November 17, 2021

John Feeney WDNR Plymouth Service Center 1155 Pilgrim Road Plymouth, WI 53073

Reference: Off-site Access Liability Ol' Tyme Cleaners 910 S. Main Street West Bend, WI 53095

Dear John,

In reference to the above referenced site, KEC has attempted to gain access to nearby properties and access attempt requests are summarized as follows:

- In January 2018, KEC sent the 1st round of Access Permission Agreements to both the Maus Jewelers and Jacci & Sons Hair Salons properties. Both off-site access attempts were denied.
- In March 2018, KEC sent the 2nd round of Access Permission Agreements to the owners of both the Maus Jewelers and Jacci & Sons Hair Salons properties. Both offsite access attempts were denied.
- In June and July 2018, the WDNR sent 3rd and Final Request Letters for off-site access to the owners of both the Maus Jewelers and Jacci & Sons Hair Salons properties. Both Final off-site access attempts were denied. Access Letter language outlined by the regulatory regarding response timeline for the party whom received the letter is stated as "within two weeks of the date of this letter."
- In October 2018, KEC sent the 1st Access Permission Agreement to the owner of the Hawthorne Manor property. The owner denied the request for access.
- In December 2018, KEC sent the 2nd Access Permission Agreement to the owner of the Hawthorne Manor property. The owner denied the request for access.
- On January 14, 2019, KEC sent copies of the First and Second Access Letters for the Hawthorne property to the WDNR (via email). It was later confirmed via phone correspondence with the WDNR that a 3rd and Final Access Letter was never sent to the Hawthorne Manor property owner, despite confirmation that First and Second Access Letters were sent by KEC. In addition, despite recent attempts by the WDNR to gain access to the Hawthorne property, the last Access Permission Agreement and Letter was sent to the Hawthorne owner in December 2018 and no Final Letter was issued.

 In October 2019, KEC hand-delivered the final signed and notarized Grant of Privilege (GOP) Agreement for the Well Application to the City of West Bend Engineering Department. Afterwards, KEC followed up numerous times with the City of West Bend Engineering Department regarding the status of the Well Application, with no response received to date. In June 2020, the WDNR sent an email to the City of West Bend in regard to the well application sent by KEC as well as inquiries in regards to the former Decorah Cleaning site. To KEC's knowledge and based on past correspondence with the WDNR, no response from the City has been received.

Access Letter language previously outlined by the regulatory regarding party responsibility: "If you do not allow property access for environmental sampling at this time you risk becoming the party who may be responsible for investigating and mitigating any contamination that exists on your property – whether you caused the problem or not."

The RP was a small business owner who is counting on the property to aid in their retirement. The Open Case File has posed a financial hardship in this regard and they should no longer be responsible for the inaction of others.

Based on the vast history of property access denials as well as no response from the City of West Bend over a period of 2 years, it is the opinion of KEC all nearby property owners of whom access was formerly requested should be deemed responsible for environmental investigation and sampling costs for their own respective properties. Based on correspondences with the WDNR, it is the understanding of KEC that the former Decorah Cleaners site is suing the City of West Bend in regards to the past release to the environment via the municipality sewer system. Based on the lack of response from the City of West Bend in regards to the pending Well Application, it is the opinion of KEC that an argument can be made for municipality responsibility for environmental cleanup and sampling related to right-of-way (ROW) areas near the above referenced site.

It is further the opinion of KEC that due to denial of access for off-site investigation, the RP of the Ol' Tyme Cleaners site is not responsible for any further site investigation (SI) work and the site should proceed to case closure.

Copies of all past denied Access Request Letters are attached.

Sincerely,

Konigek Environmental Consulting LLC

A. Konicek P.G., CHMM Grego

Cc: Lois and Robert Seidensticker

October 16, 2018

Ronald T. Gundrum Sr. Reinvestment Properties, LLC 3181 Mileview Road West Bend, WI 53095

Reference: Property Access for DNR Requested Environmental Sampling Hawthorne Manor Inc. 321 Hawthorne Drive West Bend, WI 53095

Dear Mr. Gundrum,

On behalf of Lois and Robert Seidensticker, Konicek Environmental Consulting, LLC (KEC) is formally requesting access to your property to perform environmental sampling related to the Former Ol'Tyme Cleaners site located at 910 S. Main Street West Bend, WI.

An Access Permission Agreement and Proposed Sampling Map is included.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is requesting the installation of a groundwater monitoring well on your property, at this time. The proposed well location is depicted on the Proposed Sampling Map.

If allowing access, please complete and sign the Permission Agreement and return to KEC via the certified mail receipt. Otherwise, please do not hesitate to call KEC with questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Konicek Environmental Consulting, LLC

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Aaron C. Lofberg, Project Manager, B.S. - Geology

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and its employees, duly autho home/business located at	rized representatives, agents and contractors, to enter upon and have access at reasonable times to the
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The property is located in the Section 24, Township 11N, Range 19E, Washington, Wisconsin. The access permission is for the following purposes: that Konicek Environmental may advance soil probe(s), install groundwater monitoring well(s), periodically sample groundwater monitoring well(s), perform sub-slab and ambient air vapor sampling, and screen the home/business for vapor intrusion from Chlorinated Solvents located in soil and/or groundwater, associated with the 910 S. Main Street property located near your property. This permission allows Lois and Robert Seidensticker or its authorized representative to:

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The property owner agrees not to damage or interfere with the use of any vapor probe, soil probe, or groundwater monitoring well installed as permitted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Signature of Property Owner

Print Name

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Mailing Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

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Email Address

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Konicek Environmental 1032 S. Spring Street Port Washington, WI 262-284-1728 g_konicek@yahoo.com

Tenant(s) email address

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December 12, 2018 910 S. Main Street West Bend, WI 53095 BRRTS#: 02-67-576350

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In order to proceed with site investigation activities, we are requesting your signed access agreement.

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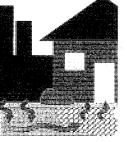
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Wisconsin DNR vapor intrusion quick facts

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Most cases of vapor intrusion will pose no immediate threat to your health and safety. However, when other neighborhood properties are contaminated, it is wise to get your home or building tested to determine if there is any cause for concern. If potentially harmful chemical vapors are detected inside your home or building, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), working in collaboration with other health and environmental professionals, will help you come up with a solution to protect you and your family.

Please consider the following factors when deciding whether to allow access for sampling:

Peace of mind

If there's a chance that chemical vapor or soil gas is seeping into your home or business, testing can determine whether it really is and to what extent. If testing reveals a problem, then steps can be taken to resolve it, making the indoor air you breathe safer for you and your family. Like radon gas, vapors from nearby soil or groundwater contamination can be diverted from beneath your home or office building and safely expelled into the outdoors, thus improving air quality inside your home or building. The goal of sampling a residence or business is to eliminate as many of the unknowns as possible and safely address any concerns.

Who pays for testing?

You didn't cause this problem, so you don't have to pay for testing just as long as you allow reasonable and timely access to have testing done. The cost of sampling at potentially impacted residences or workplaces, like yours, is covered by the responsible party (the person or business legally obligated to investigate and clean up the contamination). In some cases, it's paid for directly by DNR, the Department of Health Services (DHS), or some other agency. Vapor sampling will be performed by a professional, and samples will be sent to a specialized lab for analysis.

Trained professionals and experts oversee the process

Multiple state and local agencies often work together to determine if vapor intrusion is a potential health risk in an area. The DNR, DHS, local health officials, the responsible party and environmental consultants are working together to ensure that quality samples are taken and that all results are given extensive review. It is important to gather the information in order to adequately understand if or where there may be a risk of vapor intrusion in your neighborhood.



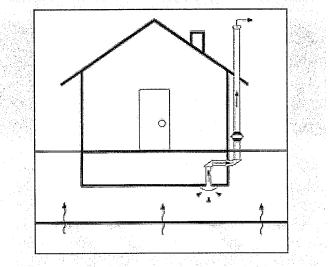


A simple, cost effective solution exists

If vapor intrusion is a problem in a house or building, it can generally be solved by installing a vapor mitigation system. These sub-slab depressurizing systems are similar to those used to eliminate radon gas underneath homes, and have been used for years in a safe and effective manner. If the source of the vapor is tied to a responsible party, they will often pay to have a system installed at your home. The annual upkeep and operation of a typical system is generally less than \$100 per year, mostly for electricity. These annual costs are typically the responsibility of the homeowner.

How will I know if the vapors have been eliminated?

After a vapor mitigation system is installed, followup testing of indoor air typically takes place three to six months later. The systems are usually considered permanent fixtures of the building. In cases where the source of the vapor is completely eliminated, the systems should no longer be needed.



If potentially harmful chemical vapor intrusion is detected in a home or business, the most common solution is to install a sub-slab depressurization system. This system captures and redirects soil vapors from below the building foundation before they enter the indoor air. Vapors are vented outside of the building where they disperse into the air and are rendered harmless.

Sub-slab depressurization systems also prevent radon from entering homes, which is an added health benefit in radon-prone areas.

Where can I find more information?

Health and vapor-related information can be found at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) website at <u>dhs.wisconsin.gov</u>, search "Vapor." For other health-related questions, please contact your local health department: <u>www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth</u>.

For more DNR information, please visit the DNR's Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program's Vapor Intrusion page at <u>dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Vapor.html</u>.

Additional information can be obtained through the DNR field office in your region. To find the correct office, visit the RR Program Staff Contacts page at <u>dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Contact.html</u> or call the RR Program at (608) 266-2111.

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Wisconsin DNR vapor intrusion quick facts

What to Expect During Vapor Intrusion Sampling

The sampling procedure for vapor intrusion is performed by health and environmental professionals. It involves drilling one or more small holes into the basement or lowest level of your building, collecting a vapor sample from those holes - also called ports and then sending the sample to a specialized lab for analysis. This is called sub-slab sampling. Sampling professionals try to minimize any inconveniences to you by informing you up front on what to expect and working with your schedule on the days of sampling.

Should I be on site for the sampling?

It's up to you. Sampling professionals will need to be let in to install the testing equipment and collect the samples. The arrangements you make are completely dependent on your availability and comfort level with others on your property.

How many times will sampling professionals enter my property, and how is sampling done?

In general, you should plan on two or three visits over two or three days. While the actual sampling procedure and schedule may vary, the following provides a typical approach:

Day 1: The first day includes locating suitable locations for port installation, then drilling and installing the ports. This usually takes about an hour or two.

Day 2: The second day involves attaching the collection canister to the port to begin collecting the samples. A 24-hour indoor air sampling kit may also be set up. This visit will also take an hour or two.

Vapor sampling provides information about the extent of potential contamination in your neighborhood.

Day 3: The third day is a shorter visit to gather all of the sampling equipment and seal off the ports. Sometimes the port site is left in place in case samples may need to be collected in the future.

Why not take indoor air samples instead of sub-slab samples?

Indoor air quality often changes from day to day, creating misleading assumptions about long-term indoor air quality. Indoor air quality may be affected by vapors given off by household or commercial products including paints, glues, fuels, cleaners, cigarette smoke, aerosol sprays, new carpeting or furniture. Also, any outdoor air that enters the inside of your house may also contain vapors which can alter test results. By itself, indoor air testing will not necessarily confirm that the vapors in the indoor air are entering a building from underground sources. However, indoor air samples are usually collected at the same time as the sub-slab samples for comparison purposes.





What if there is a crawl space instead of a basement?

If there is a crawl space or a basement with a dirt floor, it is not possible to install a port. In these cases, a sample of air is collected from the crawl space or basement over a 24 hour period. Sometimes a port can be installed in the side wall of the foundation.

Who pays for testing, and when will I get the results?

In many cases, the responsible party (the person or business legally obligated to investigate and clean up the environmental contamination) pays for the testing. The responsible party may also pay for the installation of a mitigation system if it is necessary. Sometimes, other parties such as DNR or the Dept. of Health may pay for testing. As long as the property owner provides reasonable and timely access for testing, rarely would they be responsible for the cost.

The laboratory results are usually available in two to four weeks and will be shared with you through a state or local health agency, the Wisconsin DNR, the responsible party or a hired consultant. An explanation of the findings and additional steps to be taken, if any, will also be provided.



A sub-slab vapor sampling system is usually in place for a day or two during the sampling process: The metal canisters (foreground) collect the vapor sample from the port (smaller canister in back of photo). The same canisters can be used to collect indoor air samples.

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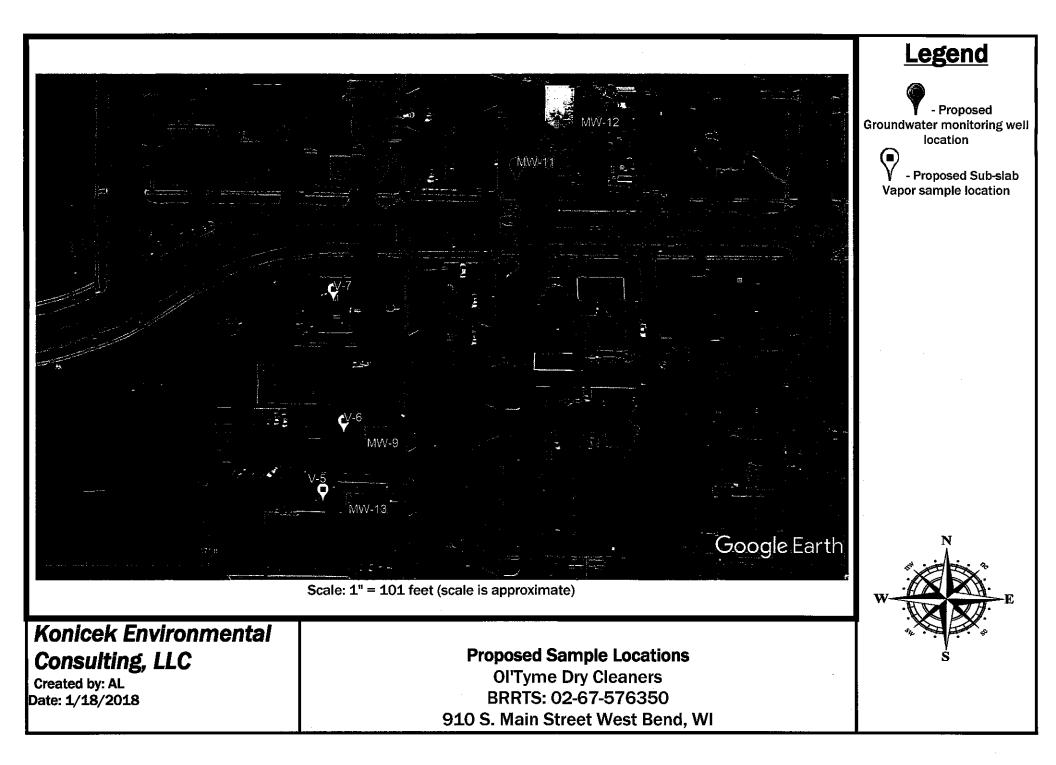
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Washington County

Owner (s):

TOOTSIE LLC

Mailing Address:

TOOTSIE LLC 415 HILL VIEW DR SLINGER, WI 53086

Location: Section,Sect. 23, T11N, R19E

School District: 6307 - WEST BEND SCHOOL

Tax Parcel ID Number: Tax District:Status:11192310019291-CITY OF WEST BENDActive

Alternate Tax Parcel Number: Acres:

0.4800

Description - Comments (Please see Documents tab below for related documents. For a complete legal description, see recorded document.):

SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 SEC 23-11-19 DOC #997043

Site Address (es): (Site address may not be verified and could be incorrect. DO NOT use the site address in lieu of legal description.)

930 S MAIN ST WEST BEND, WI

Tax Year: 2017

Real Estate Assessments

Code Description Acres Land Value Improvement Value Total Value

2	Commercial 0.48	\$124,400	\$114,100	\$238,500
Total	: 0.48	\$124,400	\$114,100	\$238,500

Estimated Fair Market Value: \$259,400

Average Assessment Ratio: 0.919555889

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Special Assessments

Assessment Amount

Washington County

Location: Section,Sect. 23, T11N, R19E

School District: 6307 - WEST BEND SCHOOL

Mailing Address:

Owner (s):

JACCI'S PLACE LLC JACCI MAZZOLARI N5432 CIGRAND DR FREDONIA, WI 53021

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914 S MAIN ST WEST BEND, WI

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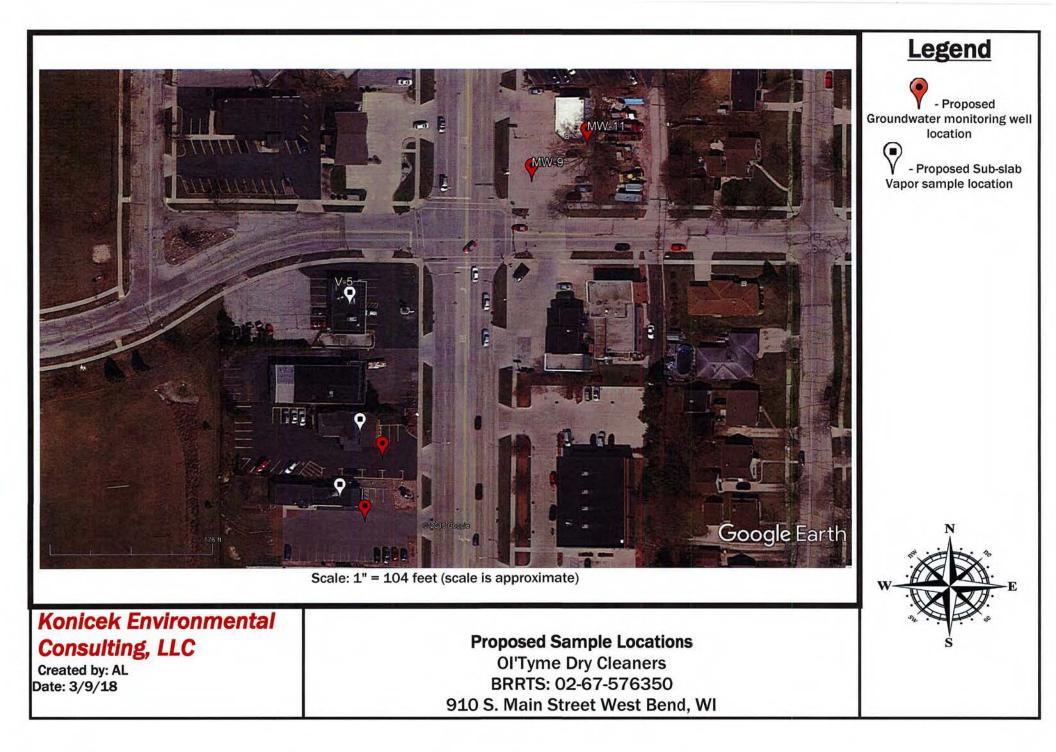
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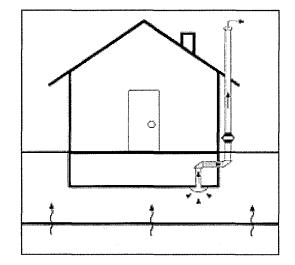


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March 9, 2018 910 S. Main Street West Bend, WI 53095 BRRTS#: 02-67-576350

SUBJECT: Second Notice: Access to Conduct Soil/Groundwater/Vapor Sampling

Dear Jacci Mazzolari,

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that Konicek Environmental Consulting LLC, the party performing sampling for chemical vapor intrusion in your neighborhood, needs to sample your property at 914 S. Main Street West Bend, WI.

On February 1, 2018, we left a written notice at your property that we need to collect soil/groundwater/vapor samples to determine if chemicals used at the former Ol' Tyme Cleaners property may be present on your property or impacting your business. This needs to be done as part of a state-required environmental investigation.

In order to proceed with site investigation activities, we are requesting your signed access agreement.

Please send the signed agreement back in the self-addressed envelope provided with this letter, or you can also send a PDF copy to Aaron Lofberg at alofberg12@gmail.com.

Please do not modify the access agreement in any manner, since it may void the agreement. If you have questions or concerns about the wording of the agreement or the testing, please call Aaron Lofberg at (262) 284-2557.

Once the signed access agreement is returned, Konicek Environmental Consulting, LLC will correspond with you about the sampling date and time.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Varon Mun

Aaron Lofberg Staff Professional Konicek Environmental Consulting, LLC

ACCESS PERMISSION AGREEMENT

(Print Name)

I,

hereby give permission to Lois and Robert Seidensticker

and its employees, duly authorized representatives, agents and contractors, to enter upon and have access at reasonable times to the home/business located at

(ADDRESS)		 	
and that is owned by	(Print Name)	 _·	

The property is located in the Section 23, Township 11N, Range 19E, Washington, Wisconsin. The access permission is for the following purposes: that Konicek Environmental may advance soil probe(s), install groundwater monitoring well(s), periodically sample groundwater monitoring well(s), perform sub-slab and ambient air vapor sampling, and screen the home/business for vapor intrusion from Chlorinated Solvents located in soil and groundwater, associated with the 910 S. Main Street property located near your property. This permission allows Lois and Robert Seidensticker or its authorized representative to:

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The permission that is granted shall remain in effect until case closure is granted by the WDNR. If an extension is necessary to complete the work, Konicek Environmental will inform you in writing.

The property owner agrees not to damage or interfere with the use of any vapor probe, soil probe, or groundwater monitoring well installed as permitted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Signature of Property Owner

Print Name

Mailing Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

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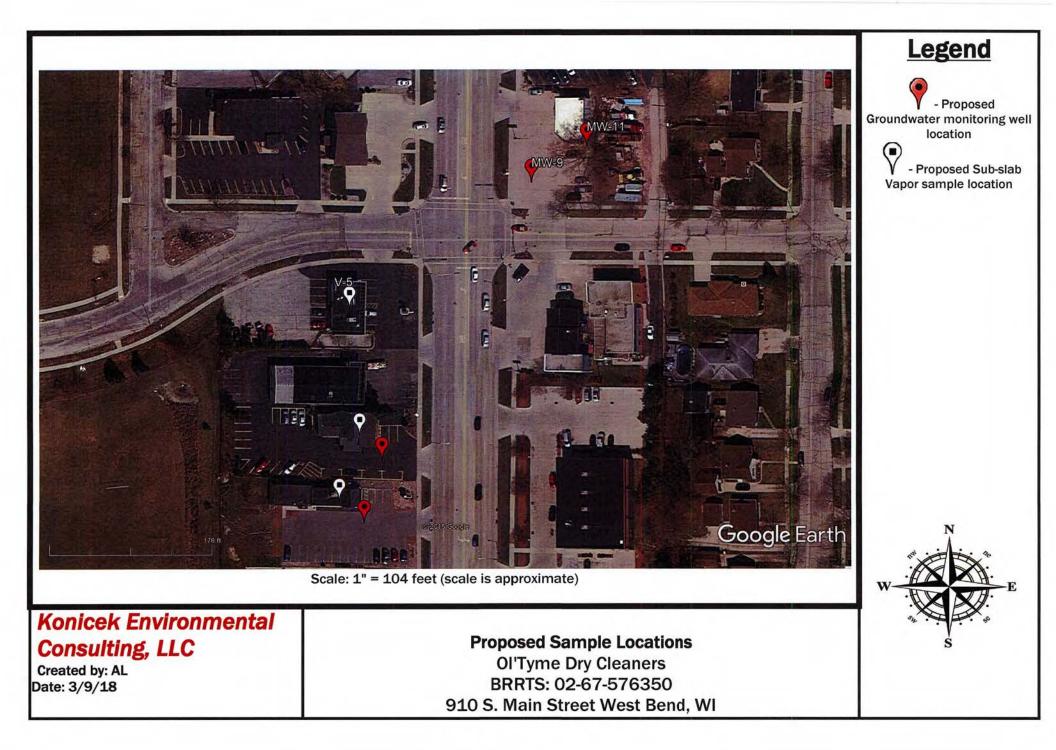
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Why Test for Vapor Intrusion?

Vapor intrusion is likely an unfamiliar term to you, and hearing that your property should be tested for possible chemical vapor intrusion may cause you some concern. That is understandable, and this information sheet is designed to answer basic questions many people have. Please refer to DNR PUB-RR-892, "What is Vapor Intrusion?" for a summary discussion of the term "vapor intrusion."

Most cases of vapor intrusion will pose no immediate threat to your health and safety. However, when other neighborhood properties are contaminated, it is wise to get your home or building tested to determine if there is any cause for concern. If potentially harmful chemical vapors are detected inside your home or building, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), working in collaboration with other health and environmental professionals, will help you come up with a solution to protect you and your family.

Please consider the following factors when deciding whether to allow access for sampling:

Peace of mind

If there's a chance that chemical vapor or soil gas is seeping into your home or business, testing can determine whether it really is and to what extent. If testing reveals a problem, then steps can be taken to resolve it, making the indoor air you breathe safer for you and your family. Like radon gas, vapors from nearby soil or groundwater contamination can be diverted from beneath your home or office building and safely expelled into the outdoors, thus improving air quality inside your home or building. The goal of sampling a residence or business is to eliminate as many of the unknowns as possible and safely address any concerns.

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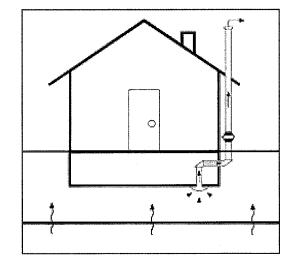


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January 17, 2020

John Feeney WDNR Plymouth Service Center 1155 Pilgrim Road Plymouth, WI 53073

Reference: Off-site Access Update OI' Tyme Cleaners 910 S. Main Street West Bend, WI 53095

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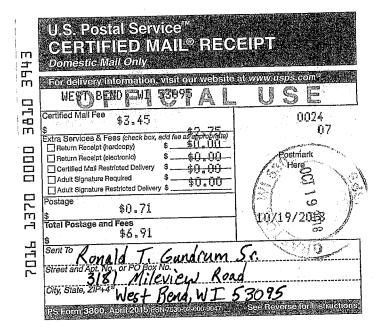
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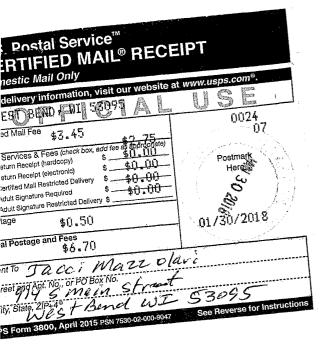
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June 15, 2018

Ms. Jacci Mazzolari

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Subject:Final Request for Access for Sampling at 914 S. Main St., West Bend, WIVapor Intrusion Related to Ol' Tyme Cleaners, 910 S. Main St., West Bend, WIBRRTS #: 02-67-576350, FID #: 267007180

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This letter is a final request to allow these environmental professionals on your property to conduct the necessary environmental work.

From both a health and liability perspective, it is in your best interest to allow sampling to occur as soon as possible.

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It is likely that soil gas is present in this situation, and your property is located in an area that should be tested for vapor intrusion. It is possible that chemical vapors may be entering your building.

DNR Recommends Granting Property Access for Sampling Now

DNR highly recommends that you grant access to your property and allow this important health and environmental sampling work to be performed now, rather than risk taking on that responsibility yourself at a later date.



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To allow environmental sampling for chemical vapor intrusion on your property, simply complete, sign and return the enclosed "Access Permission Agreement" to Aaron C. Lofberg, Konicek Environmental Consulting LLC, 1032 S. Spring St., Port Washington, WI 53074 within <u>two weeks of the date of this letter</u>. Do not modify the access agreement in any way, as it may void the agreement.

The following issues are important for you to consider in making your final decision about access:

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Sincerely,

John Feeney, PG

Hydrogeologist Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: Mr. Aaron C. Lofberg, Konicek Environmental Consulting, LLC Mr. Curtis Hedman, DHS SER File

Attachments:

RR-5456, Access Permission Agreement RR-892, What is Vapor Intrusion RR-953, Why Test for Vapor Intrusion RR-954, What to Expect During Vapor Intrusion Sampling

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The property owner agrees not to damage or interfere with the use of any vapor probe, soil probe, or groundwater monitoring well installed as permitted herein.

Signature of Property Owner	Date
Print Name	Email Address
Mailing Address	Mail or fax correspondence regarding this site to:
Area Code and Telephone Number	Konicek Environmental 1032 S. Spring Street
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Name of Tenant(s)/Lessee(s)	

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What is Vapor Intrusion?



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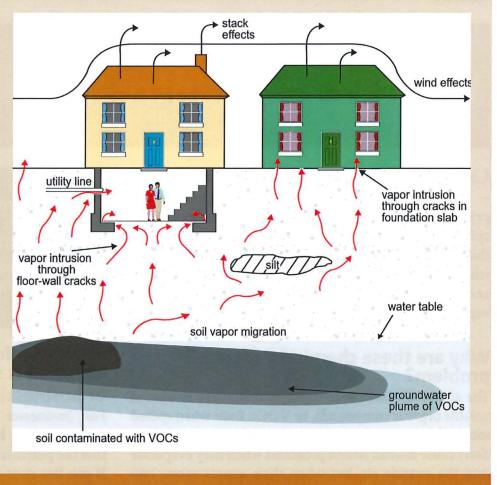




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Adapted from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) graphic. www.epa.gov/oswer/vaporintrusion/basic.html



Where can I find more information?

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Wisconsin DNR vapor intrusion quick facts

Why Test for Vapor Intrusion?

Vapor intrusion is likely an unfamiliar term to you, and hearing that your property should be tested for possible chemical vapor intrusion may cause you some concern. That is understandable, and this information sheet is designed to answer basic questions many people have. Please refer to DNR PUB-RR-892, "What is Vapor Intrusion?" for a summary discussion of the term "vapor intrusion."

Most cases of vapor intrusion will pose no immediate threat to your health and safety. However, when other neighborhood properties are contaminated, it is wise to get your home or building tested to determine if there is any cause for concern. If potentially harmful chemical vapors are detected inside your home or building, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), working in collaboration with other health and environmental professionals, will help you come up with a solution to protect you and your family.

Please consider the following factors when deciding whether to allow access for sampling:

Peace of mind

If there's a chance that chemical vapor or soil gas is seeping into your home or business, testing can determine whether it really is and to what extent. If testing reveals a problem, then steps can be taken to resolve it, making the indoor air you breathe safer for you and your family. Like radon gas, vapors from nearby soil or groundwater contamination can be diverted from beneath your home or office building and safely expelled into the outdoors, thus improving air quality inside your home or building. The goal of sampling a residence or business is to eliminate as many of the unknowns as possible and safely address any concerns.

Who pays for testing?

You didn't cause this problem, so you don't have to pay for testing just as long as you allow reasonable and timely access to have testing done. The cost of sampling at potentially impacted residences or workplaces, like yours, is covered by the responsible party (the person or business legally obligated to investigate and clean up the contamination). In some cases, it's paid for directly by DNR, the Department of Health Services (DHS), or some other agency. Vapor sampling will be performed by a professional, and samples will be sent to a specialized lab for analysis.

Trained professionals and experts oversee the process

Multiple state and local agencies often work together to determine if vapor intrusion is a potential health risk in an area. The DNR, DHS, local health officials, the responsible party and environmental consultants are working together to ensure that quality samples are taken and that all results are given extensive review. It is important to gather the information in order to adequately understand if or where there may be a risk of vapor intrusion in your neighborhood.



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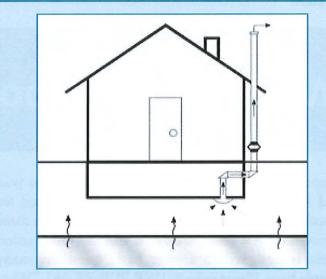


A simple, cost effective solution exists

If vapor intrusion is a problem in a house or building, it can generally be solved by installing a vapor mitigation system. These sub-slab depressurizing systems are similar to those used to eliminate radon gas underneath homes, and have been used for years in a safe and effective manner. If the source of the vapor is tied to a responsible party, they will often pay to have a system installed at your home. The annual upkeep and operation of a typical system is generally less than \$100 per year, mostly for electricity. These annual costs are typically the responsibility of the homeowner.

How will I know if the vapors have been eliminated?

After a vapor mitigation system is installed, followup testing of indoor air typically takes place three to six months later. The systems are usually considered permanent fixtures of the building. In cases where the source of the vapor is completely eliminated, the systems should no longer be needed.



If potentially harmful chemical vapor intrusion is detected in a home or business, the most common solution is to install a sub-slab depressurization system. This system captures and redirects soil vapors from below the building foundation before they enter the indoor air. Vapors are vented outside of the building where they disperse into the air and are rendered harmless.

Sub-slab depressurization systems also prevent radon from entering homes, which is an added health benefit in radon-prone areas.

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What to Expect During Vapor Intrusion Sampling

The sampling procedure for vapor intrusion is performed by health and environmental professionals. It involves drilling one or more small holes into the basement or lowest level of your building, collecting a vapor sample from those holes - also called ports and then sending the sample to a specialized lab for analysis. This is called sub-slab sampling. Sampling professionals try to minimize any inconveniences to you by informing you up front on what to expect and working with your schedule on the days of sampling.

Should I be on site for the sampling?

It's up to you. Sampling professionals will need to be let in to install the testing equipment and collect the samples. The arrangements you make are completely dependent on your availability and comfort level with others on your property.

How many times will sampling professionals enter my property, and how is sampling done?

In general, you should plan on two or three visits over two or three days. While the actual sampling procedure and schedule may vary, the following provides a typical approach:

Day 1: The first day includes locating suitable locations for port installation, then drilling and installing the ports. This usually takes about an hour or two.

Day 2: The second day involves attaching the collection canister to the port to begin collecting the samples. A 24-hour indoor air sampling kit may also be set up. This visit will also take an hour or two.

Vapor sampling provides information about the extent of potential contamination in your neighborhood.

Day 3: The third day is a shorter visit to gather all of the sampling equipment and seal off the ports. Sometimes the port site is left in place in case samples may need to be collected in the future.

Why not take indoor air samples instead of sub-slab samples?

Indoor air quality often changes from day to day, creating misleading assumptions about long-term indoor air quality. Indoor air quality may be affected by vapors given off by household or commercial products including paints, glues, fuels, cleaners, cigarette smoke, aerosol sprays, new carpeting or furniture. Also, any outdoor air that enters the inside of your house may also contain vapors which can alter test results. By itself, indoor air testing will not necessarily confirm that the vapors in the indoor air are entering a building from underground sources. However, indoor air samples are usually collected at the same time as the sub-slab samples for comparison purposes.



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What if there is a crawl space instead of a basement?

If there is a crawl space or a basement with a dirt floor, it is not possible to install a port. In these cases, a sample of air is collected from the crawl space or basement over a 24 hour period. Sometimes a port can be installed in the side wall of the foundation.

Who pays for testing, and when will I get the results?

In many cases, the responsible party (the person or business legally obligated to investigate and clean up the environmental contamination) pays for the testing. The responsible party may also pay for the installation of a mitigation system if it is necessary. Sometimes, other parties such as DNR or the Dept. of Health may pay for testing. As long as the property owner provides reasonable and timely access for testing, rarely would they be responsible for the cost.

The laboratory results are usually available in two to four weeks and will be shared with you through a state or local health agency, the Wisconsin DNR, the responsible party or a hired consultant. An explanation of the findings and additional steps to be taken, if any, will also be provided.



A sub-slab vapor sampling system is usually in place for a day or two during the sampling process. The metal canisters (foreground) collect the vapor sample from the port (smaller canister in back of photo). The same canisters can be used to collect indoor air samples.

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Subject:

Final Request for Access for Sampling at 930 S. Main St., West Bend, WI Vapor Intrusion Related to Ol' Tyme Cleaners, 910 S. Main St., West Bend, WI BRRTS #: 02-67-576350, FID #: 267007180

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF:	₩~ ,
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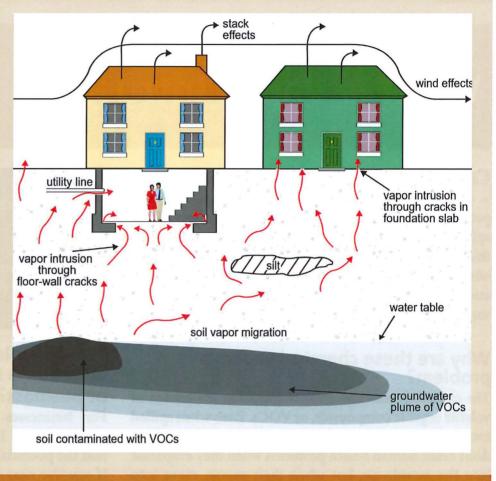




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Why Test for Vapor Intrusion?

Vapor intrusion is likely an unfamiliar term to you, and hearing that your property should be tested for possible chemical vapor intrusion may cause you some concern. That is understandable, and this information sheet is designed to answer basic questions many people have. Please refer to DNR PUB-RR-892, "What is Vapor Intrusion?" for a summary discussion of the term "vapor intrusion."

Most cases of vapor intrusion will pose no immediate threat to your health and safety. However, when other neighborhood properties are contaminated, it is wise to get your home or building tested to determine if there is any cause for concern. If potentially harmful chemical vapors are detected inside your home or building, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), working in collaboration with other health and environmental professionals, will help you come up with a solution to protect you and your family.

Please consider the following factors when deciding whether to allow access for sampling:

Peace of mind

If there's a chance that chemical vapor or soil gas is seeping into your home or business, testing can determine whether it really is and to what extent. If testing reveals a problem, then steps can be taken to resolve it, making the indoor air you breathe safer for you and your family. Like radon gas, vapors from nearby soil or groundwater contamination can be diverted from beneath your home or office building and safely expelled into the outdoors, thus improving air quality inside your home or building. The goal of sampling a residence or business is to eliminate as many of the unknowns as possible and safely address any concerns.

Who pays for testing?

You didn't cause this problem, so you don't have to pay for testing just as long as you allow reasonable and timely access to have testing done. The cost of sampling at potentially impacted residences or workplaces, like yours, is covered by the responsible party (the person or business legally obligated to investigate and clean up the contamination). In some cases, it's paid for directly by DNR, the Department of Health Services (DHS), or some other agency. Vapor sampling will be performed by a professional, and samples will be sent to a specialized lab for analysis.

Trained professionals and experts oversee the process

Multiple state and local agencies often work together to determine if vapor intrusion is a potential health risk in an area. The DNR, DHS, local health officials, the responsible party and environmental consultants are working together to ensure that quality samples are taken and that all results are given extensive review. It is important to gather the information in order to adequately understand if or where there may be a risk of vapor intrusion in your neighborhood.



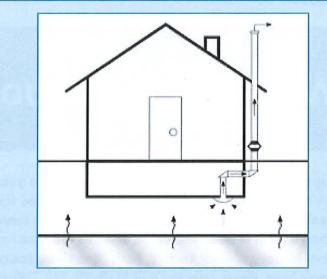


A simple, cost effective solution exists

If vapor intrusion is a problem in a house or building, it can generally be solved by installing a vapor mitigation system. These sub-slab depressurizing systems are similar to those used to eliminate radon gas underneath homes, and have been used for years in a safe and effective manner. If the source of the vapor is tied to a responsible party, they will often pay to have a system installed at your home. The annual upkeep and operation of a typical system is generally less than \$100 per year, mostly for electricity. These annual costs are typically the responsibility of the homeowner.

How will I know if the vapors have been eliminated?

After a vapor mitigation system is installed, followup testing of indoor air typically takes place three to six months later. The systems are usually considered permanent fixtures of the building. In cases where the source of the vapor is completely eliminated, the systems should no longer be needed.



If potentially harmful chemical vapor intrusion is detected in a home or business, the most common solution is to install a sub-slab depressurization system. This system captures and redirects soil vapors from below the building foundation before they enter the indoor air. Vapors are vented outside of the building where they disperse into the air and are rendered harmless.

Sub-slab depressurization systems also prevent radon from entering homes, which is an added health benefit in radon-prone areas.

Where can I find more information?

Health and vapor-related information can be found at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) website at <u>dhs.wisconsin.gov</u>, search "Vapor." For other health-related questions, please contact your local health department: <u>www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth</u>.

For more DNR information, please visit the DNR's Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program's Vapor Intrusion page at <u>dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Vapor.html</u>.

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What to Expect During Vapor Intrusion Sampling

The sampling procedure for vapor intrusion is performed by health and environmental professionals. It involves drilling one or more small holes into the basement or lowest level of your building, collecting a vapor sample from those holes - also called ports and then sending the sample to a specialized lab for analysis. This is called sub-slab sampling. Sampling professionals try to minimize any inconveniences to you by informing you up front on what to expect and working with your schedule on the days of sampling.

Should I be on site for the sampling?

It's up to you. Sampling professionals will need to be let in to install the testing equipment and collect the samples. The arrangements you make are completely dependent on your availability and comfort level with others on your property.

How many times will sampling professionals enter my property, and how is sampling done?

In general, you should plan on two or three visits over two or three days. While the actual sampling procedure and schedule may vary, the following provides a typical approach:

Day 1: The first day includes locating suitable locations for port installation, then drilling and installing the ports. This usually takes about an hour or two.

Day 2: The second day involves attaching the collection canister to the port to begin collecting the samples. A 24-hour indoor air sampling kit may also be set up. This visit will also take an hour or two.

Vapor sampling provides information about the extent of potential contamination in your neighborhood.

Day 3: The third day is a shorter visit to gather all of the sampling equipment and seal off the ports. Sometimes the port site is left in place in case samples may need to be collected in the future.

Why not take indoor air samples instead of sub-slab samples?

Indoor air quality often changes from day to day, creating misleading assumptions about long-term indoor air quality. Indoor air quality may be affected by vapors given off by household or commercial products including paints, glues, fuels, cleaners, cigarette smoke, aerosol sprays, new carpeting or furniture. Also, any outdoor air that enters the inside of your house may also contain vapors which can alter test results. By itself, indoor air testing will not necessarily confirm that the vapors in the indoor air are entering a building from underground sources. However, indoor air samples are usually collected at the same time as the sub-slab samples for comparison purposes.



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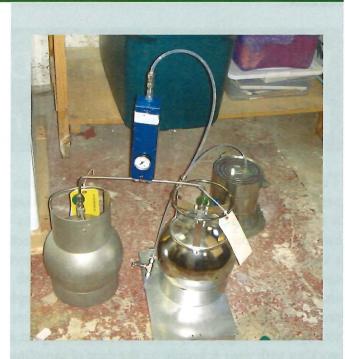
What if there is a crawl space instead of a basement?

If there is a crawl space or a basement with a dirt floor, it is not possible to install a port. In these cases, a sample of air is collected from the crawl space or basement over a 24 hour period. Sometimes a port can be installed in the side wall of the foundation.

Who pays for testing, and when will I get the results?

In many cases, the responsible party (the person or business legally obligated to investigate and clean up the environmental contamination) pays for the testing. The responsible party may also pay for the installation of a mitigation system if it is necessary. Sometimes, other parties such as DNR or the Dept. of Health may pay for testing. As long as the property owner provides reasonable and timely access for testing, rarely would they be responsible for the cost.

The laboratory results are usually available in two to four weeks and will be shared with you through a state or local health agency, the Wisconsin DNR, the responsible party or a hired consultant. An explanation of the findings and additional steps to be taken, if any, will also be provided.



A sub-slab vapor sampling system is usually in place for a day or two during the sampling process. The metal canisters (foreground) collect the vapor sample from the port (smaller canister in back of photo). The same canisters can be used to collect indoor air samples.

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