

Katherine Vater Project Manager Site Investigation and Remediation

December 14, 2015

Mr. William Wu Environmental Engineer New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation Remedial Bureau C, 11th Floor 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233

Re: Supplemental Remedial Investigation - Hydrogeologic Field Activities

Former Dangman Park Manufactured Gas Plant Site - Property Redevelopment

Brooklyn, New York NYSDEC Site No. 224047 Index # A2-0552-0606

Dear Mr. Wu:

This letter transmits the proposed scope for the hydrogeologic field activities to be conducted as part of the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) on Block 7273, Lot 1 within the former Dangman Park Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site.

We anticipate conducting this field work in early January 2016, after receiving the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's approval of this letter and agreement from the Owner to access to the property. I will notify you at least 7 days in advance of the scheduled date for commencement of the field activities.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (608) 826-3663 or at katherine.vater@nationalgrid.com.

Sincerely,

Katherine Vater Project Manager

Enclosure - Hydrogeologic Field Activities Scope (Arcadis, December 11, 2015)

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Dear Ms. Vater:

This letter presents the proposed scope for hydrogeologic field activities to be conducted as part of the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) on Block 7273, Lot 1 within the former Dangman Park Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site (the Site). Arcadis is conducting the SRI on behalf of National Grid.

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As discussed during our November 9, 2015 meeting with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and 450 Neptune Associates, LLC (the owner of the aforementioned lot within the Site), adequately characterizing aquifer hydraulic parameters is required to support groundwater modeling that will be used to develop and evaluate potential remedial alternatives.

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Pneumatic slug testing was conducted during the Remedial Investigation (RI) at various depths (12 ft bls, 36 ft bls, 73 ft bls, and 90 ft bls) in temporary monitoring wells, and indicated aquifer hydraulic conductivity ranged from 22 to 89 feet per day (ft/d). To refine these estimates for the purposes of achieving the aforementioned objective, the following hydrogeologic field activities will be conducted:

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 Obtain a synoptic round of groundwater level measurements using existing monitoring wells;

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- Gauge monitoring wells MW-5 and MW-11 (Figure 1) for absence/presence non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL). These are the only monitoring wells where NAPL has been observed. At each of these monitoring wells, field personnel will measure depth to water, depth to bottom of the monitoring well, and NAPL thickness (if present). Measurable NAPL (if any) will be removed to the extent practicable and containerized in 55-gallon drum for off-site treatment/disposal;
- Redevelop 6 existing monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-4, MW-5, and MW-11; Figure 1) for hydrogeologic testing;
- Conduct bail-down slug testing in monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4 (water table monitoring wells, screened from 6 to 16 ft bls):
- Conduct pneumatic slug testing in monitoring wells MW-5 and MW-11 (screened from 30 to 40 feet bls); and
- Conduct specific-capacity testing in one water table well (e.g., MW-1) and one deeper well (e.g., MW-5).

The slug testing and specific capacity testing will be completed following the procedures described in the standard operating procedures provided in Attachment A of the NYSDEC-approved SRI Work Plan (dated September 14, 2015). The work will also be conducted in accordance with the current Arcadis projectspecific HASP.

Groundwater and other investigation-derived wastes (e.g., disposable equipment) generated during these field activities will be temporarily stored onsite in 55-gallon drums and possibly a frac tank at a location(s) to be determined with the Owner. The investigation-derived wastes will be transported offsite for treatment/disposal by National Grid's contractor, ESA.

We anticipate conducting this field work in early January 2016, after receiving NYSDEC's approval of this letter and agreement from the Owner to access to the property. The field work is expected to take 7 days. The results of the hydrogeologic activities and groundwater modeling are anticipated to be submitted to NYSDEC approximately 6 to 8 weeks after completing the activities described herein.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Cathy Geraci if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

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1 Site Plan