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**Subject:** Fort McCoy Water Main Issue (UNCLASSIFIED)

Attachments: Water Main Route from Ski Hill to WWTP Map.pdf; MAP CLF2-CLF3 Areal

Photo.pdf; Area North of CLF2.pdf; Incinerator Ash Characterization.pdf;

Actual Water Main Route South of WWTP.pdf

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Tim,

The general route of the water main we discussed the other day is shown on the attached map (Water Main Route from Ski Hill to WWTP). Last Thursday I went out to walk the trench over the Grit Area & Closed Landfill 3 (CLF3; BRRTS No. 02-42-279983). The contractor was in the process of backfilling the trench along the north side of Treatment Drive (formerly Buckley Court), just north of Closed Landfill 2 (CLF2; BRRTS No. 02-42-279977; see Area North of CLF2 and Map of CLF2-CLF3 Aerial Photo). As shown on the attached map (Area North of CLF2), hand auger borings were advanced along the fence-line in 2010. Incinerator ash was observed in those hand auger borings. At that time it was believed that the CLF2 waste (which is incinerator ash) might extend beneath the roadway. However, an investigation conducted during 2011 showed that any ash that extended south of the hand auger borings was removed when the ditch was installed along the roadway many years ago. The ash north of the road, between the fence and the creek in this area, contained two locations where transite was visible, and Mae requested that the area be capped with 2 feet of soil. In 2011 Fort McCoy capped the ash north of the fence with 2 feet of sand, added topsoil, and planted grass (see Map CLF2-CLF3 Aerial Photo).

The 2009/2010 investigation included excavation and removal of incinerator ash that was located just east of this area, just north of the current Fort McCoy Recycling Center, where the incinerators were formerly located. The area north of CLF2 was discovered during this work and had not been included in the contract for the work. Therefore, it was not excavated. Analytical samples collected during the 2009/2010 work showed that the ash contained metals and pesticides (see attached Incinerator Ash Characterization). The only parameter that exceeded the USEPA Regional Screen Levels was dieldrin. The main reason that Mae requested that this area be capped was due to the observed transite.

On Thursday, the contractor excavation ran right along the fence line north of the roadway. The north edge of the excavation (1-2 feet wide) contained incinerator ash mixed with soil from just below ground surface to a depth of

1-2 feet. No transite was observed. I realize this section will also need to be sampled. As the incinerator ash has a different composition than the Grit Area & CLF3 waste, the sampling parameters will be a bit different at this location. I assume the parameter list for this area will at least need to include RCRA metals, and pesticides. I can send you the reports for this area if you don't have them digitally.

On Thursday I walked around the Grit Area and the south side of the WWTP by CLF3. The water main goes down the east side of the fence through the Grit Area, then turns west and continues through the east fence line about 15 feet north of the south fence line (see attached Actual Water Main Route South of WWTP). The main then runs along the north side of the south fence line, then turns north before reaching the west fence line and stays inside the fence until it reaches the north fence line. Therefore, the area of CLF3 that may have been disturbed is pretty small.

As we discussed, please let me know what analytical parameters you would like to see in each of these 3 areas, and what sample spacing you would like to see along the trench. The plan will be to use a hand shovel and collect composite samples from zero to 2 feet deep along the trench line in each of these 3 areas. Let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. Thanks for all your help.

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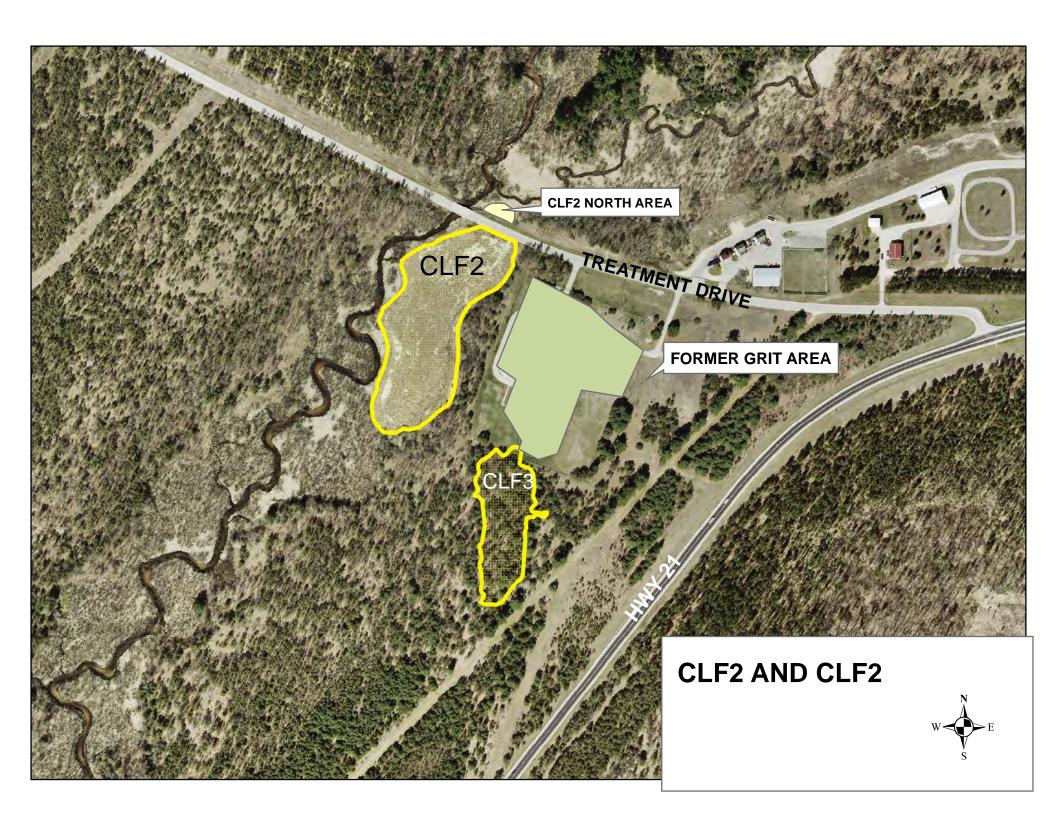
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Figure 3

## Table 3-1 Waste Characterization Analytical Results (September 2009 and May 2010) Remedial Action - Ash Excavation, Closure Report Fort McCoy, Wisconsin NationView Proj. No.: 8090016

Client Sample Identification:	Soil Cleanup Standards	FT MCCOY EAST			PROFILE-EAST			FT MCCOY WEST			PROFILE-WEST		
Lab Sample Identification:	Wisconsin	F67955-2			F73893-1			F67955-1			F73893-2		
Date Sampled:	Industrial <sup>1</sup>	9/11/2009			5/21/2010			9/11/2009			5/21/2010		
Analyte (Method)		Result	Ľ	CQ	Result	g	CQ	Result	LQ	CQ	Result	LQ	CQ
Volatile Organic Compounds (8260B)	mg/kg	μg/kg			μg/kg			μg/kg			μg/kg		
All VOCs	N/A	NA			ND			NA			ND		
Pesticides (8081A) and Herbicides (8151A)	mg/kg	μg/kg			μg/kg			μg/kg			μg/kg		
Dieldrin	0.11 <sup>2</sup>	NA			0.94	J		NA			1.5	J	
Pentachlorophenol	9.0 <sup>2</sup>	NA			8.7	7		NA			8.0	J	
4,4'-DDE	5.1 <sup>2</sup>	NA			0.89	J		NA			4.1	J	
4,4'-DDT	7.0 <sup>2</sup>	NA			0.86	U		NA			3.9	J	J
PCBs (8082)	mg/kg	μg/kg			μg/kg			μg/kg			μg/kg		
All PCBs	N/A	NA			ND			NA			ND		
TCLP Metals Analysis (1311/6010B/7470A)	mg/L	mg/L			mg/L			mg/L			mg/L		
Barium	NV <sup>3</sup>	0.43	J		NA			0.36	J		NA		
Cadmium	NV <sup>3</sup>	0.0035	J		NA			0.0028	J		NA		
Copper	NV <sup>3</sup>	0.0079	J		NA			0.0094	J		NA		
Lead	NV <sup>3</sup>	0.017	J		NA			0.028	J		NA		
Nickel	NV <sup>3</sup>	0.0041	J		NA			0.0081	J		NA		
Zinc	NV <sup>3</sup>	0.48			NA			0.79			NA		
General Chemistry (2450B)	%	%			%			%			%		
Solids, Percent	NV	NA			76.6			NA			69.3		

## Notes:

PCB = Polychlorinated Biphenyls

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

μg/kg = micrograms per kilogram

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

mg/L = milligrams per liter

NV = No Value

% = percent

NA = Not Analyzed

ND = Not Detected

N/A = Not Applicable

LQ = Laboratory Qualifiers

CQ = Validating Chemist Qualifiers

## Qualifiers

J = Estimated result. Result is between the method detection limit and the reporting limit.

U = Undetected. Value set at the limit of detection

<sup>1</sup>Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), September 2007. Chapter NR 720 Soil Cleanup Standards, Table 2 - Industrial.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> USEPA Regional Screening Levels (RSL) for Chemical Contaminants at Superfund Sites, Industrial Soil (December, 2009)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> No Value established for WDNR Industrial Soil Cleanup Standard (September, 2007) and USEPA RSLs (December, 2009).

