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Subject: FW: Community Within the Corridor (CWC) - East Block (02-41-263675) - Comments on

Soil Sampling Plan

Attachments: Figure 5. Sampling Locations.pdf; Figure 4. North Mechanical Room Additional

Excavation Area.pdf

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Hi Jane,

Please find below a summary of questions in blue from your email of September 22, 2023, and our responses.

• In the "Proposed Additional Soil Sampling Plan" section of the Plan, K. Singh provides the pre-excavation soil sample intervals. Clarify whether these samples are to be collected from the impacted soil and not from the clean, imported fill that was used during recent redevelopment activities. Clarify the depth below ground surface that the samples will be collected.

Response: As indicated in the first paragraph of the sampling plan, soil samples will be collected from native soils at least six inches to 1 foot below the top surface.

• Figure 5 of the Plan shows eighteen soil sample locations near sample location HS-5 and the "Proposed Additional Soil Sampling Plan" section of the Plan indicates that there will be a total of 24 pre-excavation soil samples collected near HS-5. Confirm the total number of sample locations near HS-5 and the exact locations from where these will be collected. Update Figure 5 as may be necessary to be consistent with the narrative presented in the Plan.

Response: Please find an updated Figure 5 attached which shows an updated plan. We have also prepared an additional Table 2 to summarize testing as follows.

Table 2.					
Summary of Proposed Additional Sampling					
Community Within the Corridor - East Block					
Area	Hazardous Waste Screening (0.5 to 1')*	Confirmatory Sample (3 to 4') Pre-Excavation	Residual Contamination (6 to 8' sample)		
1050	2	2	2		

Northern			
Mechanical Room	2	2	2
South Hall	2	2	2
1048	2	2	2
1056	2	2	2
1049	2	2	2
North Hall	2	2	2
Stairwell 4	2	2	2
Total No. of			
Samples	16	16	16

^{*}Northern Mechanical Room samples for hazardous waste characterization will be collected between 1 and 3 feet below soil surface. (Refer to Figure 4 for locations)

We have eliminated screening testing to avoid confusion. Ten locations are located near HS-5 where soil samples will be collected at intervals of 0.5 to 1 foot, 3 to 4 foot, and 6 to 8 foot in native soils. The 0.5 to 1 foot interval will be used for waste screening. The 3 to 4 foot interval will be used as a confirmatory sample for the excavations in lieu of sampling during excavation activities. And the 6 to 8 foot interval will be used to estimate residual contamination mass. We intend to use a geoprobe to collect these samples.

Also, per your request, we have added two samples each from the Northern Mechanical Room and Unit 1050 to the sampling program.

The 0.5 to 1 foot samples will be analyzed on an accelerated basis. Any sample that has more than 10 mg/kg TCE in the top 4 feet will be tested for TCLP VOCs for TCE.

We intend to perform this sampling beginning on Monday, September 25, 2023. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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