Operable Unit - 2 Remediation. Clifton, New York. August.

GEI Consultants, Inc (2012). Community Air Monitoring Plan: Clifton Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site – Operable Unit 2, Borough of Staten Island, New York. February.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (2010). DER-10 / Technical Guidance for Site Remediation and Investigation. Washington: Division of Environmental Remediation, December. Appendix 1-A. May.

# 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/m³, < 150 ug/m³	≥ 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/m³, < 440 ug/m³	≥ 440 ug/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Notes:

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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)

# 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

			TV	ос			PM-10							
Date			(pp	om)			(ug/m³)							
	FAM#1	FAM#2	FAM#3	FAM#4	FAM#5	FAM#6	FAM#1	FAM#2	FAM#3	FAM#4	FAM#5	FAM#6		
8/18/2012	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	35	16	3	2	12	0		
8/19/2012	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1*	0.1	29	13	3	0	2	0		
8/20/2012	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3*	0.1	45	328	14	9	28	12		
8/21/2012	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	42	31	9	3	18	29		
8/22/2012	0.1	0.3	0.4	8.0	0.3	0.4	49	95	42	20	48	38		
8/23/2012	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	66	49**	3	14	55	0		
8/24/2012	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	68	36	24	32	55	12		
Average	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	48	87	14	11	31	13		
Maximum	0.3	0.4	0.5	8.0	0.5	0.4	68	328	42	32	55	38		

#### 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



<sup>\*</sup> Due to equipment malfunction there are no recordable data for TVOC's at FAM#5 from 10:09 on 8/19/12 - 07:41 on 8/20/12.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Due to equipment malfunction there are no recordable data for PM-10 at FAM#2 from 9:12 to 12:54 on 8/23/12.

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

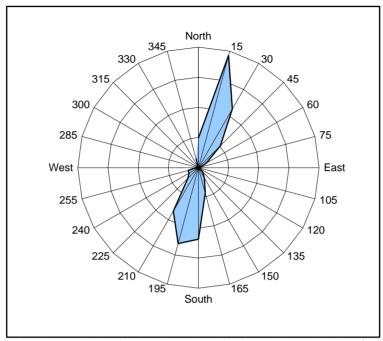


Figure 1. Wind rose for the period 08/18/12 through 08/24/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Wind direction data used to create the wind rose were calculated from 1-minute data.

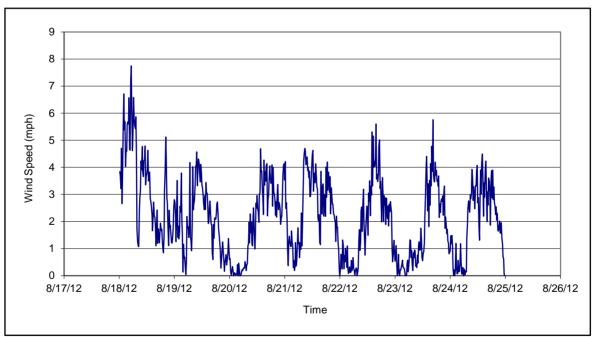


Figure 2. Wind speed for the period 08/18/12 through 08/24/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

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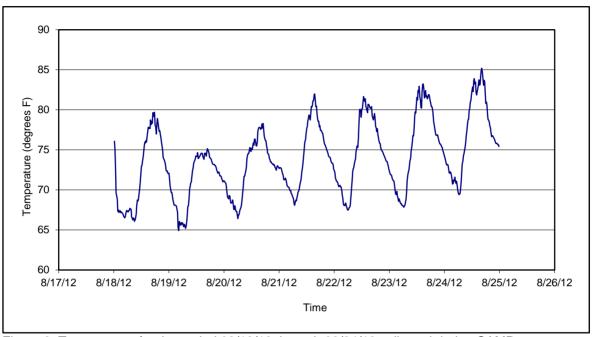


Figure 3. Temperature for the period 08/18/12 through 08/24/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

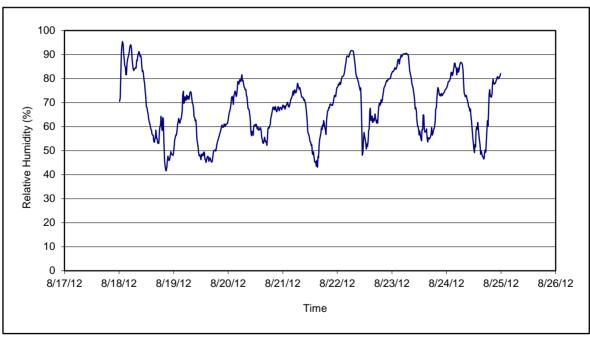


Figure 4. Relative humidity for the period 08/18/12 through 08/24/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

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