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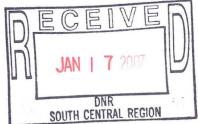
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Mr. Dino Tsoris Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Middleton, Wisconsin 53711



# Re: Dry-Cleaner Site Investigation Letter Workplan Miller's Liquor Property (BRRTS # 02-13-415322) 2401 University Avenue Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Tsoris:

Seymour Environmental Services, Inc. (Seymour) is pleased to provide this Site Investigation Letter Workplan for the Miller's Liquor property. This letter summarizes key background information and presents our proposed work activities followed by a proposed schedule.

### BACKGROUND

The Miller's Liquor property is located at the corner of University Avenue and Chestnut Street in Madison, Wisconsin (Figure 1). The site layout is shown on Figure 2.

A review of WDNR files for an adjacent property investigation (Sigma Environmental Services, Inc. 2002) provided the following information on site background and conditions:

- The Miller's Liquor property was formerly inhabited by dry cleaning operations between the 1950s and the 1970s.
- Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and other dry-cleaning related chlorinated solvents have been detected in groundwater from monitoring wells situated downgradient from the Miller's Liquor site.
- PCE was detected in soil samples collected from the right-of-way of Chestnut Street at 32 ug/kg (10-12 feet bgs) and 27,700 ug/kg (14-16 feet bgs). PCE was detected at 850 ug/L in a monitoring well (MW-8) at the same location, adjacent to the Miller's Liquor Property to the east (Figure 2). MW-8 has since been abandoned.

- Groundwater is located at approximately 16 feet below ground surface, at an elevation of about 854 feet above mean sea level (MSL). The groundwater flow direction is to the northeast with a hydraulic gradient of approximately 0.010 feet/foot.
- Subsurface soil are silty clay underlain by well-sorted fine sand between 10 to 14 feet bgs extending to at least 25 feet bgs.

In November 2006, Seymour contacted an operator of the dry cleaning facilities formerly located at the property. In a phone interview with Robyn Seymour, former site dry cleaner operator, Delmar Friedricks provided information as to the former location of the dry cleaning equipment and materials storage locations. This information has been sketched on the attached site layout figure.

# **PROPOSED INVESTIGATION**

The objective of this investigation is to establish whether the source of the PCE detected previously at the downgradient Former Highland Transitional Care Facility is the former dry cleaning operations at the Miller's Liquor Property. Seymour proposes to perform six GeoProbe borings at the locations shown on Figure 2. The proposed locations are selected to surround the building to the extent possible based on access and utilities. The borings will be advanced to a depth of approximately 20 feet bgs. The borings will be sampled continuously and logged by a geologist. The cores will be screened with an organic vapor monitor and a minimum of one sample per boring will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis. Seymour will collect groundwater grab samples from each boring.

#### Laboratory Analysis

Samples will be collected and sent to a WDNR-certified laboratory for analysis. Soil and groundwater samples will be analyzed for VOCs. Sample preservation and analytical methods are tabulated below.

Sample Containers, Preservation, and Analytical Methods							
Parameter	Container	Preservation	Analytical Method				
Soil Samples							
VOC	(1) 60-mL amber glass jar with Teflon septa	methanol, 4 °C	SW-846 8020				
Groundwater Sampl	es						
VOC	(3) 40-mL VOA vials	HCl, 4 °C	SW-846 8260 (GC/MS) (8021 List)				

# Quality Assurance

Soil sampling equipment will be dedicated and disposable. Any equipment to be reused will be decontaminated between samples by washing in a solution of ALCONOX and water and rinsing with clean water. We will label all samples with the sample identification, date, and

time of collection. Appropriate chain of custody forms provided by the laboratory will be prepared. Samples will be stored on ice with the appropriate preservative, as indicated in the above table. A laboratory certified by the WDNR will perform the requested analyses on the samples.

We will calibrate the PID in accordance with the manufacturer specifications with a known concentration of isobutylene gas before use.

#### Investigative Waste Management

Due to the small diameter of the GeoProbe sampler, the volume of soil that will be generated during this investigation will be small. Soil generated during the drilling will be stored on site onsite until laboratory results are received. The small volume of waste groundwater generated during sampling will be containerized onsite. The waste soil and water will be disposed of properly based on the results of laboratory analyses.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The budget for this investigation phase (\$3,435) has been approved by WDNR in a memorandum issued by Dino Tsoris on 11 August 2006. A proposed brief schedule is provided below.

Subcontractor Bidding – January 2007 GeoProbe Borings – February 2007 Report Submittal – March 2007

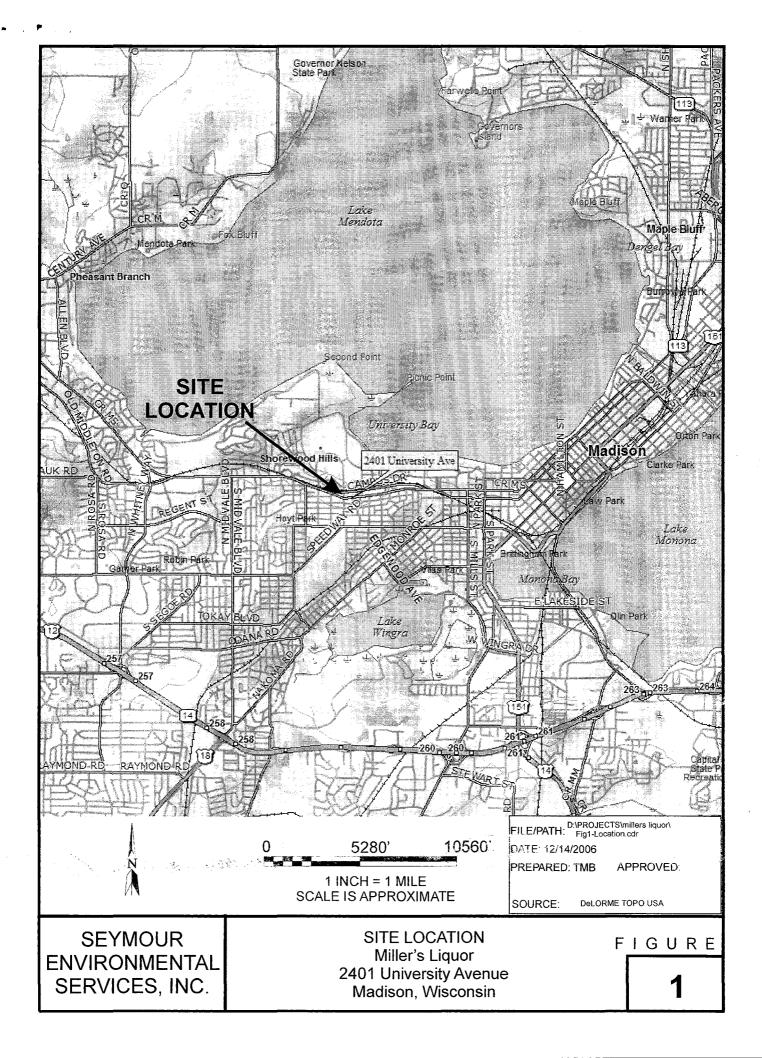
Please call me with any questions at 608-838-9120.

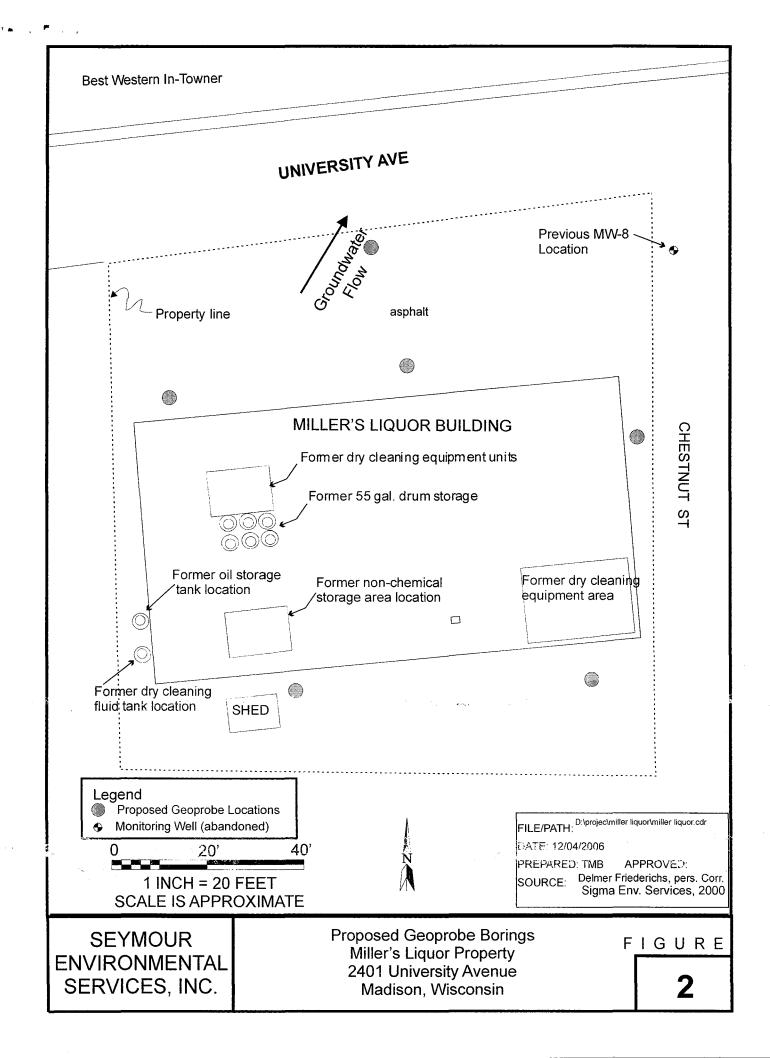
Sincerely, Seymour Environmental Services, Inc.

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Robyn Seymour, P.G. Hydrogeologist

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Facility Information						
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City Madison	State ZIP Code Wil 53705	License Holder and Company Name				
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1. Has a previous ch. NR 700 cleanup be	en conducted at this site	?	Yes	X No		
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3. Is the floor sealed?	X Yes	No				
4. At this site, do you anticipate finding co	Yes	X No				
<ol><li>Are all wastes that are generated at the as hazardous wastes in compliance wit</li></ol>	Yes	No				
<ol> <li>Is dry cleaning solvent or wastewater from sewer or septic tank or into the waters of t</li></ol>	Yes	No				
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8. Was the facility constructed after Octob	TYes	XINO				
<ol><li>Has the applicant ever been referred to laws or rules concerning the use or dist</li></ol>	☐ Yes	X No				
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