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# **Memorandum**

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Date: December 10, 2012

Regarding: Weekly Community Air Monitoring Report

Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2 (OU-2) December 1, 2012 through December 7, 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 December 1, 2012 and December 7, 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 exceedances for TVOC above the action level from for approximately 15 minutes during the afternoon at FAM#4 after intrusive site activities had ceased for the work day that was caused by exhaust from a construction vehicle idling near the station to hitch a generator, so a Site Condition 1 remained. The vehicle was moved away and the levels dropped below the action and alert levels on their own. 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

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fixed station

- 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
- Deconned dump trucks
- Loaded out soil from shallow excavation
- Loaded out soil from TFS
- Operated hoe-ram in shallow excavation
- Operated hoe-ram inside the TFS
- Performed shallow excavation
- Relocated bin blocks from around TFS
- Relocated bin blocks from around TIGG Exhaust
- Relocated of TFS
- Restored side walk west of 85 Willow Ave
- Tarped dump trucks
- Transported clean soil into TFS

#### **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 December 5, 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/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

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	FAM#1	FAM#2	FAM#3	FAM#4	FAM#5	FAM#6	FAM#1	FAM#2	FAM#3	FAM#4	FAM#5	FAM#6		
12/1/2012	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	67	42	16	29	55	89		
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12/6/2012	0.4	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	25	22	8	53	33	31		
12/7/2012	0.0	0.1	0.5	11.7	0.1	0.0	61	22	16	45	40	68		
Average	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.8	0.1	0.0	62	36	17	40	49	81		
Maximum	0.4	2.3	0.5	11.7	0.3	0.0	109	65	30	53	88	121		

#### 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



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

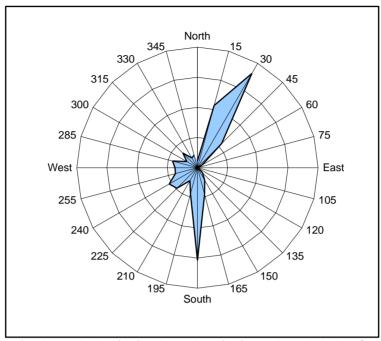


Figure 1. Wind rose for the period 12/01/12 through 12/07/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Wind direction data used to create the wind rose were calculated from 1-minute data.

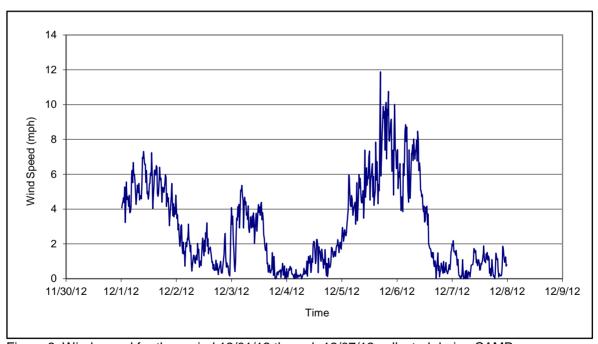


Figure 2. Wind speed for the period 12/01/12 through 12/07/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

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Figure 3. Temperature for the period 12/01/12 through 12/07/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

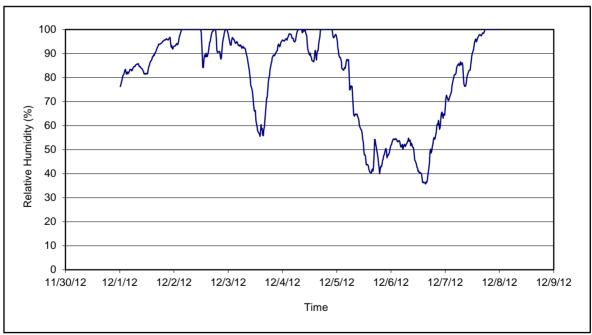


Figure 4. Relative humidity for the period 12/01/12 through 12/07/12 collected during CAMP implementation at the Clifton Former MGP Site - Operable Unit 2. Data are 15-minute averages.

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