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The Tetra Tech, Inc., Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team is submitting this final removal action report, generated for the Owens Plating Removal site in Rainbow City, Etowah County, Alabama. This report summarizes field activities conducted at the site during the removal action.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) directed the Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) to provide technical support during removal activities at the Owens Plating Removal (OP) site located in Rainbow City, Etowah County, Alabama, under Contract No. EP-W-05-054, Technical Direction Document (TDD) No. TTEMI-05-001-0037. The general purpose of a removal action is to reduce threats to human health or the environment. Under this TDD, Tetra Tech was tasked to:

- Prepare a work plan and a cost estimate
- Conduct a site visit with the removal contractor
- Document on-site activities with logbook notes (see Appendix A) and still photographs (see Appendix B)
- Collect multi-media samples
- Conduct air monitoring
- Prepare a removal action (RA) report

This report provides a site description and summarizes site background information in Section 2.0; summarizes the removal activities in Section 3.0; discusses community involvement actions in Section 4.0; and provides a summary of site activities in Section 5.0. Appendix A provides copies of the logbook notes. Appendix B is a photolog. Appendix C provides a copy of the container inventory. Appendix D provides figures. Appendix E provides copies of the laboratory analytical data packages produced for this project. Appendix F provides summary tables of the soil sampling data. Appendix G is an executive summary of confidential enforcement and cost recovery issues encountered at the site. Appendix H is a table of witnesses to activities conducted during the removal action.

## 2.0 SITE BACKGROUND

This section describes the site's location, operational history, and regulatory and release history.

### 2.1 SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The OP site is located at 1440 Sutton Bridge Road in Rainbow City, Etowah County, Alabama, at the intersection of Sutton Bridge Road and Hereford Street (see Figure 1). The geographic coordinates of the site are latitude 33.97429° north and longitude 86.04200° west. The site sits in a mixed-use community, with industry and residences nearby. The property to the north is a small, commercial office supply business. Between Sutton Bridge Road and the OP property is a small residence that has been converted into a youth counseling service. Across Sutton Bridge Road is an apartment complex. Immediately south of the property are several dozen mobile homes separated from the facility by a

fence and ditch. To the east of the site lies Rainbow City's wastewater treatment pond, access to which is provided by Hereford Road. The property itself consists of one large building of about 60,000 square feet. The rear of the property is a large open lot with debris and soil piles scattered about. Hereford Street effectively ends at the corner of the building and becomes a dirt drive. Figure 2 shows the layout of the site.

## 2.2 OPERATIONAL HISTORY

OP was founded by Mr. William E. Owens as a subsidiary of the Owens Lumber Company at an unspecified time before 1988. OP was a metal plating facility that operated three zinc-on-carbon-steel electroplating processes plating automobile parts. Previous reports and site background information indicated the processes were nonelectrical; however, conversations with the owner/operators have confirmed that all zinc processes were electrical. The first of these lines was a small, older barrel line. The second line was a much larger barrel line, and the third was a rack-operated line similar in size to the large barrel line. Additional processes at the facility included an anodizing line to etch aluminum with sulfuric acid and direct electrical current and a nitric acid process line that was used at the facility for degreasing and surface preparation of raw materials before zinc plating. A zinc phosphate plating line was also in use at the facility, but no record of its operational history exists. The OP facility also operated chromium and cadmium plating processes; however, according to a 1995 Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) report, former OP personnel have stated the chromium plating processes stopped in 1988 and a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) report indicates that cadmium plating processes ceased in 1991.

The main building also contained a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) area where liquid wastes, such as wash water, bath rinsate, spill containment, and process wastewater, were processed. The metals in the liquids were precipitated out through pH adjustment and flocculation and then pressed through a filter cake to be dewatered. The treated wastewater was discharged to the Rainbow City publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The sludge was transported off site as nonhazardous waste. Before 1988, the site generated four types of RCRA characteristic wastes: D002 (corrosivity); D006 (toxicity for cadmium); D007 (toxicity for chromium); and D008 (toxicity for lead). Waste was characterized annually as part of the facility's disposal profiling. The site apparently generated no hazardous waste after the cadmium and chromium plating processes ceased.

At some point before 1996, Mr. Donald Owens, the son of Mr. William E. Owens, obtained ownership of the facility from his father. In November 2002, Donald Owens sold the facility to a corporation called BEP Development, LLC (BEP) headed by a manager at the facility, Mr. Steven Partridge. As a result of poor sales, the OP facility completely ceased operations in early 2003.

### **2.3 REGULATORY AND RELEASE HISTORY**

While the cadmium and chromium plating process operated, the facility was regulated by the ADEM RCRA Compliance Branch. After the chromium plating process ceased in 1988 and the cadmium process ended in 1991, OP changed its status to a conditionally exempt small quantity generator. ADEM periodically inspected the facility during its operation. The facility was placed under an Administrative Order (AO) in the late 1980s to deal with waste storage issues, mainly stemming from improper storage of petroleum products, possibly used in the zinc phosphate plating process, which requires an oil bath. The facility made the requested changes, and ADEM lifted the AO shortly thereafter. A 1995 inspection by ADEM found no violations at that time.

On January 27, 2005, ADEM conducted a windshield assessment of the facility. On March 29, 2005, ADEM gained access to the facility and conducted an on-site reconnaissance accompanied by Mr. Partridge. ADEM noted numerous RCRA and ADEM violations at the site and issued an AO in May 2005, ordering BEP to immediately begin closure activities at the site, specifically addressing the uncontained wastes present. Mr. Partridge informed ADEM that BEP would be incapable of financially supporting a cleanup effort. Subsequently, ADEM requested federal involvement to perform clean up of the site.

### **2.4 REMOVAL ASSESSMENT**

EPA initiated a removal assessment during the summer of 2005, but ongoing efforts to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina delayed implementation until 2006. Because EPA's resources were constrained due to the Katrina effort, the Superfund Remedial Site Evaluation Branch assisted the Emergency Response and Removal Branch with many projects. Under the direction of Remedial Project Manager Ralph Howard, Tetra Tech START members Charles Berry and Joseph Lambrix mobilized to the site on May 8, 2006. At that time, the OP facility was in an advanced state of disrepair, with holes in the ceiling; areas of collapsed roof; trash, debris, and graffiti throughout the building; and large amounts of mold growing in the office areas. Standing water was observed, and

rain showers flowed freely into the building from the roof and out of the building through the rear doors.

After initial air monitoring of the facility, which showed no elevated concentrations of contaminants present at the site, Tetra Tech began to inventory the containers. Many of the drums were stacked haphazardly, making access difficult and an exact number of containers difficult to obtain. In spite of these limitations, Tetra Tech identified five drums from which to collect samples and perform field hazard categorization (hazcat). Samples were also collected from three of the vats. Hazcat analysis showed characteristically hazardous waste at the site due to corrosivity in both drums and vats. Four of the five drum samples and all three of the vat samples were delivered to Analytical Environmental Services (AES) in Atlanta, Georgia, for pH confirmation and total metals analysis. Laboratory results showed that every sample would carry a hazardous waste code, either for corrosivity or toxicity from heavy metals. Tetra Tech estimated there were about 20,000 gallons of drummed material and another 8,500 gallons in the vats.

Samples were also collected in the WWTP from two of the sumps. Hazcat testing showed one had a pH of 2.0, and this was sent to AES for analysis. Laboratory analysis showed the pH to actually be 2.5, but the chromium levels exceeded EPA disposal requirements for non-hazardous waste. A total volume of the pits in the WWTP area could not be generated because of access issues.

Three laboratories were identified on site, containing up to 1,000 small container bottles, most of which appeared to be used for quality control or wastewater treatment purposes. After consulting with EPA, START was directed to not inventory these containers. Further inventory and sampling efforts would be initiated if a removal action was deemed necessary.

An X-ray fluorescence device (XRF) was used to screen site soils. Wide variations in XRF readings were noted at the time of data collection, with extraordinarily high mercury and chromium concentrations indicated. These readings were assumed to be accurate at the time based on the instrument response to calibration standards. Three soil samples were sent to AES for analysis. None showed significantly high metal concentrations, and none correlated to the XRF readings. It was assumed at the time that the instrument malfunctioned during the removal assessment. Future XRF use would indicate likely matrix interference at the site, and XRF use would eventually be discontinued altogether (see Section 3.7).

Based on the results of the removal assessment, EPA and ADEM determined the proper RCRA closure of the facility had not been performed. BEP was contacted and provided an opportunity to perform the necessary actions. A February 2007 meeting was held on site with EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Carter Williamson, former owners of BEP, ADEM, and EPA Legal Counsel. BEP reiterated at this time it was insolvent and unable to perform the required actions. Based on this information, EPA initiated a fund-lead removal action to alleviate the dangers to human health and the environment.

### 3.0 REMOVAL ACTIONS

Removal actions at the OP site involved a myriad of significant, concurrent activities. This section uses a functional approach to summarizing the activities. For a complete chronology of the site activities, consult the field logbook notes in Appendix A.

#### 3.1 PLANNING

On April 30, 2007, OSC Carter Williamson, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) Sheryl Carbonero, and representatives of the US Coast Guard (USCG), START, CMC, Inc. (CMC), the Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor, and their subcontractor, Kingham Consulting Services, Inc., met at the site for a walk-through and planning visit. CMC was concerned with the condition of the building and requested it be demolished prior to extensive work being performed inside. A rough demolition plan was derived, and plans were made to conduct a structural evaluation of the building using a structural engineer.

Additionally, START member Charles Berry noticed the following changes in the site since the removal assessment was performed:

- Vandals, thieves, and time appeared to have damaged the building more than was observed during the removal assessment.
- Nearly all of the copper had been stripped from the building.
- A large number of drums were missing, as well as about 15 vats from the production lines inside the building and another 20 empty ones stored outside.
- The tractor trailer previously parked outside was gone, but the drums from within it were placed back into the building.

- A large amount of debris was pushed into a corner, apparently by the bucket of a piece of heavy equipment. This same equipment appeared to have severely damaged an interior passageway header, knocking part of the header out of the concrete. It is not known what happened to the chemicals that were in the vats, and no dumping in the building appears to have occurred.
- The ceiling of the wastewater treatment area was now completely collapsed along the western wall, totally blocking access from the laboratory area.
- Many items from the treatment and quality control laboratories were gone, including an atomic absorption spectrometer.
- Several items appeared to have suddenly appeared at the site, including several dozen large stackable containers (later referred to as “gondolas”) containing crystalline solids. These containers are further discussed in Section 4.0.

Roles and responsibilities were set: EPA would direct all site activities, make final waste determinations, and act as the generator for off-site disposal; USCG would provide health and safety oversight and serve as a federal presence on site at all times; START would provide technical assistance, sample collection, site documentation, and removal contractor monitoring; ERRS and its subcontractors would provide the necessary labor and equipment to perform the removal activities, manage all waste on site, and arrange for off-site disposal of the waste.

ERRS indicated they could begin mobilization within a week, and May 7 was set as the official start date for the removal. CMC arrived on this date, Tetra Tech mobilized a short time thereafter on May 9, and USCG arrived on May 10.

### **3.2 SITE PREPARATION**

#### **Exterior Preparation**

Before handling any chemicals, ERRS needed to create space in which to work safely and store the equipment needed to perform the removal. A large amount of debris in the rear of the site was hauled off as non-hazardous debris. The pre-existing soil piles were mounded up against the southern fence-line. Empty containers outside the building were gathered, and those still containing liquid contents were placed just inside the building for later segregation. Two large aboveground containment pools were installed in the rear of the building to contain wash water. The existing fence was extended to enclose the entire property, and two office trailers were set up near Sutton Bridge Road. Electricity,

phone, and internet utilities were established. Sanitary facilities were brought on site. ERRS mobilized a decontamination trailer where crews could don personal protective equipment (PPE) and take breaks. Mobile storage tanks that would eventually contain the bulked liquid waste were brought onto the site. Access to adequate water was provided initially via a fire hydrant until Rainbow City could reestablish water service to the site. The sanitary sewer had been blocked with a bladder at some point in the past. ERRS contained all wash, treatment, and wastewater, and no water was released to the sanitary sewer from the removal activities.

During invasive debris management activities in the rear of the property, a noticeable amount of dust was generated. START analyzed the soil with an XRF device. The XRF reading indicated a large amount of chromium (greater than 4,000 parts per million [ppm]) present in the soil commingled with the debris. ERRS immediately began dust suppression activities, which eliminated off-site migration significantly. After this, USCG began placing two DataRAM particulate monitors in an upwind and downwind position every morning. USCG downloaded the data every evening to document any potential off-site migration.

Several days later, START collected soil samples from the drainage ditch separating the facility from the nearest residences on the south side of the property. The samples were analyzed by XRF prior to being sent to AES for analysis. START compared the XRF readings to the laboratory results and found little correlation. These results, combined with the problems with XRF analysis encountered during the removal assessment, led to the determination there was significant matrix interference during XRF analysis so as to make the readings unreliable. Therefore, no further XRF analysis was performed at the site. A full discussion of the soil sampling results is presented in Section 3.7.

### **Interior Preparation**

Preparation activities within the building were mainly concentrated on securing a safe work space with adequate room to maneuver and properly store containers. The advanced deterioration of the building significantly increased the need for open and safe work areas. The building was divided into lettered areas (A through K) for easy reference (see Figure 2). Crews began in Area A and worked back through the building to Area J. Initial efforts were focused on collecting the trash and dirt which littered the floor. The dirt and dust was placed into containers for eventual sampling and disposal. Debris was taken to the pools and rinsed off prior to placement in roll off containers for disposal as non-hazardous debris. As part of the preparatory activities, empty drums were collected and placed

into Area B for storage. In total, 110 empty drums were placed into Area B. Many were later used to hold the contents of damaged drums prior to bulking.

Once the physical hazards were removed and some space created in which to work, ERRS began to gather the containers still holding material. A drum grappler attached to a skid-steer was used to transport the drums through the accessible areas of the facility, while drum dollies were used to move drums from Areas F and J. The containers located beneath the collapsed roof in Areas F and G had to wait for dismantling of the overlying collapsed roof (see Section 3.5). Containers were staged, beginning in Area A and eventually extending into Areas D and E. The drums were staged in rows with sufficient space to allow for removal in case of emergency. Once the overlying sections of Areas F and G were removed and the containers staged, all waste on site was ready for sampling and field hazard categorization.

### **3.3 WASTE SAMPLING AND HAZARD CATEGORIZATION**

For the purpose of identifying and inventorying containers, five container types were designated. “Drums” were considered to be all moveable containers of liquids, whether they were drums, totes, buckets, or cans, and were represented by the letter “D.” “Solids” were moveable containers of solid material and were identified by the letter “S.” “Gondolas” were containers identified by Mr. Partridge as being part of the production line, but containing unfamiliar material (see Section 4.0), and were identified by the letter “G.” “Vats” were large immovable containers containing solid or liquid material from the production lines as well as several large storage tanks in the wastewater treatment area and were identified by the letter “V.” “Pits” were the pits located in the WWTP and were identified by the letter “P.”

Once staged for sampling, START began to document and inventory each container. Numbering nomenclature consisted of the container type, a sequential number for that type, and then the letter designation of the area where the container was originally found if a moveable container (drums, solids, and gondolas), or the plating line or production area where it was located for the vats and pits. This last information was to be used by the chemist during field hazcat testing to group similar material and to provide additional details for any possible enforcement or cost recovery effort (see Section 4.1). START also collected detailed information from the labels on the drums, including the chemical name, manufacturer, lot number, and any hazard labels or special handling requirements.

Container information was collected and entered into a spreadsheet for tracking each container (see Appendix C).

### **Waste Sampling**

In total, 406 drums were identified and numbered, but 10 sequential numbers were inadvertently skipped during the drum numbering process (130-139 and 155), resulting in a terminal number of 416 instead of 406. In total, 35 drums were found to have solids, and another 26 were found to be empty, leaving 345 liquid containers to sample. Building demolition was performed concurrently with the staging process, so these numbers include those containers eventually recovered from Areas F and G (see Section 3.5). START recorded details about the waste, any layers present, each layer's thickness, and total drum volume, which were eventually entered into the container inventory. Each drum was photographed and any unique labeling was photographed and logged. Once inventoried, sampling crews entered the building in Level C PPE and collected samples of each container using glass drum thieves.

The solids and gondolas were similarly treated, with START and ERRS collecting samples from each with disposable scoops. Two solids containers were found to be empty. A total of 109 solids containers were sampled, including the 35 solids containers initially placed with the liquid drums (and still carrying a "D-" prefix). Label information, when present, was recorded, and typically included an estimate of the total weight of the material. In total, 25 gondolas were identified and sampled. No label information existed for any of these gondolas, which appeared to have been reused instead of housing the original contents.

During the removal assessment performed in March 2006, START had estimated 8,700 gallons of liquid were contained in the production vats. This amount had decreased greatly because of the very hot and dry conditions which occurred in the region prior to and during the removal action. Based on visual observation, it was estimated that over 75 percent of the liquids had evaporated. The vats and tanks contained both solid and liquid material, but the solid material was generally too crystalline to remove without vigorous hammering. It was decided to sample only the liquids and wait until the solids were removed and bulked together before sampling. In total, 117 vats were identified during the removal assessment. Upon initiation of the removal action, 17 of these vats (and about 20 more unnumbered empty vats located outside) were discovered to be missing from the property. Additionally two vats (V-16 and V-17) were discovered to be actually one vat with a discontinuous partition. The spreadsheet was changed to reflect this observation, and one vat was eliminated. After

the damaged roof was removed, another 10 vats and tanks were identified, one of which was found to contain two chambers; this tank was labeled V-123A and V-123B. Thus, a total of 110 individual containers were physically accounted for, with sequential numbering terminating at 127.

The wastewater treatment pits were numbered 1 through 9. Linear dimensions of each pit were measured. At the time of sampling, the depth to sludge and total depth were noted. Most of the pits were similar, with several feet of water and about a foot of sludge, although one pit (P-3) contained a floating, thick oily scum floating on water with no sludge. This was not unexpected; during heavy rains the treatment area flooded, mixing the contents of 7 of the 9 pits together. Sampling was conducted using a sludge judge, which was decontaminated with a pressure washer after each sample. A full decontamination was unnecessary, as the field test methods used to classify the material for waste disposal would be insensitive to trace cross-contamination.

The small containers in the laboratories were removed and staged for later testing. In total, 321 containers ranging in size from 1 ounce dropper bottles to 5 gallon buckets were removed. Most of the chemicals were typical laboratory-type chemicals, such as pH indicator solutions, acids and bases, reagents, and standards, and many were empty. A full inventory of the chemicals was not generated as the quantities of each were minimal and the total volume less than 10 gallons.

Based on conversations about the type of wastes at the facility with the operators and discussions between START, ERRS, and EPA, it was decided that a downgrade from the normal Level B PPE to Level C PPE was adequate to maintain worker safety. Results for air monitoring during the sampling indicated the downgraded level was adequate. Where necessary, a boom lift was used to elevate the samplers to the top of the tank or vat. While operating the lift, all passengers were properly harnessed and maintained three points of contact with the basket.

### **Hazard Categorization and Waste Stream Determination**

Once the samples were collected, ERRS began the hazcat testing series. These tests included water solubility, pH, flammability, and the presence of oxidizers. The results of these tests were then entered into the container inventory and correlated with label information to determine the waste streams.

In total, 18 chemical waste streams were identified:

- Acid liquids
- Basic Liquids
- Oxidizing liquids
- Oxidizing acid liquids

- Flammable liquids
- Organic liquids
- Neutral liquids
- Oxidizing flammable liquid
- Acidic solids
- Basic solids
- Neutral solids
- Flammable solids
- Floor sweepings
- Dried paint
- Metal granules
- Basic sludge
- Neutral sludge
- Antifreeze

### 3.4 WASTE BULKING

Based on the waste streams identified after hazcat testing, a plan was derived to bulk similar waste streams together. Bulking involves grouping several waste streams into a single bulking group, mixing them together, and generating a new waste stream based on the outcome of the chemical interaction of the various combined streams. Generally, bulking waste reduces the total number of waste streams, making profiling easier and less expensive. Additionally, off-site transportation costs are usually less expensive on a per-unit basis for larger volumes. Prior to mixing the chemicals, ERRS performed bench-scale testing of the material to ensure compatibility.

On July 9, 2007, ERRS began bulking acid liquids, basic liquids, and the oxidizing liquids from drums into two large stainless steel mixing tanks. Some reactions occurred between the chemicals, particularly upon introduction of oxidizers into the acidic liquids. Reactions were allowed to proceed in one box while crews used the other box to mix, switching back and forth to allow the material to equilibrate. During bulking, a welding seam on the bottom of one of the mixing tanks failed, and approximately 350 gallons of acid leaked out overnight. ERRS recovered much of this material the next morning with a vacuum truck. The tank was repaired and no further complications occurred during bulking activities. One hundred twelve (112) drums and the non-neutral liquids from the plating vats were incorporated into this bulking group.

Neutral liquids were bulked into an aboveground pool. No reaction occurred during bulking activities, although a slight oil scum appeared that required removal. In total, 133 drums were incorporated into this bulking group which included the wash and rinse water from the other pool after field hazard

categorization testing showed no hazardous characteristics. This material was transferred to frac tanks until off-site transportation and disposal arrangements were finalized.

Flammable liquids, organic liquids, and oxidizing flammable liquids were bulked into a frac-tank brought onto the site. In total, 82 drums as well as the top layer of P-3 and the contents of vat V-127-E were incorporated into this bulking group. An oil-water separation tank was created from a modified tote and the water was pumped from beneath the oil. The water was added to the neutral liquids after field hazard categorization testing indicated it was compatible.

The oxidizing acid liquids were suspected to be chromic acid based on product labeling and visual observation. In total, 12 drums were incorporated into this waste stream and were stored in totes until off-site disposal could be arranged.

All material from the solids containers and gondolas with the exception of the dried paint and floor sweepings were mixed in a stainless steel mixing vat. The resulting reaction off-gassed brightly-colored fumes and turned the entire mixture into a dark grey liquid, which continued to bubble gas for days. This mixture was combined with the sludges from the vats and stored on site until a solidification method could be planned. The dried paint was incorporated into the construction debris. The floor sweepings were later used to dewater the sludges and eventually mixed with the other solids. While the reaction occurred, workers donned Level C PPE when working in the area.

The liquids within the WWTP pits proved problematic. Initially, the pits were drained on July 19 and placed into a 20,000-gallon frac tank until analytical data were obtained. Heavy rains throughout late July caused the pit to refill. It was also suspected that the foundation was cracked, allowing groundwater to seep in. Additional pumping was required and another frac-tank was brought in to contain the water.

The sludges required solidification prior to profiling and off-site disposal. Several methods of solidification were explored, including the use of kiln dust, Portland cement, and polyacrylamide polymer. Kiln dust was abandoned since it could not be found locally in sufficient quantity. START performed a cost-benefit analysis of each remaining option, taking into account raw product costs and increased transportation and disposal costs from additional weight. The results of this study showed polyacrylamide polymer to be cost effective only when the final mixture contained 7 percent or less by weight. A bench-scale test was then performed using a commercially available polyacrylamide

(AstroGel<sup>®</sup>). Polyacrylamide was effective in solidifying the sludge only at levels greater than 10 percent. Subsequently, Portland cement was chosen to solidify the sludge. The sludge and Portland were mixed in an emptied WWTP pit and stored in stockpiles until off-site disposal could be arranged.

### **3.5 BUILDING DEMOLITION**

The OP facility's physical structure was in an advanced state of disrepair and had been condemned by the Rainbow City Building Department. The building was inviting to vandals, vagrants, and those engaging in illicit activities, and posed an "attractive nuisance" for local children. At EPA's request, ERRS consulted a structural engineer who examined the building. The engineer's conclusion was that the building was unsafe, prompting EPA to instruct ERRS to tear down all but two small sections of the facility, areas A,B,C,D, and area K. In addition to providing site worker safety, this would ensure public welfare after the removal action by eliminating the "attractive nuisance."

Initial demolition efforts were concentrated on removing the collapsed roof from the top of containers in Areas F and G so crews could begin sampling all containers simultaneously. ERRS mobilized two trackhoes, one with a grappler thumb and another with metal-cutting shears. Prior to demolition, ERRS removed the fluorescent and mercury vapor lights from throughout the building; several mercury switches located on the boiler in Area I were also removed and stored for later disposal. Beginning on the north side of the building in Area H on July 5, 2007, the roof was methodically pulled back and the rafters cut. Care was taken to dismantle the building slowly, so as to prevent sudden and catastrophic collapse of the already-damaged structure. Within a week, most of the damaged roof was removed and the containers were staged for sampling. In total, 80 containers were found beneath the collapsed roof. The southern wall of the structure was left standing to provide a visual and sound barrier to the residences next door. Bracing was emplaced on the south side of the wall to direct any collapse onto the facility property.

Once the containers were removed, demolition activities focused on removal of the building from around the production vats so heavy equipment could drag out the vats. ERRS began by moving westward from Areas F, G, and H into Areas I and J. Demolished concrete block was stockpiled and used to build ramps between the various levels. The wood and general construction debris was placed directly into roll offs, which were constantly rotated to the local landfill as non-hazardous construction debris. Metal beams were saved for scrap. Those attached to the production lines were pressure washed prior to recycling.

The initial plan was to cease demolition after the production lines were exposed and the threat to worker safety abated, leaving Areas A, B, C, D, and K standing; however, after Area J was demolished, Area K was examined. It was noted that supporting braces and joists had been tied into Area J. With Area J gone, Area K was now unstable. Therefore, EPA decided to remove the newly identified threat and demolish the office space in Area K after ERRS and START removed the universal and recyclable wastes (lights and computer equipment) from the area. Removing this section also reduced the likelihood of vandalism, graffiti, and trespassing at the site by providing local law enforcement with greater visibility into the remaining property.

The final section to be demolished was Area E. Prior to demolition, the wastes stored in this area required bulking into appropriate containers outside the building. Sampling and bulking activities were conducted concurrently. As a result, only a few days were needed for the bulking crews to complete their activities and allow the demolition of Area E. Demolition was completed during the first week of August. Figure 3 illustrates the demolished areas of the building.

### **Vat Removal**

Once the building was demolished, ERRS began removing the vats from Areas J and E. During bulking activities, the vats were pumped free of all remaining liquids, which were added to the acidic liquids waste stream. The vats were then cut away from the production line, taken to a dumping area on the foundation slab (an area already contaminated from production spills), and then upturned and agitated with the trackhoe to remove the crystalline solids. The solids were scooped up and placed into one of several large vats converted into a storage bin.

Many of the vats contained large amounts of zinc ball anodes, used to supply the zinc during the plating process. Older types of these balls typically contain high levels of lead and cadmium, and are generally disposed of as hazardous waste. ERRS rinsed them and set them aside until final disposal options could be determined.

The vats themselves were cut into flat panels and pressure washed before being further cut into 3-foot strips for recycling. The pressure washing occurred over the WWTP pits. This water was later reclaimed for disposal as neutral liquids after hazcat testing.

### 3.6 PROFILING AND OFF-SITE DISPOSAL

Based on bulking activities, six primary chemical waste streams were generated, acidic liquids, neutral liquids, organic liquids, oxidizing acidic liquids, WWTP water, and solidified sludge and solids. Prior to off-site disposal, EPA and ERRS generated disposal profiles of each waste type, and three competitive bids for disposal of each waste stream were obtained. During the profiling process, a hazardous waste determination is made by first comparing the known information about the chemicals to specific lists of chemicals and processes given in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) 261 Subpart D, generally known “F-list,” “K-list,” “P-list,” and “U-list” waste. If the waste fails to meet any of those specific criteria, laboratory data are obtained to characterize the waste. Generally, a toxicity characteristic leachate procedure (TCLP) analysis is performed on solid material to gauge landfill fate and transport potential. For liquid samples with less than 0.5 percent solids, the liquid sample is considered to be the TCLP extract and a standard laboratory analysis will suffice. Other analyses are performed, such as flashpoint and corrosivity (pH), to accurately characterize the material, although the exact analyses performed depend on a variety of factors determined by both the generator and the receiving facility. The analytical data are compared to the definitions of characteristic hazardous waste as given in 40 CFR 261 Subpart C, generally referred to as “D-listed waste.” Although waste from several plating operations are listed in the F-list, they all specify cyanide as a component of the process. OP ceased cyanide plating operations in 1991. At the time of the removal action, none of the waste at the OP facility met the F-list criteria; thus, no F-Listed waste was generated at the site during the removal action.

Analysis of the bulked acidic liquids showed it had a pH of 0.98 and a TCLP chromium level of 1,390 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Waste having a pH level less than 2.0 is considered hazardous for corrosivity. Material having a TCLP level of chromium greater than 5.0 mg/L is considered toxic for chromium. Based on the pH and chromium content of the sampled waste, ERRS profiled it as hazardous waste for corrosivity and chromium toxicity. In total, 4,088 gallons of acidic liquids were transported by tanker to Heritage Environmental Services in Indianapolis, Indiana. There, the material underwent pH neutralization and stabilization of the heavy metals prior to being discharged to the local POTW.

Analysis of the bulked neutral liquids revealed TCLP chromium concentrations ranging from 5.09 to 8.82 mg/L. Thus, ERRS profiled this waste stream as hazardous waste for chromium toxicity under a common profile. A total of 67,489 gallons of neutral liquids was transported to Environmental

Quality in Detroit, Michigan. There the heavy metals were stabilized and the material released to the local POTW.

Analysis of the bulked organic material showed a flash point of greater than 130° F, meaning the material did not meet the definition of hazardous waste provided in 40 CFR 261 Subpart C. Thus, the waste was characterized as a non-hazardous combustible liquid. The material contained 11,000 British thermal units per pound, and a total of 1,350 gallons of organic material was transported to Lone Star Greencastle WDF in Greencastle, Indiana, for fuel blending.

Analysis of the bulked oxidizing acidic liquids showed a pH of 0.48 and a TCLP chromium level of 7,490 mg/L. Thus, ERRS profiled the material as hazardous waste for corrosivity and chromium toxicity. A total of 400 gallons of material was trucked to Heritage Environmental in Indianapolis, Indiana. There, the material underwent pH neutralization and stabilization of the heavy metals prior to being discharged to the local POTW.

Analysis of the bulked WWTP wastewater showed a TCLP cadmium level of 3.07 mg/L. The regulatory disposal limit for cadmium given in 40 CFR 261 Subpart C is 1.0 mg/L. Thus, ERRS profiled the material as hazardous waste for cadmium toxicity. A total of 40,700 gallons of wastewater was shipped to Heritage Environmental in Indianapolis, Indiana. There, the heavy metals were stabilized and the material released to the local POTW.

Analysis of a composite sample of the solidified sludges, gondola material, solid containers, and floor sweepings showed TCLP cadmium levels of 1.25 mg/L. Thus, ERRS profiled the material as hazardous waste for cadmium toxicity. A total of 1,536 tons of material was transported to the Environmental Quality facility in Detroit, Michigan. There, the waste was stabilized before being deposited in the facility's landfill.

In addition to the six primary waste streams discussed above, four secondary waste streams were also generated, profiled, and disposed off-site during the removal action: construction debris, mercury-containing items, scrap metal, and antifreeze.

Throughout the removal, ERRS transported non-hazardous construction debris to a local landfill. A total of 1,980 cubic yards of material was moved off site to the WCA Blount Landfill in Trafford, Alabama, a state-permitted construction and demolition debris landfill.

Several types of wastes, both hazardous and non-hazardous, were sent off-site for recycling and reuse. The collected mercury-vapor lights, fluorescent lights, mercury switches, and one small container of elemental mercury were transported to Allworth, Inc., in Birmingham, Alabama, as universal waste. There, the mercury will be extracted and reused.

Progress Rail Services in Albertville, Alabama, acted as a broker for the scrap metal. Through Progress Rail, ERRS recycled 185.7 tons of steel; 8,329 pounds of zinc anodes; 5,540 pounds of stainless steel; and 160 pounds of mixed metal shavings. The proceeds generated during this recycling were deducted from the total site costs incurred by ERRS.

Other recycled materials include approximately 75 gallons of ethylene glycol antifreeze sent to McLean Fuels in Birmingham, Alabama, and 5 lead-acid batteries delivered to Hereford Scrap Metals in Attalla, Alabama.

### **3.7 SOIL SAMPLING AND EXCAVATION**

Soil sampling at the OP facility occurred in three phases. The first soil sampling event occurred at the start of the removal action; the second was an attempt to characterize the site soil; the final sampling event was designed to gauge the effectiveness of the soil removal activities.

#### **May 17, 2007 Sampling Event**

On May 17, 2007, START, assisted by USCG personnel, collected surface and subsurface soil samples from the drainage ditch separating the facility from the residences to the south (see Figure 4). Residents within the neighborhood told EPA the facility routinely dumped liquids into the ditch during its entire operating period. EPA was concerned contamination within this ditch could have migrated onto private property during heavy rains. START was tasked to sample soil from the ditch to see if a source area existed. Clean stainless-steel bowls, spoons, and augers were used to collect the samples. XRF readings were taken for most of the samples. Where water content was high (greater than 25 percent), no XRF readings were taken because of expected interference.

Four sample locations were selected along the ditch, starting with the point at which it entered the OP property and ending at the point at which it turned northward onto Rainbow City Water and Sewer Board (W&SB) property. Analysis for Target Analyte List (TAL) metals, hexavalent chromium, and total cyanides was performed at AES. The laboratory data were then compared to EPA established

Removal Action Levels (RALs). The RALs were determined by converting the Region 9 Preliminary Remediation Goals to risk-based concentrations appropriate for time-critical removal actions. The derived RALs are based on an industrial human health risk of  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  for carcinogens and a Hazard Index of 3 for non-carcinogens.

No results exceeded the RALs for any analyte (see Appendix F, Table 1). No hexavalent chromium, mercury, or cyanide was detected at or above their respective reporting limits in any sample. Chromium (trivalent) levels were generally low, with a maximum concentration of 170 ppm (OP-DITCH2-SS) and a minimum concentration of 28.8 ppm (OP-DITCH3-SB). The complete laboratory package for these data is provided in Appendix E.

XRF readings did not correlate well to the laboratory results. For example, sample OP-DITCH1-SS showed  $1,564 \pm 215$  ppm, while laboratory analysis showed the actual value to be 44.0 ppm. Table 2 in Appendix F shows the laboratory chromium values compared to the XRF values. XRF data vary widely from the laboratory data, with an average percent difference of nearly 1,000 percent. XRF analysis during the removal assessment conducted in March 2006 showed similar poor correlation, prompting concerns of matrix interference from another constituent in the soil. Based on the discrepancy, START advised EPA to completely discontinue XRF analysis at the site.

### **Concrete Slab Assessment**

Once the wastes were removed from the building and the structure torn down, the building foundation slab was assessed. Years of leaks, poor housekeeping, and spills contributed to several areas of stained, deteriorated concrete. Visual observations indicated a high level of metal contamination: A large area beneath the barrel lines in Area J was contaminated with chromic acid (brownish red stains); the WWTP pits showed multi-colored staining on the concrete and severe pitting and deterioration of the concrete lining; the drainage pits in Area J were lined with a dark brown residue; and the concrete beneath the phosphate plating line was discolored nearly black. After rain events, brown liquid pooled on top of the concrete. Based on the recommendations of both START and ERRS, EPA, decided to remove the stained concrete in order to prevent contamination of the underlying soil and direct human exposure from future usage.

CMC used a demolition hammer attachment for an excavator to break up the stained concrete from the affected areas, except for the WWTP pits, as the pits still contained a large volume of water at that time. The contaminated concrete was then sampled using a crush box, and the pieces were sent for

TCLP analysis. Results of the analysis showed the concrete was non-hazardous, and it was loaded onto trucks for disposal with the other construction debris.

#### **August 15 and 16, 2007 Sampling Event**

The second soil sampling event occurred on August 15 and 16, 2007, when START was tasked to sample soil from areas where the foundation slab was removed, as well as the rear portion of the OP property to the east of the building. EPA also tasked START to collect samples from the Rainbow City W&SB property east of the OP facility, in the low-lying area south of the water treatment pond (see Figures 4 and 5). START collected nine samples from exposed foundation areas, one sample from a recently emptied sump near the loading dock area, and four samples from the east portion of the OP property. All of these samples were composites with at least 5 aliquot locations each. Additionally, START collected two composite and three grab samples from the Rainbow City W&SB property. START recorded global positioning system locations for each aliquot and grab location. The samples were analyzed for total RCRA metals. The results of this soil sampling event are summarized in Table 3 in Appendix F. Based on the results from the May 2007 sampling event, all chromium on site was considered to be trivalent. The maximum detected concentrations were compared to EPA established industrial RALs. No analyte showed levels higher than the RALs, although two samples showed levels higher than the residential RAL for cadmium (37 ppm): sample OP-SS-04, collected from the exposed sub-foundation soil beneath Area J, and OP-SS-09 from a break in the concrete between Areas E and D (see Figure 4).

Concerned that drainage from the phosphate plating line could have seeped through the concrete between Areas D and E, EPA tasked ERRS with drilling core holes through the concrete in this area (see Figure 4). The third sampling event occurred on August 30, 2007, when START collected 10 additional samples from these core holes (material was unrecoverable from sample locations OP-SS-23 and OP-SS-28). Again, the samples were analyzed for total RCRA metals and all chromium was considered trivalent. No result exceeded the industrial RALs for any analyte (see Appendix F, Table 4), although cadmium slightly exceeded the residential level RAL (37 ppm) in one sample (OP-SS-20).

#### **Excavation and Confirmation Sampling**

As stated above, the concrete in Area J was highly stained and removed by ERRS. The soil beneath was also stained, and EPA determined it should be removed. Brown liquid pooled on the surface after rain events. START tested the pH of this water and found it to be between 3 and 4 pH units. START

then collected one soil sample and one duplicate sample from this area as part of the August 15 sampling event. Analyte concentrations in the duplicate sample equaled the residential RAL for cadmium of 37 ppm (see Appendix F, Table 3), although none of the industrial RALs were exceeded. On August 22, 2007, ERRS began to remove the highly stained soil in this area to a depth of 2 feet. Piping, additional concrete foundations, concrete drainage ditches, and gravel were found beneath the first foot of soil. The genesis of these items is unknown. Once excavated, the soil was added to the sludges and shipped off site as hazardous waste.

In addition to the three soil sampling events previously discussed in this section, START conducted the excavation and confirmation sampling in Area J and around the WWTP pits. After the stained soil in Area J was excavated, START collected a confirmation sample that was shipped and analyzed for total RCRA metals. All chromium was assumed to be trivalent. Analytical results showed no levels exceeding the industrial or residential RALs (see Table 5, Appendix F; and Appendix E). The concrete around the WWTP pits was broken up after removal of the water and debris inside. The concrete was in poor condition, cracked, stained, pitted, and crumbling. It was assumed a large amount of water and contamination had penetrated and leaked through the cracks in the walls. Soil behind the wall was observed to be similarly stained and visibly contaminated. EPA decided to excavate a 4-foot perimeter around the pits in all directions, including the soil beneath the pits. ERRS removed the concrete and surrounding soil, adding them to the solidified sludges for disposal. Once the area was excavated, START collected confirmation samples from the floor of the excavation and each of the four walls. Each sample was analyzed for total RCRA metals. All chromium was assumed to be trivalent. Analytical results showed no levels exceeding the industrial or residential RALs (see Table 5, Appendix F; and Appendix E).

After confirmation sampling was complete and no further excavation was required, ERRS filled in each excavation with a combination of crushed clean concrete block retained during building demolition and clean soil brought in from a local excavation pit. Once the excavations were backfilled, ERRS demobilized from the site, removing the office trailers, decontamination trailers, all equipment and personnel. The perimeter fence was extended to completely surround the facility (where the south wall was now removed). The fence remains locked to prevent trespass.

## 4.0 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Throughout removal activities, EPA sought to involve local residents and government officials. EPA assigned CIC Sherryl Carbonero to facilitate this process. CIC Carbonero and OSC Williamson met with the Mayor and Fire Chief of Rainbow City. An emergency response plan in case of fire was prepared and incorporated into the site safety briefings. CIC Carbonero also contacted the Rainbow City W&SB to provide access for soil sampling. Millennium Business Systems, operating next door, agreed to allow EPA to use part of their fence to enclose the site and provided parking space for workers and visitors. CIC Carbonero and members of the USCG canvassed the nearby neighborhoods delivering an information flyer about the site, which included contact information for CIC Carbonero. Approximately 300 residences were contacted in this manner. Residents were informed about the activities at the site, the expected duration of activities, and the general nature of the contaminants. After several inquiries, it was agreed that site activities would begin no earlier than 7:00 am to reduce the noise impact to the surrounding community; however, work start times were eventually moved back as a lingering drought and heat wave occurred towards the end of the summer months.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

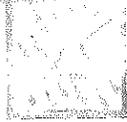
The OP facility housed a small automobile parts plating operation in Rainbow City, Alabama, near Gadsden. The facility went bankrupt in 2002 and was unable to perform the necessary RCRA closure activities. ADEM requested EPA assistance with implementing proper closure activities. EPA mobilized START, ERRS, and USCG to assist in a removal action. Initial site work focused on setting up equipment and work areas. Chemical containers were then staged for sampling, which was performed by START and ERRS. Additionally, the production line vats were sampled. The samples were subjected to field characterization sampling, and START and ERRS developed a bulking scheme based on the compatibility of the chemicals. The chemicals were bulked into several large waste streams and sampled for disposal profiling. After bulking, one non-hazardous and six hazardous chemical waste streams were developed and profiled. This material was transported to approved, licensed treatment facilities for a variety of treatment options. Because some parts of the roof had collapsed onto chemical containers, ERRS brought in heavy equipment and dismantled the building. This also allowed the material in the vats to be removed more efficiently prior to bulking. After the building was dismantled, START collected soil samples from several areas of visually impacted soil beneath the foundation slab. No analytes exceeded the RALs for the site, although EPA decided to remove some areas of highly discolored and obviously impacted soil given the proximity of the facility to nearby residential areas and sensitive wetlands. START also sampled on- and off-site soils,

finding no areas which exceeded the site RALs. Once the wastes and debris were removed from the site, the site was secured with perimeter fencing and locked. Any future actions will be at the discretion of EPA.

Analytical data did not reveal the presence of any contaminants at concentrations exceeding EPA Region 9 PRGs for residential soil. A copy of the analytical data package and data validation report is provided in Attachment 3.

**APPENDIX A**  
**LOGBOOK NOTES**  
(74 pages)

OWENS  
PLATING  
REMOVAL



*"Set in the Rain"*  
ALL-WEATHER  
HORIZONTAL LINE  
No. 390 N

TTEMI-05-001-0037



Monday, April 30 2007

EST 0900 begin move to Owens Plating facility - pick up Chuck Berry (IT) along way

1145 et - arrive @ Owens Plating meet w/

Carter Williams - EPA OSC (IM)

Sheryl Carbonaro - EPA CIC

Chet Davis - USCG BST

Jim Jarvis - CMC

Clay Corman - CMC

Nesille - CMC sub (chemist)

Harris - CMC - FCA

tour facility to inspect conditions and identify needs

- Tt Chuck Berry stated that numerous drums appear to be missing - they were there (near prospect line) during the removal assessment conducted in 2006
- also trailer is gone (can loading docks)
- the following rets were also missing from electrop lathy line (aluminum etching)

V-1

V-31-36

V-47-51

V-54-57

V-60

4-30-07

BSL

- also, numerous rets found outside

- © Ret of properly were missing - reportedly were stored outside for repainting

BSB

briet scopy mtg:

- START - sampling assistance, prepare HASP

- 6 10-hr. days per week

- START - administrative

- Drager tubes, sulfide monitoring

- START to determine materials that are

likely missing based on vet inventory &

before (after photos of drum storage areas

1400 START onsite

4-30-07

BSL

5/9/7

1130 Arrive on site. Speak w. N. Kingham

Crew at lunch.

Today's weather. Sunny & warm high in low 80's.

Today's Activities:

- 1. Set up office trailers
- 2. Install perimeter fencing
- 3. Continue removing debris.

- Off site for lunch. —

1200 Return to site.

N. Kingham relates - structural

Engineers have inspected bldgs & will email report to him

later today —

2 - 2 30' x 30' roll offs have already been removed from the site fulls of debris.

- 2 - 30 yds roll offs are already filled & waiting to be taken off site. —

Electrician setting security light in front of building

- CMC has removed the "empty" drums from around the building.

~ 1/3 (15) had liquid spill in each

*Cellman*

5/9/7

# Photolog

# Subj P O W

889 - Setting of office trailers CB S NK and instd. of security light

890 - Backside of facility CB N CW showing proximity to nearby residences

891 - "

892 - "

893 - "

894 - Area which had held CB W NK

Supposedly "empty" drums

895 - Drums from outside which CBS NK spill contain liquid

896 - ~ 50 empty drums rounded CBS NK from around the site

898 - Roll-off doors which was CB W NK knocked down to provide safe access

899 - Debris collection. CB E NK

900 - Installation of fence CB E NK

901 - Decon Trailer + eq. Staging cab N NK

area in rear of bldgs

903 - Dead opessum on site

*Cellman*

5/9/17

1300 CMC continues collecting debris.

1400 CMC @ Break - coming off - a load of totes &

1420 AST's arrive from CMC. Empty roll off arrives has to wait for tote delivery to get out of the way.

1430 Debris consolidation is generating a lot of dust. As a precaution, STREET Bury used the XRF to determine if any heavy metals are in the dust at levels which may cause a problem.

3 readings taken from exposed dirt/dust.

Reading	Cr level (ppm)
58	767.5 ± 296.8
59	4564 ± 650
60	1055 ± 330

All w/ 30 sec run times.

- During the RA, Cr was found in the soil, but was not speculated.

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1430 (cont) Pb was not found in elevated levels (2150 ppm)

Barium was also encountered

→ 450 ppm at all 3 locations

1500 Sprink w/ OSC Williamson

& N. Kingham about situation

CMC will begin to immediately

start dust suppression with

a garden hose. The soil

comingled in the debris will

be XRF'd to see if it needs

to be extricated. Once the

debris is removed, gravel

will be placed over areas

that will be continually

accessed. Vegetated areas will

be either covered w/ plastic

or left natural.

1535 Analysis of Soil in debris

shows a range of Cr levels,

from 180 ppm to near 1800.

CMC will avoid loading soil

into roll offs. The total volume

of soil in the debris is

small compared to the entire pile.

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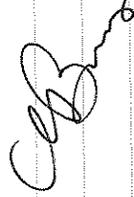
1600 5M<sup>3</sup> CMC watering down debris during landing. Dust volume is noticeably less.

- Recal XRF + check against BCRA standard (500 ppm). Returned 450, 3 + 220 within 10%.

1615 Reanalyze some areas of exposed soil with similar results, 400 + ppm Cr.

1700 Debris loading has stopped. Continue to water it down.

- 2 new CMC employees on site. Checking in w/ N. Kingham.
- CMC to depart site @ 1730.
- START of site will begin to draft before at hotel.



5/9/7

PHOTOLOG

# Subj

904 - CMC watering down debris prior to loading into roll offs



5/19/7

0700 H+S/Workplan meeting

WEATHER - Sunny, High near 80.WORKPLAN

- Continue dust control
- Continue debris segregation/load
- Contain electrical wires
- run perm. water pipe
- Set up offices
- set up pool

0730 CMC in work zone.

- Trimming grass/bush from office area

- Fence contractors on site

- Wetting rear work area with hose.

0900 CMC using barrell grappler on skid-steer to remove pieces of debris from pile, leaving the dirt.

Dust reduction is considerable  
Lack of wind is helping.

1000 Investigate an underground pipe in the rear lot. Leads into wetland area. Distfall not found

C. B. B.

5/19/7

Photolog

# Subj

P O W

905 CMC practicing dust abatement CBS DS during debris removal ops.

906 - Underground pipe leading CBS ENK into wetland

907 - Fencing owned by Millman CB W NK  
Business Systems next

door. CPA is tying into sections of their fence in exchange.

for fixing parts of their existing fence

908 - Fencing crew installing gates CB E NK

909 - AL Power hooking up trailer power CB S NK

910 - AL Power hooking up trailer power CB W NK

911 - Dust Control CBS NK

C. B. B.

5/10/7

1000 (cont) Bell South on site  
hooking up phones + internet

1115 Speak w/ OSC Williamson +  
Chet Davis, USCG (by phone).  
USCG Guff Strike Team will supply  
2 Data RAMPs for delivery tomorrow.

1130 Most large debris removed from  
part of the pile. Not possible  
to remove 100%. Will suggest  
to MS to leave it + deal w/ it  
as all soil.

- CMC going to lunch. STINT  
off site.

1200 Return to site. CMC coming  
off lunch.

- Resume segregating debris  
from soil.

- Dust control very effective

- Continue cutting + rolling  
up old electrical cable.

1300 GST Chet Davis + Laura

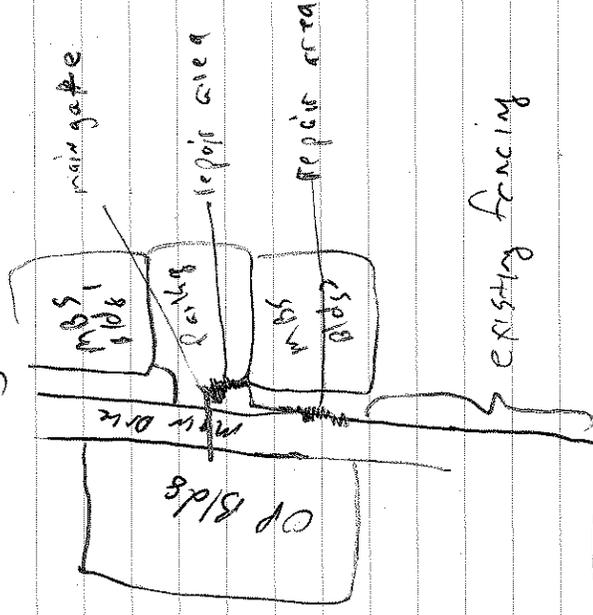
Ferguson arrive on scene.

1330 GST marking site walkthrough  
in bldg.

CLB

5/10/7

1330 (cont) Fencing contractor coming  
in gate posts. Millennium Business  
Systems next door has allowed  
CMC to put some new fencing  
on their property and to use  
portions of MBS's existing  
perimeter fence in exchange for  
repairing portions of their fence  
which are necessary to maintain  
site security. Overall approach  
will eliminate  $\approx$  400 linear feet  
of fencing.



existing fencing

CLB

5/10/7

1430 AL Power on site.

1600 D. S. Oates has printed out aerial C.W. requested yesterday. Shipping tonight a box w/ soil sampling eq. —  
 - CMC has moved all of the soil pile blocking the installation at the pools. Spreading sand to level the ground. —

1645 Initialize DSL router.

Wireless is now operable.

1700 STASSET off site —

5/11/7

0700 Morning meeting:

WEATHER Sunny, warm, little wind,  
 30% chance of rain late —

WORK PLAN

- ½ day Saturday —
- Finish setting up trailers
- Set up flag & weather station poles
- set up pools
- receive 3 loads of sand
- clean debris from yard
- If rain event, sweep off drive
- Continue dust control.
- finish clearing out loading dock. —

0720 Begin setting up office, hooking up wireless printer. —

0930 MBS loans → several pieces of

furniture &amp; office chairs. —

- FedEx ~~delivers~~ delivers Datarails

and soil sampling eq. —

1115 Deliver draft weekly to C.W./Hanson.

He will edit &amp; set us a

standard format —

1130 Weekly planning mts. SPA, CMC,

USCG, JT. —

5/11/7

- 1130 (cont) - signage needed, will be put up after fencing
- MBS: Wayne Watts 205-369-6037  
256-442-7342 ext 221
- Cheryl Carboneo will be out Tuesday to speak with local residents
  - Level C work starts on Monday. Will clean + prep area.
  - Sampling next week will be NON-CUP will consult w/ N.K. about specifics.
  - Once fence goes up, security will be recalled.
- 1215 Talk to NK, CN (total) TAL metals, and Cr(VI). I suggest collecting add'l samples at depth due to Cr(VI) migration
- 3 locations 0-1 bss + ~~2-3 bss~~  
1-2 bss
- 1230 lunch (CMC crew went @ 1130 + returned @ 12 during mtg)
- 1350 Back @ site. CMC moving part-a-jobs. Fence contractor
- Clark

5/11/7

- 1330 (cont) on site. Installing top bars.
- ATX LAFEMTR YX  
0845 Baker Electric on site to look at small lab building built over facility outfall to sanitary sewer. Bldg. still has hot power. A lower needs to disconnect.
- 1030 AL Power on site to disconnect.
- 1340 CMC has moved the other debris pile to the back of the lot. Sand is being spread to level out pool area.
- 1700 Rain appears to have just missed us.
- 1730 CMC crew out for day. START off site to ATT. Will return Tuesday morning.

Clark

5/11/7

Photo Log

- Sub: PQW
- 912 - Back lot with areas CB S NK  
cleared of debris
- 913 - Sand spread for pods CB S NK
- 914 - Small lab sampling CB S NK  
building being moved  
to a secure location

CEP

5/15/7 (Tuesday)

0700 Morning meeting

Weather: Mostly sunny

High near 85 Calm wind, no rain.

Workplan:

- Complete debris mgmt.
- Load lab bldg on truck for return to city
- Sweep out rear area of bldg. - PW tables -
- Cut pipes hanging in work area

0715 Crews entering zone. START

still trying to set up office  
USCG will always have 2  
personnel on site. -

START will set up new workspace  
in central trailer area,

0900 Weekly site meeting

- Phase 1 done on site prior to sale to BFP. CID will be on site tomorrow (F. Garcia).
- Polres on Thursday -
- Weekly summaries of Wed. to C.W. -
- S. Carbone will not be here until Wed. Sampling of

CEP

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 Photolog

at SUBJ

915 CMC using brush adaptor  
 to clear off loading dock area

915 Pool greas set up  
 for decom of

916 Air monitoring DataRAMs CB E CW

set up on an empty tote  
 and a piece of debris

917 Rear area cleared of  
 dirt (piled up awaiting clearing)

CEB

5/16/77

0700 START CMC (GST on site)

WEATHER: Rain likely,

60% chance, clearing by  
 afternoon. Rain has already fell  
 this morning.

WORKPLAN/SAFETY

- Continue clear interior A, B, C

- Sweep road

- Pressure wash floor

- Stay aware of overhead  
 dangers

- Level clearing  
 activities

- DataRAMS will not be  
 put out today due to  
 weather.

0715 CMC crews in zone. Dressing  
 out.

0730 Scrubbing drive with brush.

- J-Corner delivered tow-behind

vac unit this morning.

- Maintenance on site to fix

CMCs large generator. Cuts  
 off after 30 min. Not  
 affecting site ops.

CEB

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0800 START working on an inside diagram of the building.

0930 CMC @ break.

1000 CMC back in zone.

1100 Travel with S. Carboneo, EPA CMC to Horizon Place. Speak with residents @ #1 + 11. Both

give permission to cross property. Speak w/ Mr. Greer, owner of #10.

Also grants access. Cannot yet reach owner/resident @ #7. SC will continue to reach.

1130 Make site walk through w/ GST Lindsay to talk video at the site.

1200 - CMC @ lunch

1200 - At lunch

1245 - Return to site CMC in zone.

Begin work on final figure edits

1530 CMC continues to remove

piles of dirt from 7th Areas

A, B, & C. Using cut open tote to carry soil out

CCM

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1530 (cont) to ~~tober~~ <sup>ceps</sup> which is

be stored near the rear

bay door inside the bldg.

"Cleared" debris, that which has

had the dirt removed, is being

fed into the loader & then

into a roll off.

- N. Kingham has requested crews

to clear out ~~area~~ Area D.

- CMC installing hard PVC line

from water main to rear lot.

1645 Areas A & B cleared. Crews will

start on Area D tomorrow

1700 CMC crews cleaning up decom

area.

Water Inc crew replacing blow

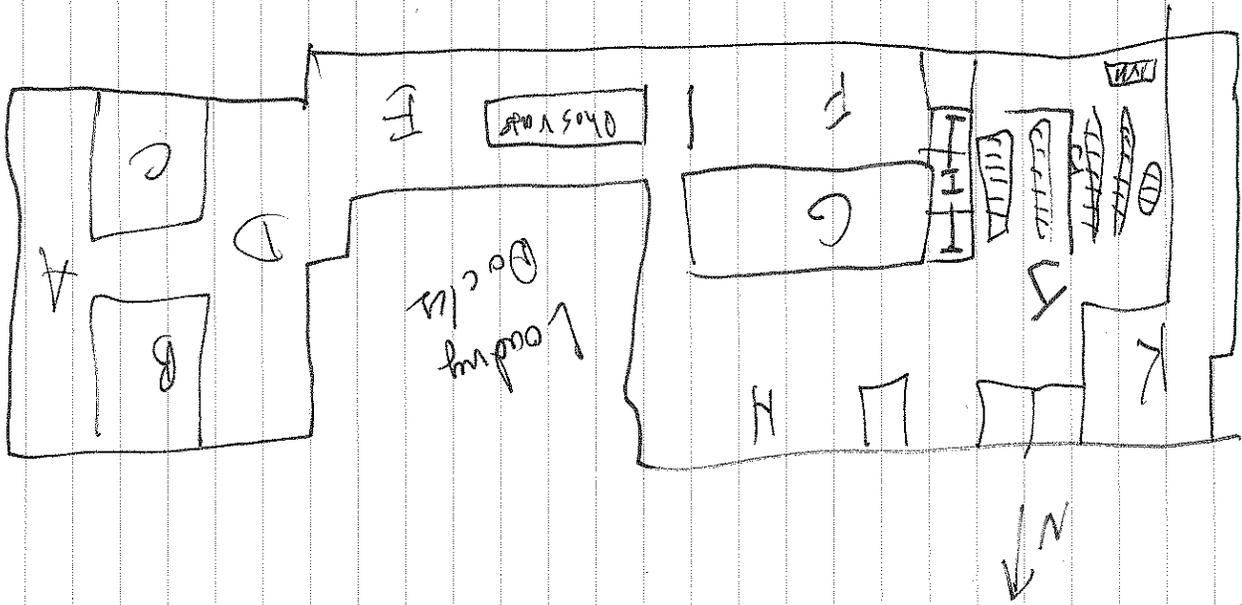
coupling. Will let sit overnight

prior to retesting

1730 START/CMC at site.

CCM

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camp

5/18/7

# Photo/06

- #5 sub; P.O.W
- ~~910~~ - MC removing up gathered up S DS
- 920 Soil from Area A
- 930 Area A after dirt/soil CBS DS
- removed
- 940 Soil/dirt removed from CB M DS
- Area A in cut open
- 950 Poly tote
- 960 - Hard PVC water CB W DS
- line from main to rear lot

*[Handwritten signature]*

5/17/7

0700 START, CMC, USGS on site

WEATHER

Sunny & dry, High of 75  
 Currently 50° & sunny.

WORK PLAN

- Test line ran yesterday, City needs to fix supply line & meter valve.
- Complete ABCD clearing
- "Sample" vials in situ for PLD (Haz Catting)
- See if plywood covering window on back wall can be removed for add'l light in the A.
- Stay away from 5x14, I-beam at H/S entranceway is beginning to fail. NO access to H/S/X without valid reason.

0715 JSC Williamson wants soil collected this morning from ditch, VMakes sense to do it while it's still cool. Will collect horcat samples later today.

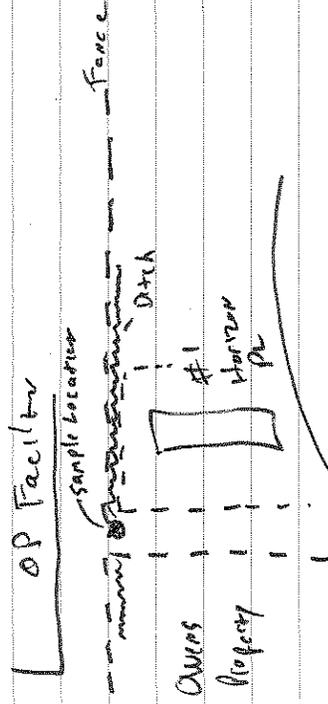
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0830 Arrive @ #1 Horizon Plac.

CAC clears path with

Wood cater



OP-DITCH1-SS collected

from surficial clay in creek.

Creek is stream w/ trash, shingles,

etc. a fishing reel. Soil is very moist

brown &amp; very clayey. Collected from

0-6". XRF of surface shows

Cc = 1564 ± 215, Ba = 299.1 ± 86.1

No other RCQA ↑ LOD. (#74)

- OP-DITCH1-SB collected from

12-16" bgs. VERY Thick tan/brown

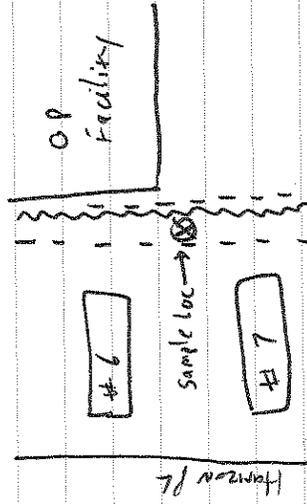
clay. NO organics. Cannot be

C. L. L.

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0900 (cont) homogenized. XRF (75)  
Shows  $Ba = 655.9 \pm 112.3$   
 $Cr = 279.3 \pm 141.8$ , all other  
↓ LOD

0920 Arrive at #7 Horizon Place.  
CMC begins cutting brush, but  
trimmer goes down. Repairing



0930 Collect OP-DITCH2-SS  
from 0-6" in center of ditch  
Standing water up stream from  
sample pt. Soil is full of trash and  
organics. XRF (#76) shows  
 $346.3 \pm 166.5$  but high moisture  
content may be skewing it low.  
-OP-DITCH2-SS, more 1/4 SD  
HIGH water content, below

groundwater. THICK tan clay  
as before, but high water content

CCS

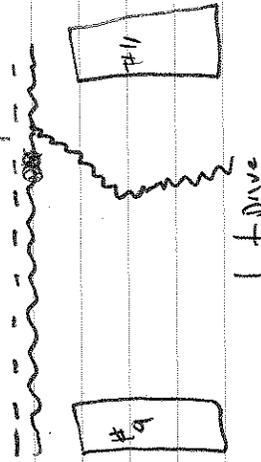
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0930 mallets it easier to work with.

Do not XRF due to excessive  
moisture, # would be meaningless.

0945 Arrive @ #10 Horizon Pl  
an empty lot. Sample will be  
collected from just upstream

of property line.  
OP Land | City  
Property



Horizon PL

1000 Collect OP-DITCH3-SS and  
OP-DITCH3-SSD from top 6"

In center of very narrow creek bed.  
Soil is moist, but not saturated.

XRF shows  $Zn = 2057 \pm 113$ ,

$Cr = 681.9 \pm 231.9$   $Ba = 379.4 \pm 109.4$

$Pb = 34.2 \pm 16.4$ . Only Ditch3-SS

(28) XRFed SSD next day.

CCS

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1000 (cont) Collect  
 OP-DITCH3-SB +  
 OP-DITCH3-SBD from  
 12" bgs. Clay is extremely  
 thick and unworkable. Beginning  
 to be streaked w/green to  
 to rally gray with depth.  
 (RF(79) of SB = Ba 282.6 ± 71.5  
 ZN = 809.7 ± 56 CI = LOD 165  
 SBD - Ba 184.4 ± 67.2 ZN = 122.1 ± 45.2  
 CI = LOD 188

1120 Return to trailer. Offsite  
 to purchase poisoning cleanser.  
 Copious amounts around the  
 sampling areas.

1045 Live washed. Fuel detox. I  
 Think most of it was psychosomatic  
 - CMC crews continue to  
 clean out A, B, C, & D in  
 Level C PPE.

1100 Deliver to CW bulleted lists  
 of all site organizations'  
 activities through 5-15  
 CMC at lunch.

1215 START @ lunch -

CCM

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1300 Return to site.

CMC continues to clean out  
 Area D in level C PPE.

1330 Sample locations for samples  
 collected earlier today

Location	Lat	Long
DITCH1	33.975366	-86.041618
DITCH2	33.975396	-86.040601
DITCH3	33.975392	-86.039569

1345 OSC Williamson wants several  
 additional containers hazcat'd  
 to verify the presence of  
 hazardous waste on site prior to  
 any operations moving or bulking  
 any material.

1400 CMC has completed  
 repairs on the water  
 supply system to  
 the rear of the lot  
 - Now on break

CCB

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1400 START BERRY, CMC chemist  
M. Kingham, + USCGR K. HENSEY  
Lindsey making Level C entry  
to perform HazCat tests on  
containers.

1405 Arrive in WWTP at drum  
D011, a steel drum. Go to

open with bung wrench, but bung  
is already loose. 55 gal drum  
w/  $\approx 8"$  of liquid, clear.

pH of 0-1 units. No labels  
1410 Drum D012. Bung. 77% poly  
w/ no bungs.  $\approx 1/2$  full of

blue/green liquid. pH = 0-1 units  
1415 Drum D013 275 gal poly  
w/ no lid. Plastic over top

closed with icon bar laid  
over.  $\approx 3/4$  full. Yellow/brown

liquid. pH = 0-1. Label on  
side is Corrosive Haz label.  
"Muriatic Acid" label.

pH = 0-1 units.

1420 At Vat V44, labelled

"Muriatic acid". Warning label  
indicating respiratory hazard

cm

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1420 (cont) is present. Vat foot print is  
roughly  $2.5 \text{ ft} \times 3.5 \text{ ft}$  or  
 $30 \times 40 \text{ inches} = 1200 \text{ in}^2$ . Liquid  
is  $\approx 1 \text{ ft}$  deep = ~~144000 in<sup>3</sup>~~  
 ~~$14400 \text{ in}^3 \times 2$~~  ~~CEB~~

$14400 \text{ in}^3 \times 1 \text{ gal} = 62 \text{ gal}$   
 $231 \text{ in}^3$

pH = 0-1 unit

1425 At Vat V02, labelled "Caustic  
Soda Solution" Sludgy crust  
on brown liquid. Vat is  $\approx$

$36 \times 30 \text{ inches} = 1080 \text{ in}^2$

liquid  $1.5 \text{ ft}$  deep =  $18 \text{ in}$  =  $19,440 \text{ in}^3$

$19440 \text{ in}^3 \times 1 \text{ gal} = 84 \text{ gallons}$   
 $231 \text{ in}^3$

pH = 14+

1430 At vat V59 labelled "Black  
Chromate". Vat is

$30 \text{ inches} \times 48 \text{ inches} = 1440 \text{ in}^2$

$1440 \text{ in}^2 \times 30 \text{ inches liquid} = 43200 \text{ in}^3$

$43200 \text{ in}^3 \times 1 \text{ gal} = 187 \text{ gal liquid}$   
 $231 \text{ in}^3$

pH = 1-2

1435 Exit hot zone through  
decon

CEB

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## PHOTOLOG

KL - Kenneth Lindsey, USA

# Subj. P O W

923 START collecting KL E CB

XRF readings at

OP-DITCH1-SS

924 START collect at KL E CB

OP-Ditch1-SS

925 Sample jar KL NA CB

OP-Ditch1-SS

926 Collecting OP-Ditch1-SS KL E CB

927 Collecting OP-Ditch1-SS KL E CB

928 - Deleted?

929 - Sample jar KL NA CB

OP-Ditch1-SS

930 Sample collection KL N CB

OP-Ditch2-SS

showing location of sample

931 XRF at OP-Ditch2-SS KL N CB

932 Collection at KL N CB

OP-Ditch2-SS

CB

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## PHOTOLOG

# Subj. P O W

933 Sample jar OP-Ditch2 KL NA CB

-SS

934 Deleted

935 Collecting OP-Ditch2-SS KL N CB

SB

936 Soil at OP-Ditch2-SS KL N CB

Thickness of clay

937 Sample OP-Ditch2-SS KL N CB

SB

938 Sample location KL N CB

OP-DITCH3, located  $\approx 10$ 

feet west of where OP prop

line intersects City prop line

939 XRF at OP-DITCH3-SS KL N CB

Deleted

940 ? Deleted

941 Collection of OP-Ditch3-SS KL N CB

Deleted

942 Collection of OP-Ditch3-SS KL N CB

Deleted

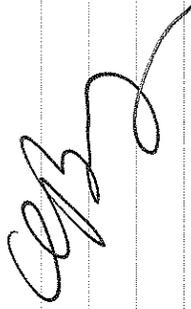
CB

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## Photolog

# subj. P Q W  
 943 OP-Ditch3-SS KL NA CD  
 944 OP-Ditch3-SSD KL NA CD  
 945 OP-Ditch3-SB KL N CD  
 946 OP-Ditch3-SB soil. KL N CB  
 Note thickness of clay  
 947 OP-Ditch3-SO KL NA CD  
 948 OP-Ditch3-SBD KL N CB  
 949 OP-Ditch3-SBD KL N CB  
 Note thickness of clay  
 950 OP-Ditch3-SBD  
 951 Location at OP- KL-N-CB  
 PITCH

NOTE: All photos from  
 923-951 taken by USCG  
 Kenneth Lindsey. Several photos  
 deleted due to poor exposure.  
 Photos taken on SMART phone



5/17/17

## Photolog USCG

Photos taken by USCG

during Level C sampling  
 # subj. P Q W  
 086 Drum Doll KL N CB  
 087 PH of Doll = KL NA CB  
 ≈ 1  
 088 Drum Doll KL N CB  
 089 PH of Doll KL NA CB  
 PH = 0  
 090 Drum Doll ~~PH~~ KL N CB  
 (It is unlabelled at this time but  
 subsequent to sampling)  
 091 PH of Doll KL NA CB  
 PH = 1  
 092 Vat V-44. note KL E CB  
 warning label  
 093 PH Vat 44 KL NA CB  
 PH = 1  
 094 Vat V-2 KL W CB  
 095 PH Vat V-2 KL NA CB  
 PH > 14  
 100 PH Vat 59 KL W CB  
 PH = 2

5/17/7

1435 (cont) CMC entering work zone.

1500 START organizing notes + Hazcat forms, documenting photos collected during sampling by USCG with both START's camera (soil sampling) and USCG camera (Hazcat)

1700 CMC crews decommissioning + breaking down.

1730 CMC off site.

1745 START off site.

CLB

5/18/7

0700 Morning Meeting

WEATHER: Sunny, high 73

Winds 10-15 mph Currently 48°

WORKPLAN

- complete debris/dirt removal
- update site map w/ additional info
- Cent inv dust suppression
- collect asbestos samples
- to ensure worker safety
- Contact EPA CD for delivery of sample info

0715 CMC in zone

0730 USCG emptying DataRAMs.

Moved one unit from far

near property to between

bldg + residences @ Area D

opening to the south.

- CMC agrees to gross clean sampling devices from yesterday.
- Prevent START from having to disassemble wash setup.

0740 Collecting asbestos

samples w/ M. Hughes

CLB

5/19/7

Sample

OP-ASB-01

OP-ASB-02

OP-ASB-03

OP-ASB-04

Location

WTP shingles

WTP silt (roof)

Area J shingle

Area J silt

0830 CMC CONTINUES TO

remove debris &amp; wash

off dust/dirt in the

pools. Debris is

either put into scrap

metal pile or roll with

1000 Complete updates to the

site diagram. —

1115 CMC CONTINUES TO PULL

debris &amp; wash. —

- also spraying to keep

dust down.

1130 CMC @ lunch. START

at lunch. —

1150 Return to site. CMC

still out. Speak w/CW.

OKs return of XRF to

G2. Push CID meeting

back to MON. —

Clear

5/19/7

1150 (cont) Speak w/MLK. CMC

Doesn't plan to begin moving drums

until Mon morning. —

- Tomorrow &amp; later today

will pressure wash area A.

- MLK will begin to sift

through records in upstairs

Storage loft. —

1200 START off site for Atl.

Will deliver samples to

AES in Atl. Return Sun

night / Mon morning to

assist with drum documentation.

CEB

5/21/7

0830 START arrives on site from Del.

WEATHER Sunny, warm high in mid 80's. No rain

Work Plan  
Report

- Begin staging drums in Area A. Will start w/empties & then begin bringing in full ones.

- START copying big drum loss  
0845 START makes level C entry. MC collecting empty drums from around the building. Several dozen already collected.

- Speak w/ NIK. Plan is to begin in Area E and move to the front of the building  
All intrusive work currently at Level C PPE.

0930 START exiting hot zone.

1000 CMC at break. Have moved 110 empty drums into Area B.

CLM

5/21/7

1020 Take XRF readings

of dust in bld 4588ppm Co  
in phosphate line (#81 reading)

Ba = 242.7 ± 109.8

Pb = 177.4 ± 30.7

Mn = 3460 ± 302

Fe = 174.2K ± 1.9K

Mg = 1605 ± 379

Cc = 4588 ± 562

- Reading 82 at doorway nearest the large barrel line

Ba = 84.6 ± 47.1

Pb = 94.6 ± 20.6

AS = 44.6 ± 20.1

Fe = 165.8K ± 1.5K

Cc = 1376 ± 320

- JSCG will move Data Ram into Area A after lunch.

1100 Lunch

1170 Return to Site CMC at lunch. USCG resetting Data RAM.

1210 CMC entering hot zone.

Continue to stage drums  
- all empties have been collected.

CLM

5/21/7

1245 START Berry enters hot zone in level C PPE.  
 - Begin documentation of drums staged in Area A.  
 1400 Exit hot zone. 9 containers documented in a test run of methodology to be used.  
 Need a larger dry erase, paper towels, pre-print Hazmat sheets w/site name etc...

1500 CMC OR break. START off site to pickup FedEx.  
 1530 CMC Back. START backhouse.  
 Updating edit to site disjon  
 1730 Off site. will drop XRF off at FedEx.

Cep

5/22/7

0700 START CMC on site. Hrs / workplan mtg  
 WEATHER sunny. High in mid upper 80's. Will practice med monitoring.

WORKPLAN

- Move double-stacked drums
- Make a level D walk through
- dehead metal drums
- to hold floor sweepings
- sweep floor of Area E
- Check bugs prior to staging in Area A.
- both overhead & slip/trip hazards - do not step on grates

0715 ON WORKPLAN walk through

- CW wants photos + video of drum activities. —
- CW also wants photos of file boxes in storage + office.

0745 CMC entering zone.

0800 CMC moving drums. Using

grapple to bring drums to floor. Forklift skid steer

Cep

5/22/7

0800 (cont) putting pallets beneath and then moving to Area A Staging room. Grapples after all the pallets are used up, then moving to A and lining drums up.

- START photo + video doc.  
0830 USCG placing Data Rans out one at rear of lot along fence + the other between bldg + fence at Area A.

0900 CMC @ break

0930 START off site for supplies and copies.

1100 START back at site. CMC

continues to move drums. Many bottom row drums empty (20%)

1105 CMC coming out early for lunch.

1130 Lunch. —

1210 Return to site. Continue

to photo + video doc, now in office area. Also @ lots

paperwork storage

1240 Continue to update site

Clear

5/22/7

1240 (cont) diagram.

1400 B. Croft arrives on site.

1520 Site walk through complete. B. Croft off site.

1600 Site diagram draft submitted to CMC.

~~Site~~ CMC continues

to remove debris from F

to open up area for cleaning.

- have staged ~160 empty drums + ~65 full ones. 2 fulls are

slightly leaking. Have placed

hazardous pools underneath to

catch very slow leaks.

1700 CMC crews coming out of

Level C through decen.

1730 CMC / START off site

Clear

5/23/7

0700 START/CMC on site

WEATHER: Sunny but hazy from smoke from wildfires. High 86

WORKPLAN:

- move drums to A
- slide notes to wall
- move dry solid bins
- HSEAT be careful
- careful at pinch points
- ON pallets

- START wall # drums

0715 CMC getting baseline mds.

0725 CMC performing workplan walk through

0800 CMC dressed in zone

Moving remaining Area E drums.

0930 CMC @ break

1000 CMC Dressing back out

START Dressing out Level C

no label drums.

1115 Through brecon.

1145 Lunch

1215 Back @ site. CMC dressing out.

1300 START/USCG make entry in

CA

5/23/7

1300 (CA) Level C PPE to label drums.

1400 START exts. USCG Lindsay remains to finish labelling

Numbering drums under watch of CMC personnel

1445 Former owner/operator S, Partridge

- CMC Jim Jarvis on site.

(Did not arrive together)

- Notes of Conversations

tour w/ S. Partridge.

- Terry Hsh 205-516-7745

- Owners Cardiac in Maersville

shut down prior to early 90's

- Rack lines w/ly + Berth

Zinc lines K & NH<sub>3</sub> chloride

- Most thing missing from back lot

appears as have been stolen. Locat

would tell SP they saw pickups

loaded leaving lot.

- Area D used to hold passivation

line using Nitric Acid. Leads

to Sump in loading dock.

- Phosphate line was never operating

when SP owned it.



5/23/7  
Big 2 = phosphate  
with

Bertha

New base acid based

old base acid based

oil man AL based

- Can't recall using large amounts of chromic acid

such as the tests now here.

- Much of the 'old' looking stuff here brought from Athens plant.

- Occasional cleaners used by New OP operators

- TA will know much more

about operations & WWT/P.

- Oil-based products from Phosphate line.

- Oil not in WWT/P during ops.

- Dumps in collapsed bldg from

Athens are in back. UP front

products used by New OP.

- DO told SP, DC owned everything

not enumerated in sales note.

- SP had phosol done. will deliver

one

5/23/7

- Copy to CW.

- Jack Floyd Attorney for

DC.

- Bob McCordy is Atty Gen SP

- New OP sued ~~SP~~ DC (pl)

after sale.

- Wayne Keenan Geddesen PD old time

**LU MAM** AL/2N elec

- parts cleaning

**old Barrell** elec

**New Barrell** built 2000 elec

recharge zone

**Bertha ZNCL**

**Willy ZNCL**

- seconds in lot + ~~AP~~

a. from Owens Lumber, and

by DC. done

5/28/7

- Items in Area F is not recognized by SL probably from Owens AL Athens Pluma
- SP 256-613-2632
- Solids in bins are unknown the bins held finished fire rods. The dirt/solids is of unknown origin, SP has no idea. ~~stay~~ be from tracks of fire
- Gondolas also called Gans
- 1600 Tour complete.
- 1640 CMC Continues to sweep floor of room E.
- 700 CMC exiting hot zone.
- 1730 CMC/START off site

CLM

5/29/7

- 0700 START (1) CMC (9)
- ON site: Mining mts.
- WEATHER Sunny, warm, High near 86. currently 70
- Workplan: Complete cleaning Area E
- Move drums from F
- Move drums from H
- START will complete logging drums
- 0730 CMC in zone. Dressing out
- 0740 START off site for Batteries
- 0750 START returns. Dressing out for entry.
- 0930 START out of hot zone
- Drums up to #109 logged
- CMC currently staging additional drums
- 1000 START off-site for marking pens & copies
- 1045 START returns. CMC continues to stage drums from F & H.
- 1130 Lunch
- 1200 Purchasing more markers

CLM

5/29/7

1230 START & USCG logging  
photos + video +  
VATS ON SITE

141600 START logging  
gondolas.

1715 CMC breaking for day.  
All gondolas less = 0.

1730 CMC off site. START

stays to complete paperwork.

- Spoke w/ OSC Williamson  
earlier about 2 STARTS

returning on Wednesday.

He Ok'd the additional  
help.

Also, START will return

to site tomorrow to

update photo log + complete  
some paperwork. Expected to  
demob by noon.

1800 START off site.

CP

5/30/7 Wednesday

0700 morning safety ops meeting

START (1) CMC (1)

Weather - sunny, High near 85

- move drums from Zone H. railway
- move tse from Zone H (cut & use for slides)
- start moving lab chemicals
- collect orphan drums/containers <sup>air</sup>
- set up for level B bags (62 inside of trailer)

0800 START in zone - labeling drums, inventorying

START Craft offsite to get copies of drum logs &  
laminated large maps

0830 START Craft returns - suit up to assist

START Barry w/ labeling & inventorying

note: CMC in zone moving containers & staging

1030 START out of zone

1200 Lunch

1250 START Craft in zone of CMC PM to

begin removing inventory lab room containers  
(3 small rooms)

1345 START out of zone - waiting for CMC to

set up light set @ lab area - 1 room left

to empty (containers by far most of containers)

1400 - EPA / GZ giving training on using breathing

air trailer - using best available air equip and

umbilical air lines

BSC

5-20-07

1515 START center zone to continue assisting & documenting lab container removal - containers are being relocated to Zone A for hazmat segregation & bulky as appropriate  
 1600s START & CMC exit zone - approx. 250 to 300 containers removed from lab - still more to finish tomorrow  
 C Berry has completed numbering Solid container (S-001 through S-057. Room #'s not used because most were not provided by removal crews.

1730 START offsite

BSC 5-31-07  
 C Berry

5/31/07 Thursday

0700 morning safety & ops mtg

finish lab container removal

police blog for orphan containers

mercury switches - identify & begin removal

note: C. Berry received email from

AFES late yesterday. Soil samples from ditch contained little

Cr, and no Cr VI, no CN.

XRF readings were significantly higher than laboratory results.

Significant possibility of

media interference considering

the high amount of iron in the soil (4-8% w/w)

Bron has known interference

with Cr. Spoke to CW

yesterday about it, and he is

aware of XRF shortcomings.

Future investigations should NOT

rely on XRF analysis.

0745 START Crut enters zone w/ CMC PM to

complete removal of containers from lab area

1000 START Crut exits zone - lab removal

complete - START Berry continues to number &

log drum info.

C Berry

BSC 5-31-07

rough inventory of lab containers (currently staged in Zone A on tables):

321 total containers removed & staged

incl. 32 1-gal poly  
3 1-liter glass  
2 5-gal poly  
1 small glass jar - potassium permanganate  
1 bag NaCl  
2 bags GAC  
280 misc. small containers

compounds observed based on available labels incl.:

- Corrosives
- NaOH
- aluminum brightener
- ammonia
- ammonia buffer solution
- acetate buffer solution
- phenolphthalein solution
- sodium thiosulfate
- sulfuric acid
- mercuric acid
- hydrosulfonic acid
- Nacloremid peroxide
- silver nitrate
- acetic acid
- phosphoric acid
- potassium ferricyanide
- misc. coatings
- misc. additives
- misc. reagents
- misc. standards

BSC 5-31-07

1130 UNACT

1215 START reviewing drum logs for gaps, downloading photos, & finalizing transition from Bery to Craft

note: sandblasting ops are being conducted by neighboring property (Quinn's facility) - may possibly affect Data RAM rfgs.

1200 START Bery office

START Craft enter zone to continue labeling drums & filling out log sheets

EARS (CNC) using manifest to remove fluorescent lights from ceiling fixtures

CNC also removed all known mercury switches earlier

1420 START exits zone

- download additional photos

- to Office Map to purchase Staples, batteries

1600 reviewing breathing air trailer ops w/

BSC Williamson, Jordan, & WCG Doctor

1730 personal offline

BSC 5-31-07

6-11-07 Friday

0700 morning safety & ops mtg.

- continue removing lights
- last sweep for orphan containers
- retrieve papers/documents from bldg, particularly from crawl space above zone K/S

0800 START to dress out area - entering zone to continue labeling drums & log sheets

1030 START exits zone

- must retake photos of D115 thru D213 - other camera cards would not download photos - also have to retake all solids
- CMC has finished w/ removing lights from ceiling - now working on removing paper work from attic/cubby hole/crawl space above offices - very tight access

1200 LUNCH

1245 photos of sand blasting ops @ neighborhood properties

- speak w/ CID from Garcia - scanned copies of logbook & hazard sheets for tests done

way TE/CMC on 5/17/07

1300 START enters zone to continue photographing drums

CMC finished removing paper work from attic

BSC 6-11-07

CMC moving to office spaces to continue removing paper work

1515 START exits zone

download photos

working on photo guide for Bauer breathing air trailer

1630 CMC exiting zone

1730 CMC, START offsite

6-11-07

BSC

6-2-07 - Saturday

0700 morning safety & ops mtg

- continue removing files from office area (just most)

- continue removing lights from office area

weather: pky cloudy - 20-30% <sup>week</sup> chance of rain -

tropical storm Barry off coast of Florida

0745 CMC enters zone to continue recovering

documents - buying file boxes to store them in

START working on electronic file for drum

log data - excel spreadsheet

0830 START enters zone to number & place

sample jars on drums in prep for next

week's sampling

CMC chemist conducting beizat & bulking

ops for small containers removed from lab

CMC continues document recovery in offices

1050 START exits zone

note: drum #'s B-131 - D-139 and

D-155 were inadvertently skipped

during numbering and labeling

1115 START continues to work on drum log

spreadsheet

1300 - CMC resumes document recovery

CMC also moving PNC workline column

north side of bldg to the far side of

are read in prep for next week's demolition activities

1400 START continues drum log spreadsheet

1600 CMC continues to retrieve documents &

light bulbs

START continues drum log spreadsheet

6-2-07

hsl

6-4-07 Monday

- 0700 morning safety & ops mtg.  
 - finish document recovery  
 - get last of light bulbs  
 - prep for drum container sampling  
 - move remaining drum to Zone A
- 0750 CMC enters zone  
 START enters zone to label & log last containers - incl. 1 drum in Zone A;  
 numerous 5-gal buckets in Zone D;  
 3 containers in solids
- 0800 START exits zone - to Office Plaza to get additional copies of drum log sheet
- 0945 START reenters zone to finish logging
- 1030 START exits zone  
 CMC continues document recovery as well as setting up for drum sampling
- START enters drum data into spreadsheet
- 1300 CMC resumes work in zone  
 clearing debris from walkways & areas scheduled for demolition (i.e. metal shelving & cabinets) - moving to back part of property
- 1410 CMC continues to clear debris & prep for demolition & sampling activities
- note: decision was made to wait until tomorrow to begin sampling activities
- 1730 STARS outside

BSC 6-4-07

6-5-07 Tuesday

- 0700 morning safety & ops mtg  
 - sampling  
 - begin demolition - Zone H → G → F  
 - clearing block for around vents (prep for drum decay & vent pumping)
- mtg of CMC, EPA, USCG, STARS  
 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July demob  
 - 10 Sund 7/1  
 - resume work on Fri 7/6 (re note on 7/5)
- ANEM today - sand blasting @ next door property  
 CID Garcia tomorrow  
 community mtg in future - Sherid C  
 bulky into a vat, then transfer to a poly tank for temp storage & sampling  
 only 1 sampling crew now - other crew chief had a death in family
- 0800 CMC & STARS enter zone to begin sampling - other CMC crews already in zone working on vat areas clearing block & debris for easier access to vats
- 0930 CMC & STARS exit zone
- 1015 CMC & STARS enter zone
- 1130 CMC & STARS exit zone  
 ~ 40 samples collected so far

note: BSC

BSC 6-5-07

Note: CMC began demolition activities this morning - working to ~~remove~~ <sup>begin and</sup> ~~demolish~~ <sup>begin and</sup> ~~steps~~ <sup>begin and</sup> whenever possible (NE zones of Zone H)

- removing roofing (plywood, shingles, etc.)
- cutting trusses @ connections to next part of structure
- removing trusses & putting in roll-off boxes

NOTE: CONTAINER COURT TO DATE

- 335 drums / totes / containers - includes Zone A & D staged materials as well as 5 totes in Zone E (waste chemicals)
- 25 gas cylinders (staged in Zone D)
- 101 vats (accounts for V-1, 17, 31-36, 47-51, 54-57, & 60) that are not here
- 350 to 400 small containers (primarily from lab in Zone I)

1230 CMC & START enter zone to continue sampling activities

CMC continues demolition activities - also removed large green piece of ~~equipment~~ <sup>equipment</sup> - staged on concrete where personnel are emptying contents (solid brown / grey powder) into drums - suspected to contain high levels of zinc

1330 START / CMC exit zone - need more drum thieves

16:50

- demolition activities continue

1730 START OFFSITE

16:55

16:50

6-6-07 Wednesday

0700 morning safety & ops mtg.

- sampling activities
- demolition activities

- continue cleanup of block/debris around vats

- getting HOT - ~ 93 today

0730 START | CMC enter zone to continue

Sampling ops

demo ops resume

0845 START | CMC exit zone from sampling ops

0945 START | CMC resume sampling

1100 START | CMC exit zone

note: demo ops continue - some down time

this morning - had to make repairs to grapple

START transfers drum sampling rules to

log sheets & excel spreadsheet

1300 CMC continues demolition ops - also

worky to remove blocks/debris from

vat areas - also collecting/cleaning today's

samples from drums & staging @ next cat

area

- START continues to transfer drum sampling

info to log sheets & excel spreadsheet

- assisting C/D F. Garcia w/ some photos & answers

to questions

1730 START finishes 7 pg 6-6-07

6-7-07 Thursday

0700 morning safety & ops mtg.

- continue sampling

- continue demo ops - finish Zone H & move into

Zone G - begin removing drums from Zone

G when safe to do so

- continue crushing MT drums & putting in roll-off for

disposal

0730 START | CMC starting up to enter zone for

sampling ops

0900 START | CMC exit zone

CMC continues demo ops - BOOST is done in

Zone H - scraping floor & then moving on

to Zone G

0955 CMC | START enter zone to <sup>continue</sup> perform sampling ops

note: OSC matt Huffer onsite to assist

1125 CMC | START exit zone

1230 CMC resumes demo ops - working now

in Zone G - grapple removing sections of

collapsed roof & debris to get to drums &

containers w/ minimal disturbance - skid

steels being used to move drums to temporary

staging in Zone E & D

1400 CMC continues demo ops & container

recovery in Zone G

START updating drum container log sheets and Excel spreadsheet w/ today's sampling activities

1600 CMC continues removing containers from Zone G - grapple staging containers on concrete pad of Zone H - leakers are being put into baby pods on pallets - skid steers then moving containers to Zone E - small buckets staged in Zone D

BSC

1700 all containers have been removed from Zone G

1730 personnel off-site

6-7-07

BSC

6-8-07 Friday

0700 morning safety & ops mtg.

- continue sampling ops
  - move last of Zone G drums to E
  - begin dem of Zone F & remove drums/containers
- 0730 START CMC suiting up to continue sampling
- CMC continues to move Zone G containers to Zone E & D

- CMC also continues to crush MTC containers for disposal in rolloff box - rinsing in containment pods prior to crushing

0900 START CMC exit zone

0930 START CMC suiting up to enter zone to continue sampling - focusing on 5-gal containers in Zone A & D

CMC continues dem ops - knocking down walls b/t Zones F & G to access Zone F

1130 START CMC exit zone

1230 CMC resumes dem ops in Zone F

- also continue w/ <sup>MTC</sup> container crushing & crushing ops

- also cleanup up from morning sampling activities

1345 CMC continues dem ops & cleanup ops

START updating spreadsheet & container log

sheets w/ morning sampling information

1600 CMC continues demolition ops in

Zone F

CMC also continues MTC drum crushing & crushing

1705 CMC finishing up in Zone

= cleaning up Zone F, G, H

- last of MT's being raised for day
- will be sampling tomorrow morning - solids containers & gondolas
- class will be placing bracing along south wall of facility to prevent wall from falling into adjacent residences & drainage ditch

1730 personnel offsite

6-9-07 Saturday

0700 morning safety & ops mtg.

- Continue Sampling ops
- continue demo ops - Zone F
- continue cutting / raising / crushing drums for MT disposed
- put up braces on south wall of bldg.

0730 START CMC switching up to continue

drum sampling & PAT container disposal ops.

0900 START CMC exits zone

0930 START CMC switching up to resume demo & drum sampling ops.

- demo ops continue in Zone F - majority of area has been demolished - operated ore working to build a ramp at east end under block to facilitate future access from

Zone H pad to Zone G & F so that

sumps there can be cleaned out

- = north wall of zone H has been knocked down & block used for ramp from Zone H - G

1100 START CMC exit zone from sampling ops

essentially all drums in Zone A & solids drums &

gondolas in Zone D have been sampled

- drums / containers removed from Zone G / F & staged in Zone E will be numbered, logged, and sampled later

6-8-07

bjc

1230 CMC resumes demo ops - working on

Zone I (lab area)

- also continue DAT container cutting / rinsing / crushing ops.

- also placing braces on south wall

- START is numbering & logging info from

drums / containers removed from Zone G & F

1400 CMC continues demo ops in Zone I

START continues numbering / logging drums from

Zone G & F - also photos for each

CMC also continues container cutting / crushing ops

1620 demo ops continue in Zone I & F

- CMC has completed installation of braces along south wall of bldg.

- START has finished numbering / logging /

photographing containers in Zone E -

containers (mainly 5 gal buckets) from Zone

G that were temporarily staged in

Zone D have not been inventoried yet -

waiting for them to be stacked on pallets

1730 START offsite

BSC 6-9-07

Monday 6-11-07

0700 morning safety & ops mtg.

- hazcatting samples

- Container sampling in Zone E (containers removed from Zone F & G)

- demo ops in Zone I & F

0730 START / CMC suit up to enter zone for sampling activities

0740 START / CMC exit zone

- Demo ops have continued in Zone I

- MC container disposal also continues

0830 START / CMC suit up to resume sampling ops.

1100 START / CMC exit zone

START updating spreadsheet & log sheets of

sampling information

1130 LUNCH

1230 CMC continues container disposal ops

CMC continues demo ops in Zone I

CMC chemist also conducting hazcat

testing of container samples

START continues to update excel spreadsheet

& drum log sheets w/ sampling info

CMC also gathering sample jars from

this morning's sampling - also cleaning

up sampling equip (drum thieve, gloves, etc)

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1345 CMC received "swamp" pads - being offloaded from truck - will be used to provide more level access to swamps in Zone F/G

1400 START begins numbering miscellaneous

S-9el containers restaged in Zone E - also logging drum into a photography

1530 CMC continues demo ops - cleaning off pad area @ Zone I - preparing to begin demos of Zone J (vic Zone H)

- CMC also continues container disposal ops (cutting, raising, crushing)

1630 START completes flying drums

1730 START/CMC off site -

START Bessy will remain,

START (craft) demobilizing

CEP

BSC 6-11-07

CEP

6/12/7

0700 START (1) CMC (13) on site.

WEATHER HOT mid 90's  
little chance of rain.

### WORKPLAN -

- finish removing F & I
- finish sampling drums
- buy rainwater vats in F
- HAZCAT
- START cleaning up phosphate sumps.

0730 Dressing out

0745 Enter zone to collect samples

0915 EXIT ZONE

1000 Return to zone to collect

final D samples from towers with boom lift.

1115 Exit hot cone

1200 lunch

1230 Return to site

1300 Begin Drum log update.

CMC continues to tear down

Wdy w/ shears & grapple. Swamp pads have been placed over the sumps.

- Hazcating continues.

- Crews continue to cut up empty drums

CEP

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1430 off site to purchase sampling jars

1515 Return. Design #ing. —

1700 USC G Linday + Sonars Bung

stage sample jars out vats.

- OSC v block ok'd 0630

start time tomorrow w/ stipulation  
 that equipment would not be  
 turned on until 0700.

1730 START / CMC call site.

CMB

6/13/7

0700 0630 It + S work plan r + s

WATER - HOT! Mid 90'sWORKPLAN

- sample WWTB

- sample phosphate line

- Tear down parts of E

- please ~~bring~~ take extra

precautions in vitals data.

0700 Entering hot zone. —

0845 Exit hot zone, sampled A11

the WWTB pits as P-01 → P-09

as well as ~~two~~ 3 hoppers +

4 additional vats, V120-126,

V123 is an A+B since it is

bitted w/ a liquid + a solid on

each side. —

0900 CMC on break —

0930 CMC dressing out. Will

Sample Vars in E.

1100 CMC discovers an unlabelled

vat on phosphate line. Number

it V-127. —

Also recovered 2 add. drums

from WWTB. One was crushed + opened

repacked in a 1/2 drum —

CMB

6/13/7

1515 Chemist Kingham announces  
he has completed all  
HorzCat of currently

samples.

- ADEM Bruce Freeman

arrives on site. Meets w/

OSC Ullock & does quick

walk through.

1545 START returns to log.

1700 ADEM Freeman off site.

1710 CMC, USCG, START off site.

CEB

6/13/7

1100 (cont) Number then ~~D-418~~

D-417 + D-418.

1115 Measure Sumps

#	L	W	in feet
1	14.75	6.5	
2	14	12	
3	13	9.5	
4	5.5	16	
5	5.5	10	
6	13.75	10	
7	13.5	16	
8	16.5	15.5	
9	22.5	15.5	

Vat 123 diameter = 12 feet

1140 START at beach

1230 START returns to Sea. CMC

Crew was scheduled to talk a

1 hour lunch, but crew was ready

after 40 minutes. Will return to

a 30 minute lunch tomorrow.

START updating container logs.

1300 CMC removing trusses from

J roof over Big Bertha's fan N. end.

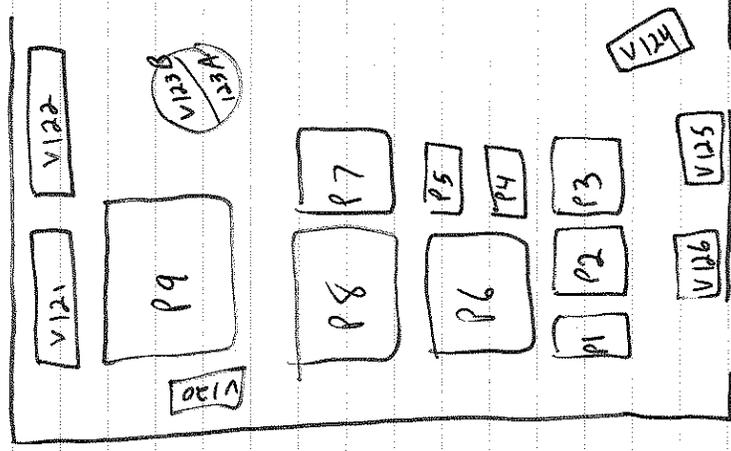
1330 START photo logging sumps in kWTP

after CMC removes swamp pads.

CEB

~~6/12/7~~ 6/13/7

Pit (sump) locations  
+ New Vats



CEP

~~6/13/7~~ 6/14/7

0630 START CMC outside.

WEATHER Hot, High near

91.30% chance of showers

Increasing humidity

WORK PLAN

- Sample vats in #3 of 4 plating lines.

- HazCat new vat samples

- Input data into container database, including Hazcat

0700 START by us inputting data.

CMS preparing for sampling.

0945 CMC at break. All vats

from Old Barrel, New Barrel, +

L.L Willie lines are sampled.

~~done~~ Some Bertha lines

done also. Reminders will be

sampled one building is

removed.

1030 CMC crews back in zone. Addressing

floor drains around phosphate line.

- Excavators continue to eat

through section's bit by bit,

trying to keep as much debris

as possible out of the vats.

CEP

6/14/7

1030 START video tapes current site activities and conditions.

1130 CMC / START at lunch.

1215 Return to site. CMC continues to tear down J. —

- Trying to calculate volumes for Vats 121 + 122. The east wall of J is beginning to lean towards them. —

1530 Complete data entry of drums. Begin solids, gondolas, & Mats. —

1615 Speak w/ D. Springer about ideas concerns about the pumping of 121 + 122. The hose operator will be in full sun all day, and it will require a full day to perform the operation. —

1645 CMC decomming —

1700 CMC off site. —

1745 START address home got almost all of the drum waste streams organized. —

Cellar

6/15/7

0900 START on site. Begin completing Drum logs / Hazcat data /

Waste streams. Worked on the loss at hotel last night, but didn't complete it. —

1015 CMC is cutting up scrap metal while the Vats 121 + 122 are being pumped out. —  
1130 Lunch —

1200 Return. CMC continues to pump Vats. —

1300 START continues to track down random data gaps.  
- CMC cannot complete pumping of Vat 121. Too much

sludge & organic matter. The pump keeps clogging. Working on a solution. —

1515 CMC going on break. —

1545 START completes Waste

Streams. Sends a copy to

N. Higham for Q.C. —

1600 START sets it for ATT. —

Cellar

6/20/7

0630 CMC (12), START (1), GST (2)  
on site. Morning HRS mts.

WEATHER: High near 90  
Sunny + humid. —

WORKPLAN - —

- Remove empty vats from J.
- Pump sump pit #3 (flow) into tote(s). —
- Continue bringing down Section E. —

0700 CMC entering work zone  
START begins work on ColRep. —

0715 CMC removing empty vats from Big Bertha line. —  
- Crew is vacuuming up water pooled in E from rain yesterday. Pumping out Sumps. —

0800 Continue drafting ColRep.  
1000 ColRep drafted, submit to ESC Ullrich for review + finalization. —

*[Signature]*

6/20/7

1015 ERNS continues to pump from the Sumps in WWTP.

Now on #5. Removed 21A from previously pumped pits (6, 8, 7) due to rain yesterday. Operator states 1st drive tank is nearly full, probably less than 11K freeboard.

1100 begin working on New Site figure reflecting the removed building components. —

1120 lunch —

1200 Return to site continue working on figure. —

1300 Speak w/ F. Garcia w/cid. Relates specific components of figure he needs updated. —

1430 CMC begins taking down Silo (Vat 123). Originally brought it up onto H.

Took it back down to GST and dumped to water inside into Sump P-7.

1600 email latest figure to F. Garcia.

*[Signature]*

6/20/7

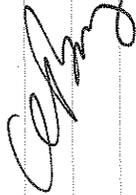
1640 CMC continues to

- pump into trench tanks.

- bulky Linc tank crew working

Rest of crew in deck.

1700 START, CMC, USC&amp;G offshore



6/21/7

0630 Morning msg. CMC, START

ON SITE.

WEATHER sunny, high area

95, 20% chance of rain from

WORKPLAN

- continue removing root from J

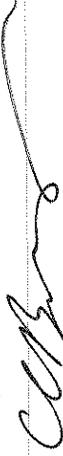
- complete ~~CMS~~~~0700 tree entering~~- Remove solids from V123  
and place in WWTP  
pit #7.- complete water removal  
of WWTP pits.- contain + remove floor  
sweepings / fine debris  
from beneath Bertha  
vats that were removed.

0700 CMC entering zone.

0845 START sends updated figures  
detailing ZONE 1K to F. Garcia.

0915 CMC at break.

0930 CMC reentering ZONE.

1000 START in zone collecting video  
and still photos.


6/21/7

- 1000 (cont) CMC removing roof from New Barrel line, cutting aw part of Barrel guides w/shears, - Pumping crews skimming from P02.
- 1115 Crews deconning
- 1130 Lunch
- 1215 Crew redressing
- 1300 START collecting add'l video/photos, 1400 START prepares weekly work order for this week. Will demand to Ad later this afternoon.
- 1430 START off site. Metal vendor is arriving to load out scrap.

CEB

6/27/7

- 0630 START EMC on site  
 weather - High in low 90s  
 slight chance of rain.  
 WORKPLAN
- SUPPORT CID INVESTIGATION  
 - During sampling, no work in the bldg.  
 - 2 personnel will assist
- Segregate metal/debris  
 - Complete all ligand transfers
- 0730 Crews preparing for Lead/Battery  
 0800 Track hours segregating debris.  
 0810 CID personnel on site.  
 0830 Site walk-through with CID National Enforcement Investigating Center NEIC.
- 0930 NEIC looking over Itacat + drum logs to determine which to sample
- 1000 NEIC begins sample collection  
 - START assisting w/NIK to prestage effluent.
- 1130 Lunch.
- 1210 Back at site, NEIC prepping for add'l sample collection.

CEB

6/27/7

1240 NEIC continues to collect samples. —

- CMC providing sampling support

1500 - Coming! Invertebrates have finished sorting through docs in Area B. Removing several boxes of files —

- START assisting NEIC with sample collection providing indirect support.

1800 Former employee Wayne Kerner on site. CID asks him to identify

any drums or containers which he recognizes as having come from the OP Athens, AZ plant. Only identifies

2 containers, 2 - 400gal Tall totes w/ WWT chemicals as having definitely been from Athens. —

1830 CMC crew was offsite @ 1700. NH & JJ left @ 1800.

CMC

6/27/7

1830 (cont) NEIC and some CID still onsite. NEIC stays behind to bag & tag their samples. —  
- START off site.

CMC

6/27/7

0630 START, CMC, USCG on site.

WEATHER

The mid 90's, high humidity  
30% chance of noon T's rains.

WORKPLAN

- Take the rest of J down
- ~~Sample Free tanks~~
- Cut up scrap
- sludge judge will be used on Free tanks tomorrow
- waiting on bottles.
- load our scrap
- bench scale testing
- finish descaling drip pans
- load out another roll off

0700 CMC in work zone.

- Begin washing rack pans
  - START removing J roof.
- 0800 CMC chemist oxidizing 2100g of KCN with  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{KMnO}_4$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ . Evolving tremendous heat. Container in water bath + secondary containment.

0930 CMC CONTINUES to remove roof from J. —

CMB

6/27/7

0930 (cont) Remainder of crew stripping rest from Break.

1015 CMC continues to wash debris. —

- Large section of J now down.
- C. Williamson asks CMC about likelihood of damaging 1K when J is down. —

CMC replies it is highly likely, START tasked w/ photographing structural questions. —

1130 Lunch —

1215 Return to site. CMC START tasked to write out opinions of MEC's sampling yesterday.

1400 NEIC writeup delivered. —

1415 Violent Thunderstorm.

1445 Rain over, but more on the way.

CMC will "keep it tight" in case they will have to break down quickly. —

1500 Structural assessment delivered. START off site. —

CMB

7/9/7

0630 START, CMC, CG on site.  
 WSAITTSOR Raining, 40% chance  
 T-storms.

### WORKPLAN

- Demo 1<sup>st</sup>. Need to remove electronics prior to demo.

- Begin Bulking

- Acids

- Bases

- Plum Lig

- Chromic acid

- Soaps

- Beach scale bulking groups.

- Persons near mixing vessel in

full level C

0700 K. Russell on sim for JT. Will sub for C.B. beginning Tuesday.

- Take a brief walk-through orientation

- CMC marking acid drums for bulking.

- Walk through 1<sup>st</sup> w/ J.D. Fidenty electronics to remove from bldg. for potential recycling.

*[Signature]*

7/9/7

0845 CMC begins bulking acid

liquids in Stainless steel

tanks located in loading

dock area. Using small

reachhoe w/grapple to

slowly pour into tanks.

- START is checking the drums

as they stage for bulking to

make sure they are in correct

waste stream.

0930 START Russell dresses out Level C

(MC mixing caustics w/acid.

Rxn may occur.

1000 Air condit on Board CN

Roof of 4<sup>th</sup>. CMS segregating

is intact.

- Air conditioner lines broken

during removal.

1030 Bulking of caustics (3 drums)

1100 lunch

1235 Demolition of building

cont

1230 Acid bulking cont

1300 SS tank become to hot standard

to fill other SS tank

1330 5 Acids adding waste to Stainless Steel tank to neutralize  
 1400 Break for EMS Thunderstorm came through and finished out Day.  
 1530 Worked on Spelling Container inventory.  
 1545 START off site  
*[Signature]*

7/10/07

0630 START, CMC, CG on site

Work plan

- CMC Finish pumping out pools, ~~neutralize~~
- Cont to Lewis K building
- Cont Acid bolking
- checking S5gal drums for quality controls

0650 START saw that the Stainless Steel tank that had become hot yesterday had leaked into the gravel lot area  
 CMC ~~and~~ START, and CG confirmed the container has a hole in the bottom of the tank

0710 CMC began cleaning up Acid Bolking spill. CMC used double diaphragm pump. CMC pumped spill into frac tank. Major pool was pH=0  
 Rain water pool next to scrap pile is pH=4

0720 CMC removed remainder of S5gal drums into warehouse cont to clean up spill

0755 Soil in Dorrney around building tested neutral water in building where Drums are stored to be neutral

- 7/10
- 0750 Demo of building cont
- 0800 Stopped pumping and to clean pump out
- 0836 Can't pump spill and work on clean up
- 0930 CMC took break
- 0956 CMC returned from break and pumping spill
- 1019 OSC arrive onsite CMC stopped pumping, ~~cleaned~~ soaked liquid off ground into frac
- 1120 Break for lunch
- 1230 Back from lunch and Thunderstorm
- 1240 Electronics from K building are sorted and stored in Area 'B'
- 1250 CMC pumped spill from frac tank into stainless steel tank were acid bulk was taking place
- 1300 pumped solution from SS tank back to frac. has pH-4 not reactive.
- 1326 pumped out tank and filled frac tank

- 7/10
- 1350 Began pumping 1st pool into Roll off Frac tank 8,000 gal
- 1430 Stopped for the day thunderstorm moved through
- 1547 START benefit site
- [Signature]*

7/11/07

0630 START, CMC, USC G, and OSC Carter arrive on site for

morning meeting

- weather strong storms & rain throughout the day. Rain this morning

Work Plan -

Pump pools out

Bulk acids, caustics, soaps

Continue Demo of building K

0700 CMC cont ~~to~~ Demo of building K and removal of debris

0706 ~~tail~~ bulkling cont in SS Tank

0830 started pumping pool again

0850 Demo of K building complete

0930 Break, tank sits at pH=0

0940 CMC cont cleanup of K demo

Rain moves in, Pool is pumped  
CMC will pump 2nd pool in from tank and cont to Acid bulk after thunder storm

1015 Return from break cont acid bulkling and pumping pool

7/11/07

1130 break for lunch

1230 Return from lunch

CMC conts pumping out 2nd pool, demo cleanup of building K, and acid bulking for the

1230 ~~st~~ Stopped acid bulking for the day started pouring neutral liquids in pool 1

1430 Break

1500 Back, CMC continues clean up of K building and pouring neutral liquids in pool 1. pH is running a 7

1554 finished pumping pool 2 into force tank

1653 End shift

6/12/07 7/12

START, CMC, CG onsite for meeting 0630

Work Plan - Cont acid bulking Neutralize SS tank

Change out tanks and patch hole once shipment comes in can't

Filling pads them work on cleanup of demo site

Weather sunny & clear

0650 CMC equipment truck arrives onsite. Receive bucket, 3rd SS vat tank.

0700 CMC moves back to acid bulk area tank from yesterday is still hot and reacting. Added to 5 caustics this morning to neutralize

0830 Finished pouring caustics in Acid. Four total, heavy reaction. Vat is hot

0837 CMC is bulking chemical table located in A. Pouring acids in one container & bases in another. Disposing of empty bottles in 55 gal drum.

- 6/12 7/12

0840 CMC is also spiking all 30 & 40 gal drums of liquids into bigger drums for bulking purposes.

0930 Welding of SS tank with hole took place

1000 CMC, Neville, F went around 'E' building gathering 20 to 30 gal drums to put in stream line and to ~~water~~ <sup>KAR</sup> prepare acids, caustic and soap waste lines

1130 Break for lunch

1200 Return from lunch

1235 pairing oxidizer in 55 vat to bring pH down still sitting at 0

1245 CMC cont to remove debris

from Demo sites

Waste lines are being redone and separated into acid, base, oxidizer, soaps & neutrals

#400

1330 Finish emptying oxidizers in 55 Vat

1420 can't pouring soaps & neutrals in pool

1500 Break

6/12 7/12

1530 Return from break  
 CMC cont labors removed and  
 pouring soaps & neutrals in pool  
 1641 Stop work for Day  
 1700 START off site  


6/13 7/13

0630 START, CG, CMC

on-site for morning meeting  
 Work plan Finish acids & bases  
 and continue to Acid bulk.

continue pouring Neutral liquids  
 weather - Cloudy with rain

0650 CMC Dress out check SS  
 tanks for leaks before Acid  
 bulk cont

0705 CMC cont to tear down wall of K  
 building and clean up debris from  
 Demo

0730 Start pump Acid batch I from  
 poly tank to SS tank

0800 started spiking smaller containers  
 of acid and pumping into batch I  
 in SS tank

0850 Pour remainder of spiked drums  
 into SS gal drum to Finish spiking  
 acids in Batch I

0908 Break

0948 Return CMC will pump  
 Batch 2 into Batch I to hang in size  
 and meet. Then pump combination  
 into poly tank

6/13 7/13

- 0958 pour Horcat solution into Batch 1, Hooking up pump to pump 55 tanks CMC crew still cleaning drums
- 1006 Started pumping half of Batch 2 into Batch 1
- 1016 pump poly into Batch 1
- 1035 Finished pumping poly. Let sit to react will start bulking neutrals again after lunch
- 1237 Empty two more Acid drums into S Vat then start on Bulking in Pools with Neutrals & Soaps
- 1256 Begin combination of bulking in pool
- 1350 Bulk small jugs in big Drums to bulk in pool
- 1630 Finish neutrals in pool
- START entered week of lake into computer files
- 1700 START off site



7/18

- 1000 START Berry arrives from Atlanta. —
- CMC in work zone
- cutting empty vats for scrap. —
  - bulking neutral liquids in the pools & transferring into Acac tanks.
  - cutting up empty drums
  - have completed bulking of chromic acid in new stainless tank. —
  - Heritage Environmental set to arrive tomorrow to transport 40K gal of CR contaminated water. —
- 1130 CMC at lunch. —
- 1200 START up mech. CMC back.
- 1230 STARTS back at site. Taking photos. —
- CMC has developed a film of oil on non-haz b-llk water in pool. trying to pump off. Don't want to get it inside free tank - prevent a washout entry.
- CLH

7/18/7

1400 CMC has run out of room in solids vat. the shears currently one track bar is dragging them to the grapple, who is banging & knocking them on the concrete to loosen anything inside. They are then stacked and the shears come over periodically to cut them up for scrap. The vat solids are then scraped up & put into a collection vat, which is now full.

Another vat is chosen to hold the solids.

- CMC is also without add'l totes to hold the chromic acid bulked earlier today.

1500 CMC at break

1530 CMC back in zone

1600 Grapples using cut I-beam as a tool to dig our

SUMP grate trench

1700 CMC / START off site.



7/19/7

0630 - START CMC on site.  
 WEATHER - Hot & humid  
 High near 90, 30% chance  
 of storms.

WORKPLAN

- Bulk last few stray acid drums.
- Begin Bulking of flammable liquids
- Continue cutting vats
- Chrome drums are DOOY + D-249. will also add several laboratory containers (ALL total volume).

0715 CMC replacing hose on grapple. It blew yesterday @ 1700.

- Entry crews pumping acids from small poly tanks into large tank.

0830 CMC has completed bulking of new chromic acids into ~~old~~ ~~acids~~ previously bulked chromic acid.

- Then ~~transferred~~ <sup>new</sup> bulked acids were then transferred to an old tote for storage.



7/19/7

0830 (cont) They will be transferred  
to New tops prior to removal.

0900 CMC coming off break.

-NK & JJ report that Heritage  
is unable to roll them exactly

when the tanker trucks will  
here, if at all, today. Speak

w/ OSC Williamson about terminating  
contract for failure to perform.

NEXT lowest bidder was EQ

who was \$0.01/gallon greater  
(about \$400.00 ~~contract~~ <sup>cost</sup> difference

over the \$40K contract)

- OSC Williamson agrees. The

frac tanks need to be emptied  
in order to hold the

remaining Neutral liquids.

0945 CMC resampling frac tanks to  
reproducible for EQ.

1000 CMC redressing for new  
tasks.

1010 CMC begins pressure washing

Vac panels over WTP pit

to remove sludge. Also washing

Zn mode balls

CEM

7/19/7

1020 NK is trying to determine

how to best dispose of

Zn ~~mode~~ mode balls.

Contain a Pb core, so

will fail TCLP. Zn

unwanted by recyclers;

don't want to dispose of

as haz waste.

1045 CMC continues to segregate

Zn balls from sludge.

VERY SLOW. May be faster

to solidify with sludge &

dispose of as haz waste

1130 lunch

1230 Problem impending Rain

CMC washing vac panels

& covering zinc balls.

- Cutting up washed barrels.

1300 Rain - heavy.

1320 Rain over. Work didn't

stop.

1410 Pressure washing on break

1420 All crew on break

1500 CMC returns to zone.

Pressure washing now onto support

CEM

7/19/7  
1500 (cont) which hold up  
vats.

- Continue cutting poly  
drums

1600 START off site to  
Atlanta. Will Return  
next week.

CEP

7/25/7  
1300 START arrives on site  
CMC in the zone

- Cutting up vats  
- Pressure washing cut vats.  
using WWTP to

collect runoff.

- All solids have been mixed  
into the stainless steel vats  
They liquified upon mixing, and  
off gassed various colored gas

and now are a dark grey

bubbly slurry, which smells

sulfurous & ammonia-like.

These have been blended in with

the vat sludges, and will all

eventually be combined with

the WWTP liquids.

- Most of the flammables have been  
bulked & separated oil/water.

Oils are in a 2500 gal poly &

H<sub>2</sub>O was put into neutral/wash

water/waste stream.

1500 CMC continues to pressure

wash vat panels & zinc screens.

- Now crushing fire extinguishers

CEP

7/25/7

1500 (cont) on the pad. Adding  
contracts to the WWT p

guides.

1600 STREET collecting video.

1700 CMC off site. START  
off site.

*[Handwritten signature]*

7/26/7

0630 START, USC G, CMC on site

WEATHER - 90's, 30% chance

showers. Currently 75 + humid.

WORKPLAN

- cut up metal debris - pressure wash
- clean + wash zinc balls

~~complete flammable bulking~~

0710 OSC Williamson gives edits

to previously prepared overlay  
diagram. Set to incorporating.

0800 Offsite with C. Carbonaro  
to Growak Co Crthse. +

Rainbow City Gas + Water Board

to get access to property  
behind (East) of facility

in aeration Pond lowland.

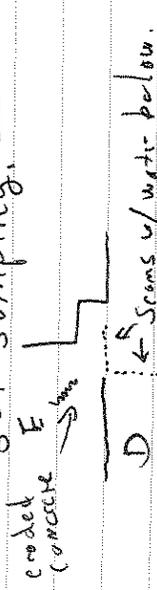
0830 CMC reports that there is

large amt. of water from

under the slab between E + D

Should focus on this area for

soil sampling.



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7/26/7

1100 Speak w N. Kingham about final waste streams.

8 waste + 3 recycling

1 - Acid Liquids

2 - Flammable Liquids

3 - Sludge (assumed to be haz due to high metals content)

4 - WWTP Liquid (Haz for Cr)

5 - Neutral + Wash Liquids

6 - Ethylene Glycol

7 - Chromic Acid

8 - Hg-containing items (bulbs + switches)

1 - Steel

2 - Zn Anodes

3 - Batteries

- Soil/Debris in bulk will be sampled. Depending on results, haz or non-haz.

1130 CMC @ lunch

1200 SMART at lunch. Completed edits

to diagram.

1240 Return to site.

- EPA Cost Recov. Michael Sparks on site.

*Michael Sparks*

7/26/7

1400 Conduct site walk-through w/MS.

- EPRS continues to:

- shred metal

- wash zinc anodes

- bulk flams + separate

oil + water using a tote suspended over decon pool. Neutral water added

to Neutral waste stream is being poured out from under

oil top layer. Cutting off valve when oil is reached.

- MS here to investigate

paper work in B.

1530 Have prepared soil sampling guidelines for CW, detailing CLP needs.

1545 Speak w/ Martina Turner about CLP availability for the

time frame required. Will

respond when she hears from

Regional Lab in Athens.

1630 CMC continues to

shred metal.

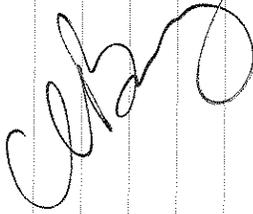
*Michael Sparks*

7/26/7

1630 (cont) Zinc wash crew coming through decon. Will set to securing site for demobilization tomorrow until return on

Tuesday

1700 START off site. Demobe to Atlanta. Will return on Thursday next week.



8/9/7

0630 START / crews on site.

WATER A/c of 102.

Heat Index of 113 no rain.

WORKPLAN -

- Tanker supposed to arrive to empty frac tank
- Break up concrete
- Clean out frac tank

Continued Space Entry

0645 Hold entry briefing

0700 Cal M.L.H.R.A.E.

0730 Initial air monitoring at frac tank.

O<sub>2</sub> 20.9%

LEL 0%

H<sub>2</sub>S 0 ppm

CO 0 ppm

VOC 0.9 ppm

- Fabric D. Wood tanker finishes loading last frac tank.

0750 CMC makes entry. 2 entrants

2 rescue, START is attendant, supervisor.

0802 2<sup>nd</sup> LEL=0, CO=0, H<sub>2</sub>S=0,

VOC=0.0, O<sub>2</sub>=20.9



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0830 LEL 0 %  
O<sub>2</sub> 20.9 %

CO 7 ppm

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

VOC 0.3

08 - Roll off truck exhaust

- impacting CO readings.

- monitored until truck

pulls off 7 ppm was highest

reading reached. —

0855 Entrants in decan. ON break

0930 Check prior to entry

LEL 0

O<sub>2</sub> 20.9

CO 0

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

VOC 0

0945 2 entrants enter

1015 LEL 0 %

O<sub>2</sub> 20.9 %

CO 0 ppm

H<sub>2</sub>S 0 ppm

VOC = 1.0 ppm

1025 EXIT +

W

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1060 Reenter zone

LEL 0

CO 0

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

VOC 0

O<sub>2</sub> 20.9

LEL 0

CO 8

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

VOC 0

- Fan has been installed on top vent

- Sucking in pressure washer

- Exhaust —

1125 EXIT tank —

1130 Cars

1200 Return to 510, crew dressing out

1220 Pressure washer moved

O<sub>2</sub> 20.9

LEL 0

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

CO 0

VOC 0.8

1225 Pressure washer moved on + clean

ENTRANT

COR

8/4/7

1227 O<sub>2</sub> 20.9

LEL 0

CO 1

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

VOC 0.0

1240 O<sub>2</sub> 20.9

LEL 0

CO 0.234

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

VOC 0.8

1255 Entrants out. Have only floor left to final insps

1350 Final Entry.

LEL 0

O<sub>2</sub> 20.9

CO 1

H<sub>2</sub>S 0

VOC 0.8

1430 Tank complete.

1445 Walk Site w/OSC Carter

williamson to pin point

soil sample locations

1530 Develop Soil sampling map

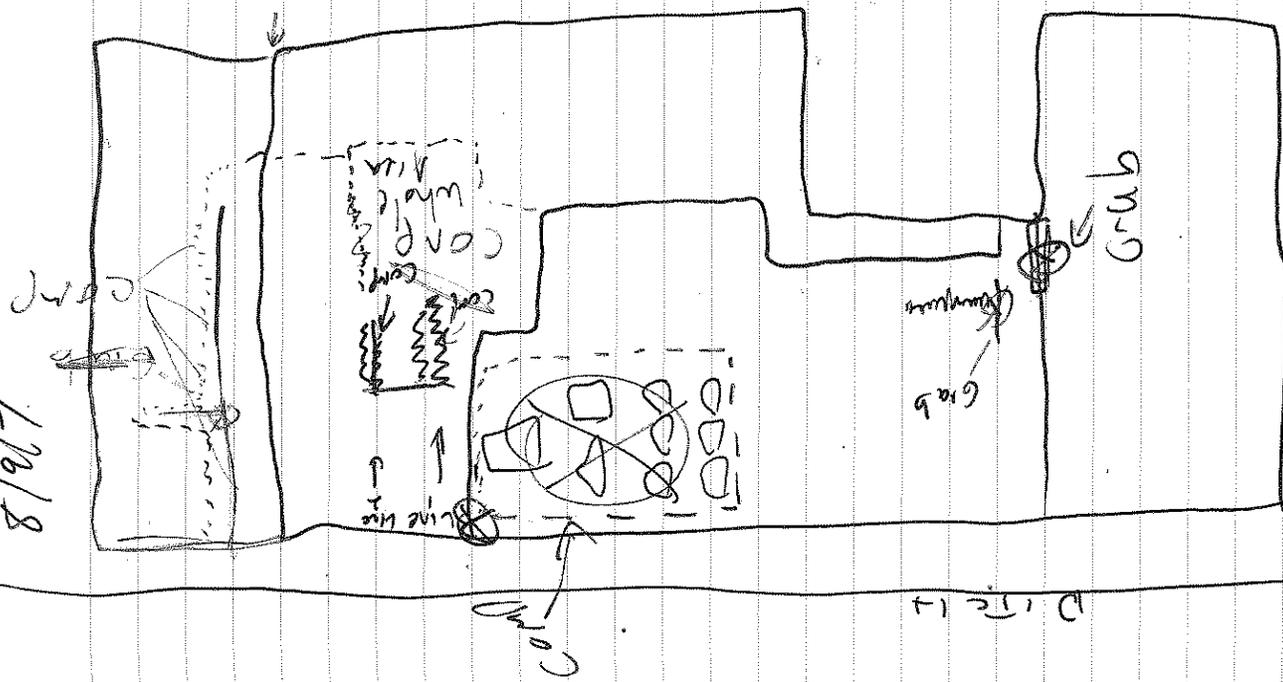
1600 Re-work cost est to reflect

Regional Lab soil analysis

CL3

8/9/7

LINE  
THIS  
IS  
THE  
LINE



CL3

8/9/17

1600 (cont) Drops of needed to complete to 1,750. Suggest to OSC CW to wait until field work is over to submit add'l CE Agrees. Send email for confirm.

1620 STRANGE oily/water liquid seeping up through concrete & out through side of foundation. Check for clam.



Not flammable. Pops when lit with lighter. Contains H<sub>2</sub>O in liquid. 2 layers thin top is dark brown & globular / emulsified. Balance clear H<sub>2</sub>O.

1700 START offsite for A.H. EMS offsite.

*[Handwritten signature]*

8/15/17

0610 START on site. CMC has moved start time to 0600. Already in zone.

WEATHER - High near 105. Heat advisory in effect & air quality advisory also.

WORKPLAN

- collect samples from beneath slab in dugout areas
- De water WWTP pits & remove concrete. Water/sludge is Cd contaminated according to JS.
- TOO neutral liquids from five tanks in rear.

0630 CMC pumping five tanks into tanks.

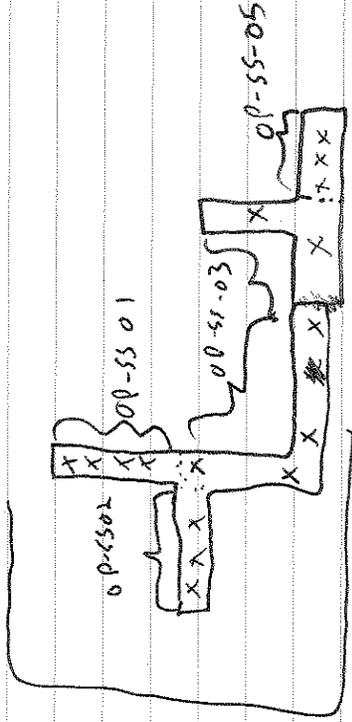
0700 One tank is demaged (offsite) & was to be pumped into another.

0745 START beginning soil sampling

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8/16/67

0800-0955-01 from draw line

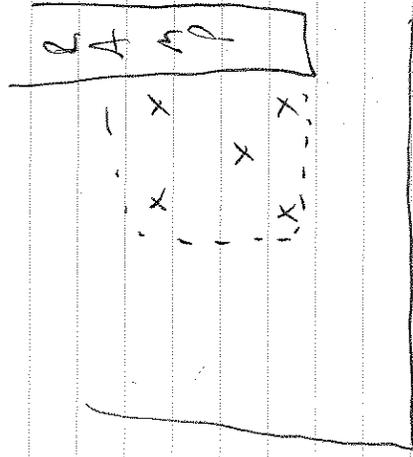


0815 Collect 0P-SS-02

0830 0P-SS-03

0845 0P-SS-05

0900 0P-SS-08

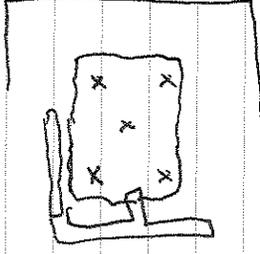


0109 collect

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0405 Collect 0P-SS-09 from beneath bldg. hole is full of H<sub>2</sub>O. will let sample air dry prior to mixing. About 90% water.

0945 Collect 0P-SS-04 and 0P-SS-04D



1015 Collect 0P-SB-04 from

same collection points as above

1040 Collect 0P-SS-10 from

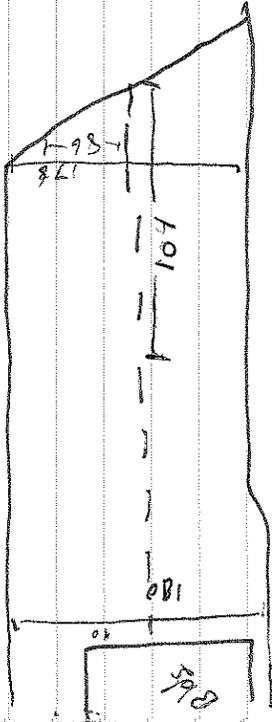
sump in small cylinder block enclosure.

1100 Mark off gas of lot

as shown on following page

0109 collect

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1300 Collect OP-SS-11

1320 OP-SS-12

1245 OP-SS-13

1430 OP-SS-14

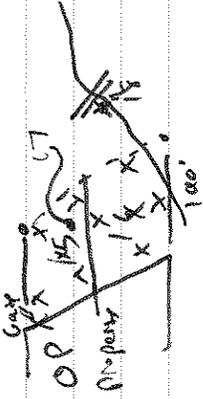
1500 Get through improperly secured gate at rear of lot.

1515 OP-SS-19 at tree line on

Rainbow Cr., Sewer + Water

Property for eastern end.

1530 Set up add'l 100 grids



1600 Collect OP-SS-15 + OP-SS-6

1630 Collect OP-SS-17 down

cen

8/15/7

1670 (cont) mound of dirt in grid 15.

- Collect OP-SS-18 from just in front of 'bridge' over creek. 1635 START address.

cen

8/16/7

0600 START, CMC, USCG on site,  
WSTHISER - Hot. High near  
 105, Sunny. Heat + Air quality  
 advisory

Workplan

- Package + ship samples
- Plot sample points with  
GPS
- Pump water from pits.
- Remove sludge from pits
- Solidify sludges with  
Portland

0630 Start purchases i.e. der  
 samples.

0700 START begins FAL CVC

process  
 1200 at lunch

1245 Return, packaging samples

1400 Drop samples off at FedEx

1430 Email + Fax sample info

to D. Colquhoun

1500 START collecting GPS

data. GPS is working again

1600 GPS data collected. CMC

crews breaking down for

CLB

8/16/7

1600 (cont) weekend dump.

Will return to site at

0600 Tuesday,

1630 CMC offsite

1700 START, GST offsite

CLB

8/22/7

1100 START BERRY arrives  
ON SITE. CMC actively  
working in zone.

1130 lunch

1200 Return. Begin survey at  
previous days operations

EMC reports that

Polymer test on sl-dgc was  
unsuccessful. Re-examine  
mixing ratios & determine  
not enough polyacrylamide

used. Suggest increasing to  
1% minimum. ~~0.1%~~ used previously

- Est based on 21,000 lb of  
material (300 ft<sup>3</sup> @ 7.2 sg/ft<sup>3</sup> @ 10 lb/gal)  
CMC put in 20 lbs. Should have  
used 200 lbs.

1300 CMC wants to use hi in dust.

1400 Speak w/OSC Williamson, START

Suggests using the highly disordered  
soil from Area 4 as a

solidification agent. The CW

is that this area needs to  
be removed, Visible Cracks

ON ground, Rainbow colors,

CLB

8/22/7

1400 (cont)

1300 prominent streaks when  
the vats previously sat. CMC  
will scrape out visibly  
contaminated soil from these  
areas.

- Results of soil sampling

indicate no ~~soil~~ additional

soil will have to be removed.

The two 'streaks' in question

were not included in the

sampling last week. START did

not collect an aliquot from

these areas as it was assumed

they would be excavated regardless

of analytical data due to the

perception of contamination.

1330 CMC begins scraping 'streaks'

see p 138 for diagram

1400 CMC on break

find another foundation below

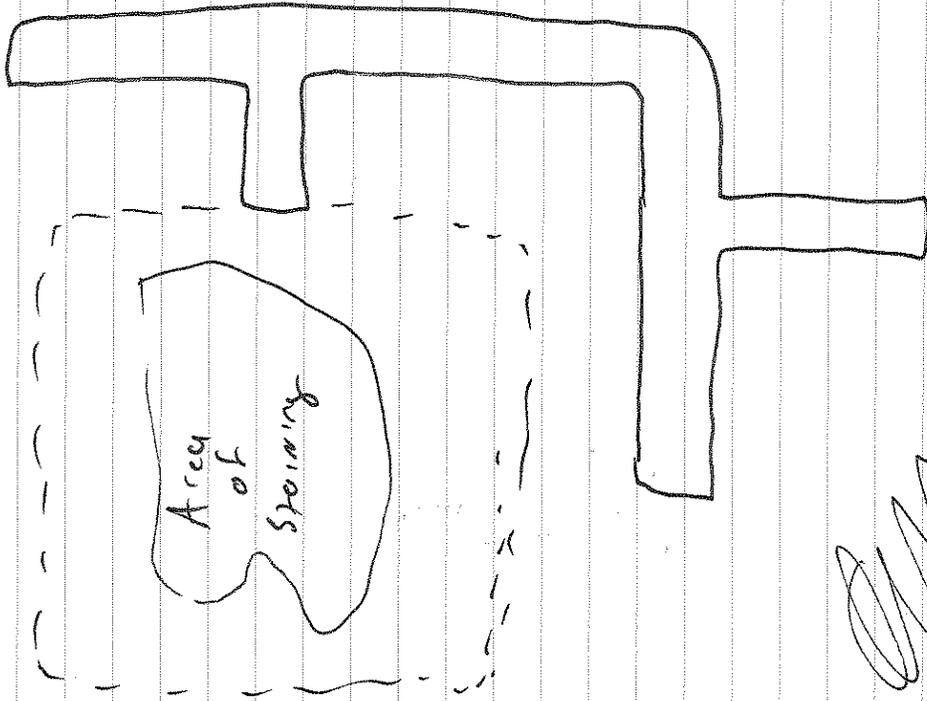
existing one ~ 20" below

Top of soil. Water Porched on

top. pH = 4.5.

CLB

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1400 (cont) wall blocks and

Floor grating are exposed within the excavation. It

appears the current, raised building, is built on top of

another playing facility

level with the natural surface.

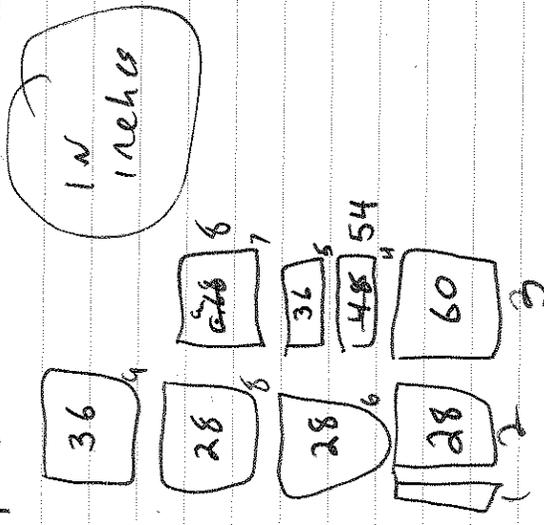
1420 CMC back in zone. Discuss

SIT w/ DG. Decide to hold off on further soil

excavation until CM has a chance to examine

8/23/7

- 0600 CMC, START on site
- WEATHER HOT! Low 100's
- No rain. Air quality warning
- WORK PLAN -
  - Work out solidification plan.
  - Work ~~hoppers~~ <sup>see</sup> Vats (stainless)
  - Test densing of sludge to see how much polyacamide it will take to solidify
- 0645 CMC vacuuming free water from pits.



8/23/7 as  
4.5 gallon weights  
sump

	wt lbs	4.0 gal wts
9	281-191	40
8	-191	44
7	-191	39.5
6	-191	43
5	-191	covered essence #4
4	-191	89
3	-191	239.46
2	-191	40.5

- 0800 Working on volumetrics, and costs for each solidification option.
- 0900 Finish Cost analysis. Gets much less (\$7500) and 2 whole truck loads of material to dispose of less.
- 0910 CMC on break. H<sub>2</sub> disposal truck arrives, but without packaging required. Divies out empty.
- 0930 CMC returns to zone. Will evacuate sludge into SS vats in order to just move it out.

CEB

8/23/7

0935 Speak w/ Randy Brayles  
at Astro American Chemical  
Will be out here this afternoon  
with add'l samples to help run  
bench test.

1030 Get w/ CMC to discuss  
bench-scale test prep.  
Will mix 20 gal (200lb) of  
Sludge w/ 21lb gel (1%) + assess.  
Then add 2 more (2%) + assess.  
- Then try it on  $\approx$  55 gallons  
(500-700lbs) + use 1 + 2%  
mixes (10-14 lbs) -

1130 Lunch

1200 Return, walk on soil  
report.

1300 CMC has emptied  
sumps 3, 4, 5, + 7 into  
the

1440 CMC has drums prep'd  
1515 R. Brayles at Astro American  
Chem on site. Begin mix

TEST.

1630 20-gal test reached 8% before  
even beginning to gel.

Can

8/23/7

1630 CMC adds 1st

SIMPACT will take

sample back + perform  
bench-test w/ more accurate  
scales.

1700 START off site for Atl.

Can

8/29/7

1340 START onsite. CMC in ZONE.

- Mixing & moving sludge from pits.
- Using hoc - cam to break concrete in pits 1+2.
- Using sump pump to dewater at SS-09.

1515 CMC continues to dewater with sump pump in remaining building

- Continue breaking concrete in WWT.
- Have almost all the sludge solidified w/ Portland

1615 CMC crews coming in for day through decon.

1630 START / CMC off site. Thunder in distance.

*[Handwritten signature]*

8/30/7

0600 START, CMC onsite H&S / work plan

Meeting

WEATHER - 70% chance of a moon & storms. High 88.

Currently 72.

WORK PLAN

- load out acid for disposal
- core drill in Area A
- D.

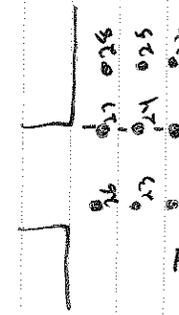
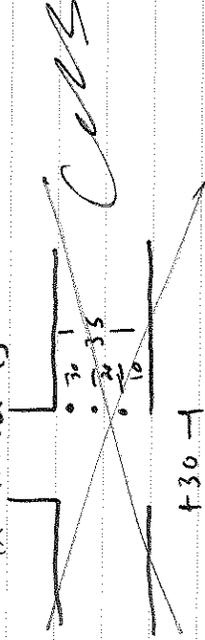
- Continue breaking concrete in WWT
- Continue solidification

0615 - Heritage on site for acid.

Begin transfer.

0745 Transfer complete.

- START marks core locations in Area D



LOT 20  
 t30-10  
 6P-35-09 30  
 CMB

8/30/7

0800 Speak w. N. Turner. She will set up lab. PCRA 8 only (45 no (r6 found in earlier samples). Will set for 15 including QA/QC.

0900 Coreg proceeds w/ 3 holes completed, will collect

2 add'l (#20 + 30) from nearby low spots which held water.

1045 Uploaded images to OSC web page

1120 Collect OP-SS-20 from

Arad. There is a 2nd foundation beneath the 1st, & CMC must re-bore each hole down through this level & use vac hose to pull out the core.

Sample was VERY wet (100% saturated & flowing). Had to

Grind out with an auger & then scoop out by hand.

Hole is too small (4") for

Spacem or scoop. —

-CMC at lunch

1145 Speak w/ OSC Williams on

CMC

8/30/7

1145 (cont) soil sampling Draft submitted to him physically this morning, wants changes to

indicate Industrial PRGs

will be the "mandatory" limit

but 'residential PRG will be a 'discretionary' limit.

- START at lunch

1215 START back at site.

Making changes.

- CMC loading up 3rd truck for demo.

1300 Robbie D Wood truck arrives on site for Cd-water.

1315 CMC completes re-drilling holes.

- Suck water out w/ vac hose. —

1320 OP-SS-21

1330 OP-SS-22

1340 OP-SS-23 not collected. Only Gravel to 2'

1350 OP-SS-24

1400 OP-SS-25 MSMSD 2x volume

1410 OP-SS-26

1415 OP-SS-27

1420 OP-SS-28 not collected. Gravel to 2'

CMC

CMC

8/29/8/30/7



1430 CP-55-29

1440 CP-55-30

-CMC on break

1500 - CMC back in zone. Continue solidification. <sup>on</sup> Using blending in soil from rear of property along with Portland.

1530 Finalize soil sampling rpt. w/cw. Send out final.

CLP

8/30/7

1545 Robbie D. Wood departing site with another load of DOOB admix water.

1600 CMC crews closing down site for holiday weekend. Will demob tomorrow, remob trucks + start back 0600 Wednesday. START received CLP info from N. Turner. Will setup shipment for Thursday delivery next week. 1610 START off site for Ast.

CLP

9/6/7

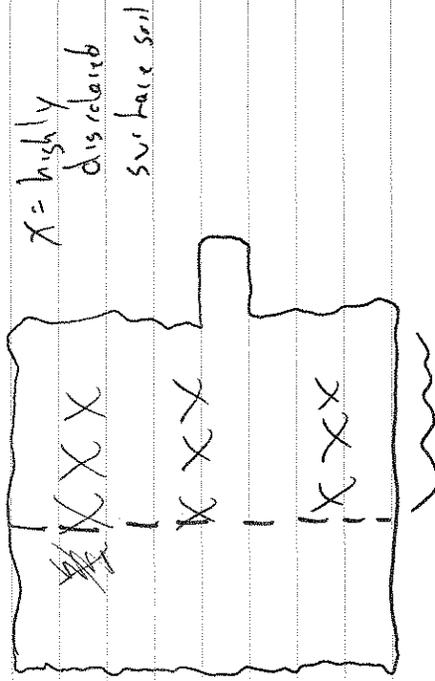
0600 START/CMC ON SITE.

WEATHER - SUNNY early, increasing clouds, High 93 10% chance rain

WORKPLAN -

- Pack & ship out samples collected last week.
- Confined space entry to clean frac tanks.
- Solidify sludge
- dig up Area '4' discolored soil.

0630 walk Area '4' w/ J.G.



excavating to 2' depth  
- STARS will then confirm sample

CEB

9/6/7

0630 (cont) Odor of soil is

EXACTLY like the interior of the building smelled when it was still standing.

Acrid, metallic odor.

0700 CMC has allowed frac tank to vent overnight. Set up fan on top vent & is now entering to pressure wash.

First moving all the

sludge to the ends & ~~vacuuming~~

vacuuming out. Level C.

0740 START Finalizing CLP paperwork.

1000 Bag &amp; Tag completed

1030 CMC encountered piping

beneath the Area '4' excavation

PVC filled w/ dirt covered

in black soil beneath 155-gal

drums scalloped over to

Cover during subsequent

burial.

1045 Walk site w/ CW to discuss

soil ops. Wants to break

concrete back 4' from

WWTP pits & excavate.

CEB

9/6/7

1045 (cont) Wants confirm. Sample collected after that.

- Concrete separated & sampled independently from soil.

1115 START offsite to FedEx/land.

1200 At Walmart to purchase cooler

rice.

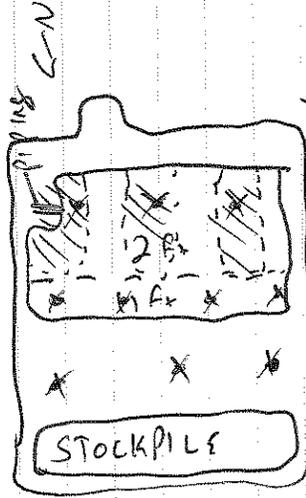
1215 KSMART, Walmart didn't have

small coolers. Kmart doesn't

either. Buy closest thing. -

1300 Collect OP-COM-01 Arc m

'Arca 4' 101 + Composite.



- Squares proportionately weight  
'discolored' areas with 'normal' areas.

1400 Drop sample at FedEx.

1530 Complete write-up about

soil & piping & email photos  
Clear

9/6/7

1530 (cont) to CW.

- CMC has begun filling in trench lines with 'clean' rubble. Block from the building's walls w/o any visible contamination. Normal

CTD debris -

1600 CMC covering stock pile

& closing up the site.

1615 START offsite to chemobe

to Atlanta. Sample results

will be delivered from

Shealy Env lab in West Columbia

COB mandatory.

Clear

9/20/07

0800 START ON SITE. CMC IN

zone excavating. —  
 - WWTP sumps have been removed & excavated to an  $\approx 4''$  perimeter &  $\approx 10'$  deep at East end &  $5'$  deep at West. Speak w/ Joe Williamson. Wants floor, each wall sampled separately. —

0900 START off-site RoI supplies

1015 START collects OP-WUCON - West

1025 OP-WUCON - floor —

1030 OP-WUCON - North —

1035 OP-WUCON - South —

1040 OP-WUCON - East —

1100 START waiting on sample Hst + Lab info for CLP. —

1200 Lunch —

1240 Return CMC continues excavating

another draw line a 20 ft N of WWTP pit. —

1430 Receive lab + # info, Set

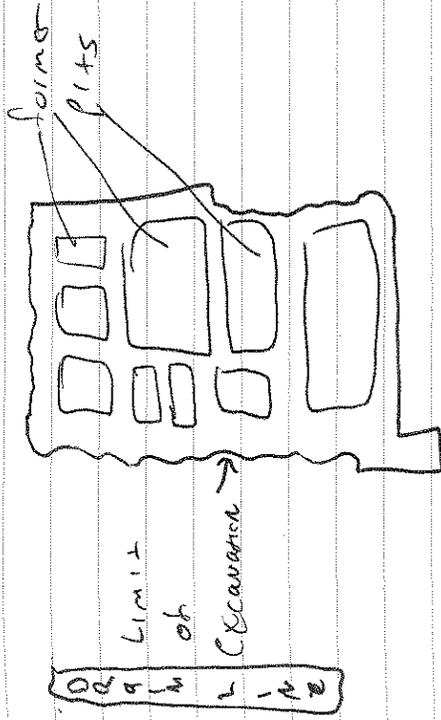
to bossing & tagging samples

1545 Email COC to P. Colquhoun.

1630 START in zone.

*CMC*

2/20/17



1630 CMC pulling out for day (MC has loaded concrete rubble into drainage ditch at WWTP. —  
 - START off site for FedEx + demob to ATL.

*CMC*

**APPENDIX B**

**PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG**

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**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 1  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 5/21/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, Kingham  
Consulting Services, Inc. (KCSI)

**Subject:** Containers in Area E prior to removal activities.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 2**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 5/21/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Containers in Area E prior to removal activities.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 3  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 6/4/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Collapsed roof covering containers in Area G.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 4**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 5/22/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Deteriorated condition of the office areas prior to demolition. The numerous leaks in the roof contributed heavily to the deterioration and caused serious mold issues for workers when entering the office areas.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 5**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 5/9/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Setup of site infrastructure. CMC mobilized office trailers, crew trailers, and sanitary facilities and connected utilities.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 6  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 5/10/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Removal of debris to gain access to the rear of the site and the east entrance to the building. CMC created workspace by removing debris and coalescing soil piles. The debris was removed as non-hazardous material, and the soil was eventually mixed into the sludge as a solidifying agent.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 7**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 5/22/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** United States Coast Guard personnel setting out DataRAM particulate monitors. The monitors were used to track off-site dust migration throughout the removal process. If off-site migration was noted, dust suppression measures were enacted.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 8**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 5/18/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** CMC suppressing dust. A simple garden hose was used to keep the dirt in the rear of the lot damp. A more sophisticated system was unnecessary because the area was small.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 9  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 5/23/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** CMC conducting a pre-entry safety meeting. These meetings were used to walk-through the activities, discuss emergency procedures, and ensure all employees were operating in unity.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 10  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 5/18/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Decontamination of debris. All items removed from the building were subjected to a rinse to remove any contaminated dust.



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**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 11  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 5/22/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Unstacking and staging of containers. CMC used a grapple to remove double-stacked drums and arrange them in orderly rows to facilitate sampling and emergency removal of leaking containers.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 12**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 5/31/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Small containers removed from the laboratory. Approximately 320 small containers were removed from the laboratory in Area I. Additional small containers were scattered throughout the building and were added to the collection. NOTE: The camera date stamp is inaccurate.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 13  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 6/11/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Drum sampling. Glass tubes were used to extract a small amount (2 to 4 ounces), which were placed into glass containers and given to the chemist for testing. Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) recorded drum data, including volume, color, and labeling information.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 14**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 6/5/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Drum Sampling. CMC downgraded the level of protection from the Level B personal protective equipment (PPE) normally used for drum sampling to Level C based on discussions between START, Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) representatives, and conversations with former operators about the nature of the chemicals present.



**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 15**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** North

**Date:** 7/9/2007

**Photographer:** Kyle Russell, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Bulking of acid liquids. CMC bulked acids, bases, and oxidizers together. Two mixing containers were used to allow for reactions to proceed in one while bulking could still continue in the other.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 16  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 7/18/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Bulking of neutral liquids. Rinsate from debris as well as neutral liquids in drums were mixed in the pool to allow any reaction to occur prior to being placed into frac tanks. No reactions occurred during this process.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 17  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 7/25/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Bulking of flammable liquids. An oil/water separator was made from a tote. Water was allowed to flow out the bottom spigot into the neutral liquids. The lighter organics were collected in a separate tank for later disposal.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 18  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 7/25/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Bulking of solids. All solids, including all S- and G- prefix containers were mixed into a single container. The resultant mixture reacted together, forming a dark grey liquid and releasing heat, steam, and gas. The mixture was allowed to sit for several weeks before being mixed with the sludges and solidified.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 19  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 6/20/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Frac tanks used to hold bulked liquid wastes until disposal arrangements could be made. Each tank has a 20,000 gallon capacity.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 20**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 6/27/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) pit sludge. Note the large amount of debris, wood, shingles, and production material. The sludges were eventually solidified with portland cement and disposed of as hazardous waste.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 21**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 6/20/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** Vat sludge. The sludge was removed from the vats and placed into a bulking container. The sludge was eventually mixed with the WWTP sludge, solidified, and disposed of as hazardous waste. Note the large amount of automobile parts still in the vat.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 22**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 8/29/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Solidification of sludge. After determining that portland cement was the most cost effective method of solidification, CMC used a trackhoe to mix portions of sludge until a solid texture was obtained. The sludge was then staged on site until disposal arrangements could be made. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 23**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 8/29/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Solidified sludge staged for loading. Once complete, each pile was covered with plastic until removed from the site. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 24  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 6/27/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** CMC and USCG donning safety harnesses prior to using the boom lift.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 25**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 5/31/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Neville Kingham, KCSI

**Subject:** CMC using the boom lift to remove mercury vapor bulbs prior to demolition. The bulbs were collected and sent to an appropriate disposal facility. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 26  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** North

**Date:** 7/9/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Electronic components removed from the office prior to demolition. The components were taken to an electronics recycler.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 27**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

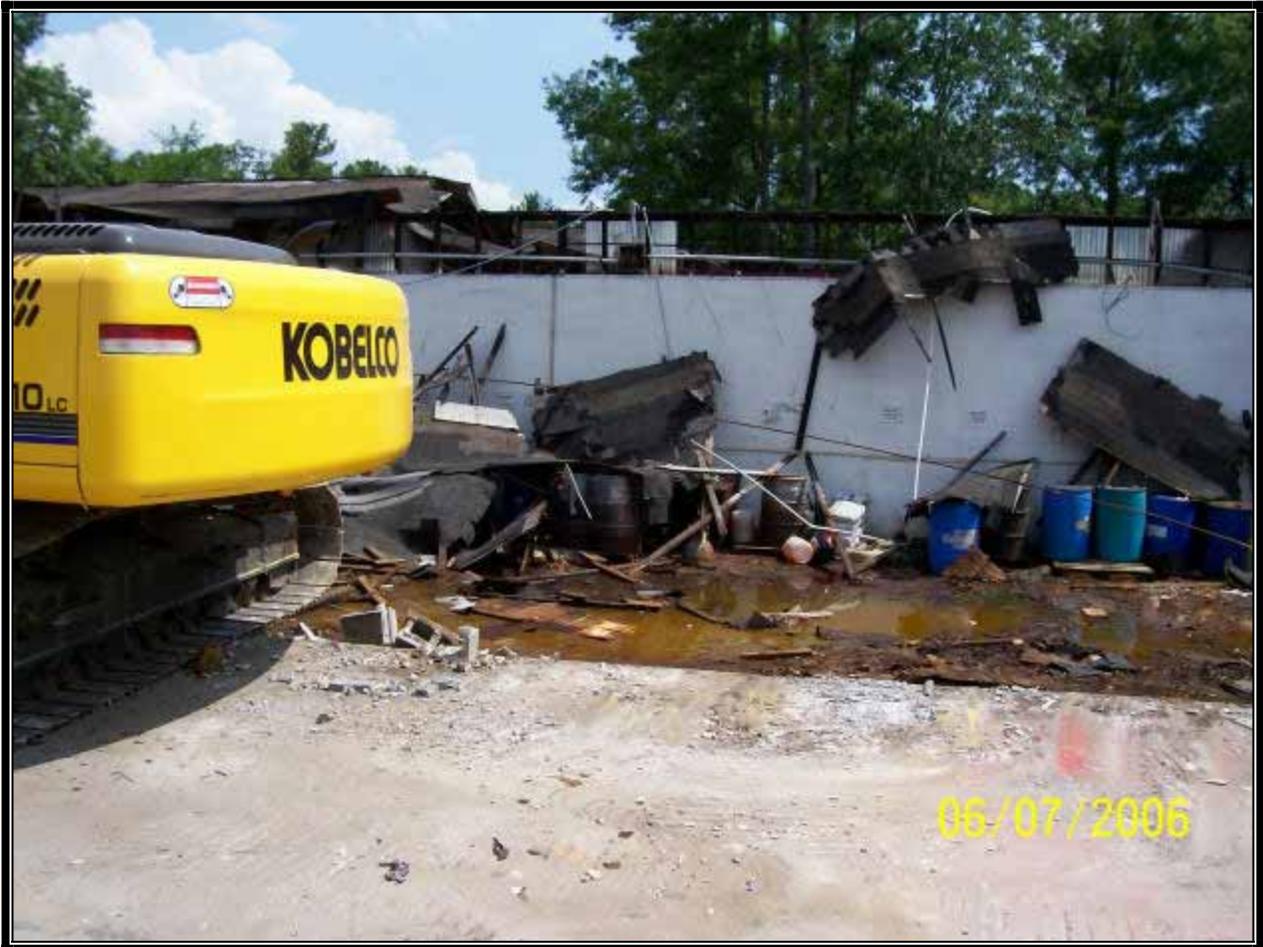
**Date:** 6/5/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Demolition of Area H. This is the initial demolition stage.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 28**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 6/7/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Removal of containers from beneath the collapsed roof in Area G. The containers were subsequently staged for sampling.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 29**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 6/7/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Loading of construction debris. The debris was disposed of as non-hazardous construction and demolition debris.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 30  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 6/21/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Demolition of the office section of the building. EPA originally desired to save these sections from demolition, but subsequent examination showed them too damaged to safely leave standing.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 31  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 8/9/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Demolition of interior block walls. The block in these uncontaminated walls was used to fill in excavated areas of the site prior to demobilization. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 32**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 6/14/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Removal of building from around vats. The building was removed from over the vats to allow heavy equipment to get in and cut the steel framework of the vat lines and drag the vats to remove the sludge.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 33  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 6/20/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Vat removal. Using metal shears, CMC cut the vat line frames and dragged the vats out to a work area to remove the sludge.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 34**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 6/21/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Vat removal. The metal frames of the vat lines were cut into short pieces and sent off site for recycling.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 35**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 6/27/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** The site viewed from the top of the boom lift. The vats have been exposed, and the sludge removal area is in the foreground.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 36  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 7/25/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Vat sludge removal. Many of the vats contained liquids and sludge, but were not removeable by mechanical means because of the large amount of debris and production material in the vats. CMC elected to simply dump these out and scrape up the sludge with heavy equipment. The concrete where this was done was stained from leaking vats prior to the initiation of removal activities and was chosen for this reason.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 37**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** North

**Date:** 7/26/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Vat sludge cleanup. After dumping these vats out, CMC used heavy equipment and large pieces of metal as a scoop to place the sludge into containers. Note the staining of the concrete that was subsequently removed.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 38**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 7/19/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Zinc anodes removed from the vats. These were decontaminated as best as practicable and sold to a recycler.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 39  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 7/19/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Vat destruction. CMC used large metal shears to cut the vats into manageable pieces prior to decontamination.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 40**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** South

**Date:** 7/19/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Decontamination of vats. CMC used a pressure sprayer to remove gross contamination from the vat and other metal pieces prior to shipping off site for recycling. The wash water was contained in the WWTP pits and eventually sent off site for disposal.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 41**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 7/19/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Decontaminated vat metal. Note the color difference from the metal shown in Photograph 39.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 42  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** North

**Date:** 6/27/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Scrap metal recycling. CMC recycled nearly 200 tons of metal from the site.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 43  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 7/26/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Concrete removal. CMC used a hydraulic ram to break the concrete up in heavily stained areas. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 44**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 8/23/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Empty WWTP pit. Note the breaks in the liner, which likely led to infiltration in the soil. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 45**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 8/29/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Breaking of WWTP concrete. The concrete was heavily stained and was mixed with the sludge and shipped off site as hazardous waste. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 46**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 8/22/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** WWTP concrete staining. Chromatic seep from the walls of the WWTP. The visible soil behind the missing portion of the wall suggested years of infiltration from the pits had occurred. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 47**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 8/22/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Stained soil. Deep red stains on the soil are indicative of chromic acid leaks, as evidenced by the rectangular shape of the stain. This soil was later removed. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 48**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 8/22/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Removal of stained soil. Due to concerns about public perception, EPA determined that all stained soil be removed to a minimum depth of 1 foot below ground surface.  
NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 49**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 9/20/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Excavated WWTP. CMC removed a 4-foot buffer from around the pits. START collected confirmation samples from the walls and floor of the pit prior to backfill with cinder block and rubble.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 50**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** North

**Date:** 5/17/2007

**Photographer:** USCG

**Witness:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Subject:** Soil X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analysis. START used the XRF to screen site soils prior to laboratory analysis. Correlation between laboratory and XRF analysis was poor, leading to the abandonment of XRF analysis for the remainder of site activities.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 51**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** North

**Date:** 5/17/2007

**Photographer:** USCG

**Witness:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Subject:** Soil sample collection in the perimeter ditch on the south side of the site. START, assisted by CMC and USCG, collected four samples from the ditch separating the facility from the adjoining neighborhood. Analysis showed no contamination in the ditch at the surface or 1 foot below ground surface.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 52**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 9/28/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Steve Mangum, CMC

**Subject:** Loading of solidified sludge. CMC shipped 1,536 tons of solidified sludge off site as hazardous waste.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 53**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 8/15/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Donald Springer, CMC

**Subject:** Loading of neutral liquids. CMC transported 67,489 gallons of neutral liquids off site as hazardous waste due to chromium contamination. NOTE: The camera date stamp is incorrect.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 54**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 8/9/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Decontamination of frac tanks. CMC performed a permit-required confined-space-entry to remove contamination from inside the frac tanks prior to their demobilization. START acted as the entrance supervisor and monitored the air to ensure worker safety.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 55**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 8/9/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Frac tanks after decontamination. A strong surfactant was required to remove the oily film.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 56**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 6/14/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Business records. EPA removed all business files from the office areas of the building prior to demolition. EPA cost recovery and criminal investigators later reviewed these documents. Those remaining were later disposed of with the construction debris.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 57**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** NA

**Date:** 6/14/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Melted drums. Although no fire was ever recorded at the facility, several drums were found to have been exposed to some significant heat source, melting parts of them. A sister facility owned by the former owner did burn down after BEP Development, LLC, purchased the facility, and anecdotal evidence from former employees indicates the former owner moved several containers from the burned facility to this facility.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 58**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 10/12/2007

**Photographer:** Brian Croft, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** Jim Jarvis, CMC

**Subject:** Final demolition. As a final act before demobilization, CMC tore down the barrier wall between the facility and the nearby residences. The block was used to fill in the WWTP excavation.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 59**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** West

**Date:** 10/18/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** None

**Subject:** Post-demobilization site conditions. The rear of the building as viewed from the back fence.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 60**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 10/18/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** None

**Subject:** Post-demobilization site conditions. The foundation slab and remaining portion of the building. Note the filled in areas.





**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 61**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**TDD Number:** TTEMI-05-001-0037

**Location:** Owens Plating

**Orientation:** East

**Date:** 10/18/2007

**Photographer:** Charles Berry, Tetra Tech

**Witness:** None

**Subject:** Post-demobilization site conditions. The property as viewed from Sutton Bridge Road. The fence was left up and completed to fully encircle the site. Once CMC removed its remaining equipment, the gates would be closed and locked.



## **APPENDIX C**

### **CONTAINER INVENTORY**

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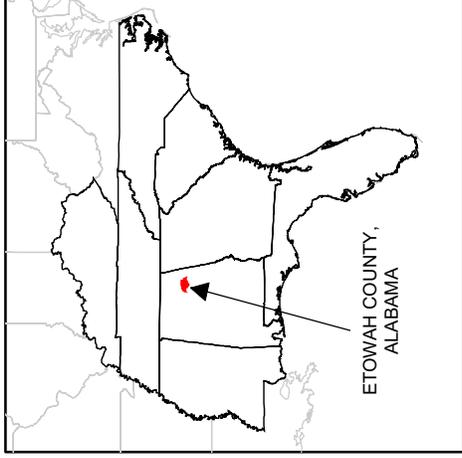
**APPENDIX D**

**FIGURES**

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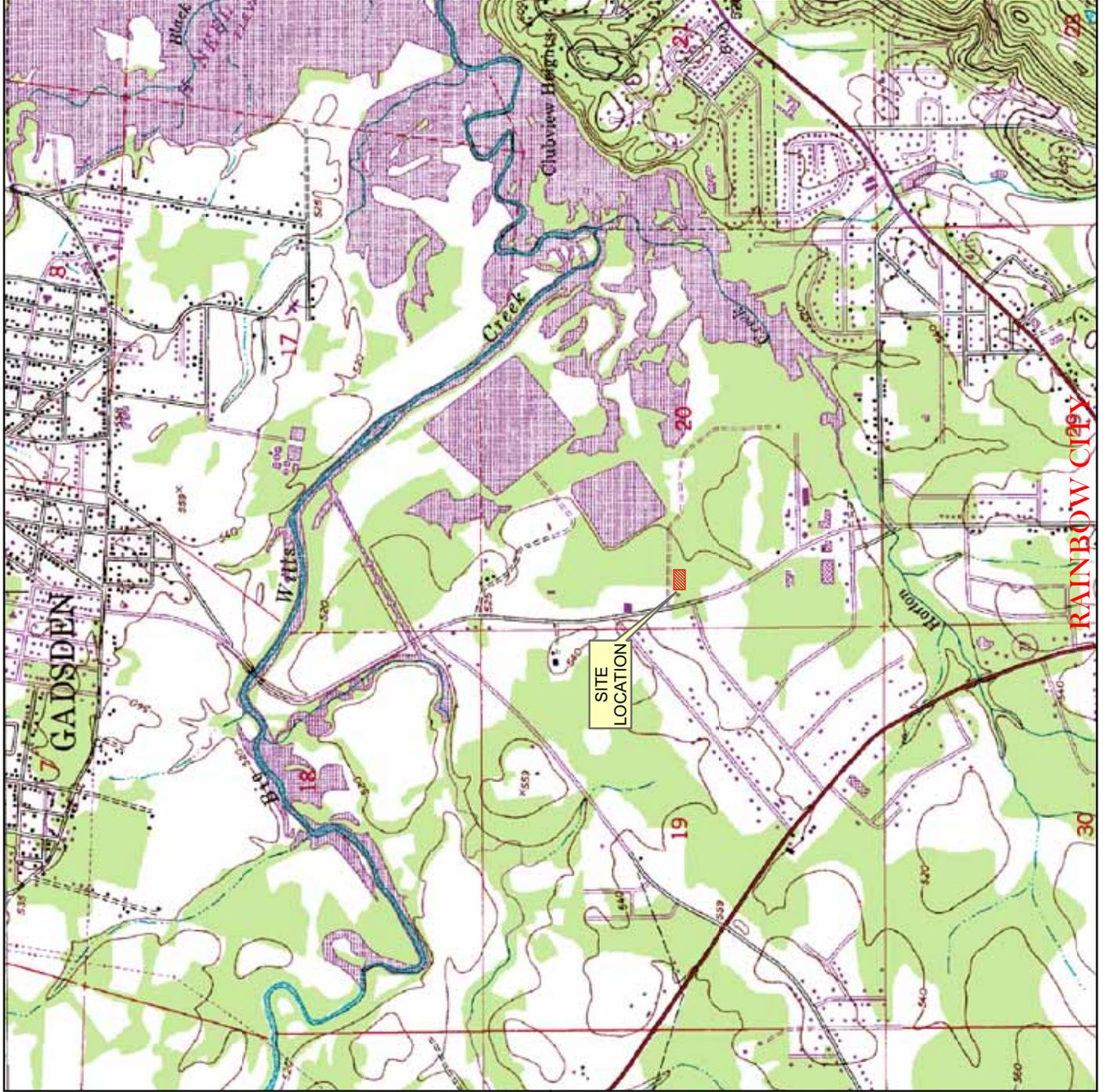
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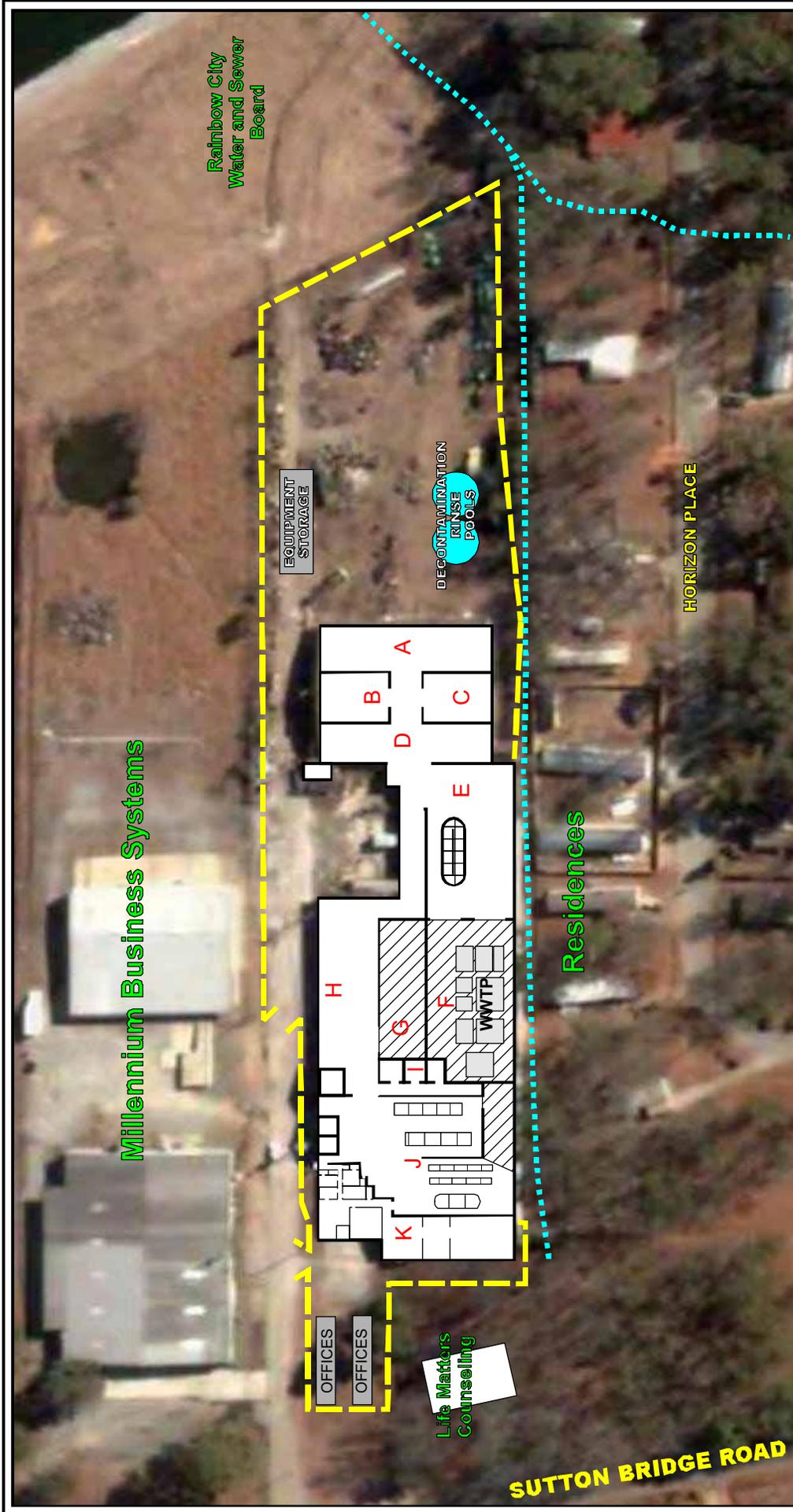
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**FIGURE 1**  
**SITE LOCATION**



RAINBOW CITY



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**FIGURE 2**  
**SITE LAYOUT**

**LEGEND**

- Vats
- Damaged Roof
- Fence
- Ditch

0 50 100 Feet

ROOM LETTERING LEGEND	
LETTER	NAME / USE
A	DRUM STORAGE
B	EMPTY DRUMS
C	USED PPE / TRASH
D	SOLIDBINS
E	PHOSPHATE LINE
F	WWTP
G	COLLAPSED ROOF
H	HALLWAY
I	LABORATORY
J	ZINC LINES
K	OFFICES

Millennium Business Systems

Residences

Rainbow City  
 Water and Sewer  
 Board

EQUIPMENT  
 STORAGE

DECANTATION  
 RINSE  
 POOLS

HORIZON PLACE

OFFICES  
 OFFICES

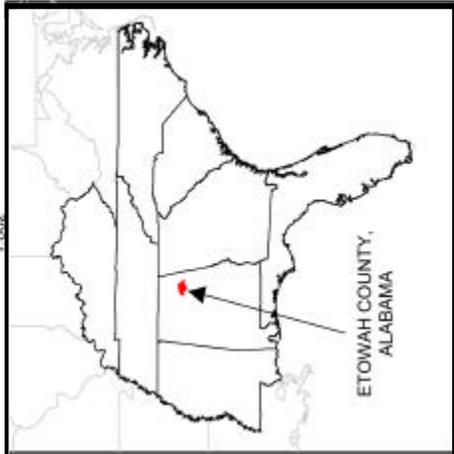
Life Matters  
 Counseling

SUTTON BRIDGE ROAD

# LEGEND

 Demolished structure

 Excavated concrete and soil  
Numbers indicate excavation depth in feet.



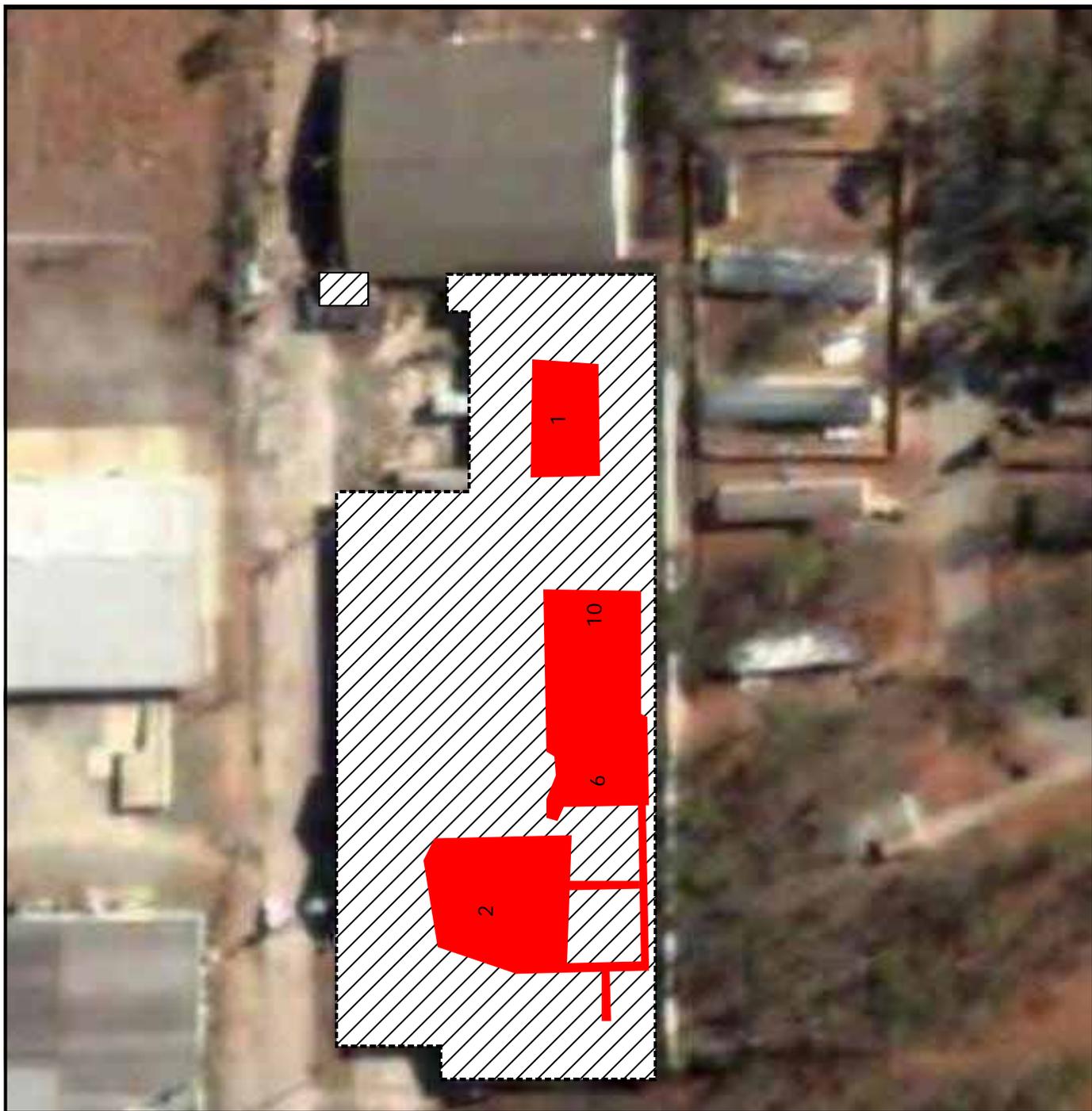
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**FIGURE 3**  
**DEMOLITION AND**  
**SOIL EXCAVATION**

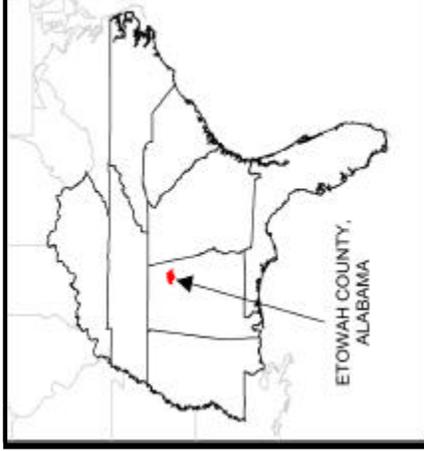


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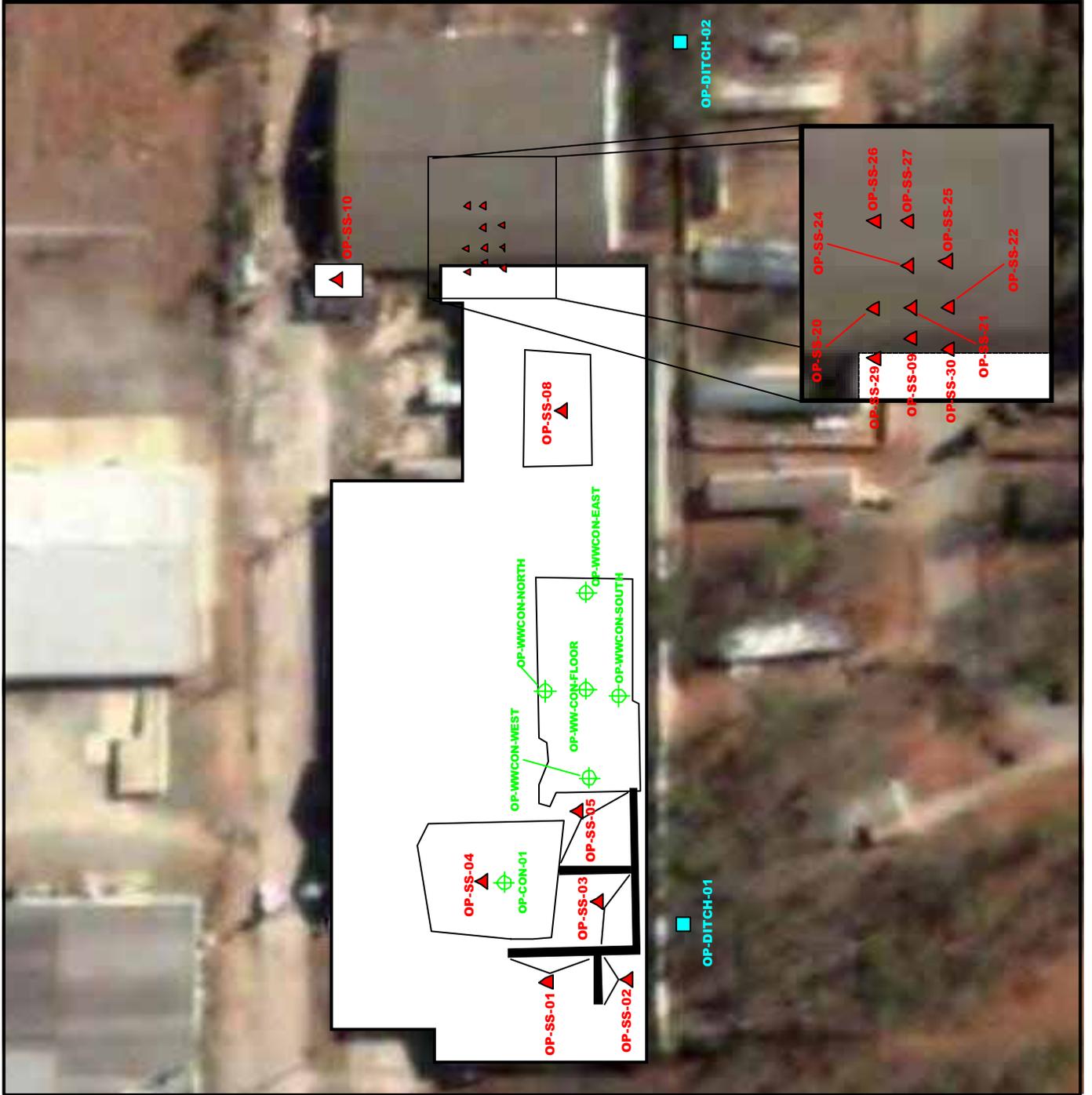
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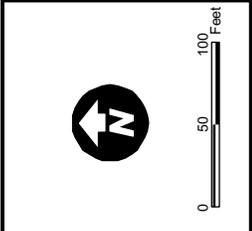
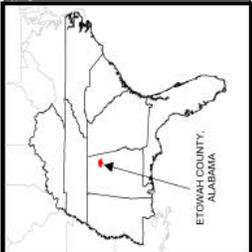
## FIGURE 4 FOUNDATION AND DITCH SOILSAMPLING LOCATIONS





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**FIGURE 5**  
**SOIL AND DITCH**  
**SAMPLING LOCATIONS**



**LEGEND**

	Grid Boundary Lines		Owens Plating Removal Composite Sample Location
	Grab Sample Location		Ditch Sample Location
	Site Fenceline (approximates property boundary)		

Owens Plating Removal  
 Surface Soil Sample  
 Ditch Sample  
 Quality Control/Duplicate Sample  
 Site Fenceline (approximates property boundary)

## **APPENDIX E**

### **ANALYTICAL DATA PACKAGES**

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**APPENDIX F**

**SOIL SAMPLING SUMMARY TABLES**

(5 Pages)

**OWENS PLATING REMOVAL  
TABLE 1  
PERIMETER DITCH SOIL SAMPLING ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

Analyte	Sample Number									
	OP-DITCH 1 - SS	OP-DITCH 1 - SB	OP-DITCH 2 - SS	OP-DITCH 2 - SB	OP-DITCH 3 - SS	OP-DITCH 3 - SB	OP-DITCH 3 - SSD	OP-DITCH 3 - SB	OP-DITCH 3 - SBD	OP-DITCH 3 - SBD
Aluminum	17,300	21,600	18,900	17,800	20,200	17,700	16,600	17,700	17,700	17,700
Antimony	5.58 U	5.37 U	5.1 U	5.55 U	5.37 U	5.83 U	5.12 U	5.83 U	5.83 U	5.53 U
Arsenic	5.58 U	5.37 U	5.1 U	5.55 U	5.37 U	5.83 U	5.12 U	5.83 U	5.83 U	5.53 U
Barium	246	210	357	215	337	302	98.5	302	302	135
Beryllium	2.79 U	2.69 U	2.55 U	2.77 U	2.68 U	2.91 U	2.56 U	2.91 U	2.91 U	2.76 U
Cadmium	2.79 U	2.69 U	4.59	2.77 U	2.68 U	2.91 U	2.56 U	2.91 U	2.91 U	2.76 U
Calcium	12,500	7,760	14,200	9,890	19,000	14,900	5,200	14,900	14,900	38,800
Chromium, Total	44.9	33	170	99.2	68.2	75.4	28.8	75.4	75.4	29.2
Chromium, Hexavalent	1.24 U	1.22 U	1.2 U	1.21 U	1.21 U	1.24 U	1.18 U	1.24 U	1.24 U	1.17 U
Cobalt	29.8	16.6	32.5	24.2	37	38.4	10.6	38.4	38.4	19.1
Copper	14.6	13.9	31.2	22.7	30.7	27.9	18.7	27.9	27.9	23
Cyanide, Total	1.23 U	1.19 U	1.2 U	1.19 U	1.21 U	1.21 U	1.15 U	1.21 U	1.21 U	1.15 U
Iron	49,000	40,000	48,500	50,200	81,100	47,400	18,200	47,400	47,400	18,800
Lead	23.5	20	27.2	19.6	39	21	8.01	21	21	5.53 U
Magnesium	3,560	6,510	4,220	3,960	6,130	5,740	6,140	5,740	5,740	8,410
Manganese	1030	590	858	872	2260	1940	109	1940	1940	326
Mercury	0.123 U	0.122 U	0.118 U	0.12 U	0.119 U	0.121 U	0.116 U	0.121 U	0.121 U	0.117 U
Nickel	20.7	21.1	172	54.3	94.8	87.3	23	87.3	87.3	28.9
Potassium	1,120	701	1,760	1,890	1,610	1,620	670	1,620	1,620	1,070
Selenium	5.58 U	5.37 U	5.1 U	5.55 U	5.37 U	5.83 U	5.12 U	5.83 U	5.83 U	5.53 U
Silver	2.79 U	2.69 U	2.55 U	2.77 U	2.68 U	2.91 U	2.56 U	2.91 U	2.91 U	2.76 U
Sodium	217	218	231	198	211	199	129	199	199	161
Thallium	5.58 U	5.37 U	5.1 U	5.55 U	5.37 U	5.83 U	5.12 U	5.83 U	5.83 U	5.53 U
Vanadium	33.3	26	33.4	29.1	38.3	27	13.7	38.3	38.3	15.6
Zinc	144	42	4,280	2,140	2,080	1,700	56	1,700	1,700	61

Notes:

- D Duplicate
- mg/kg Milligram per kilogram
- OP Owens Plating Removal
- SB Sub-surface soil sample
- SS Surface soil sample
- U Analyte was not detected above its minimum detection limit

**OWENS PLATING REMOVAL**  
**TABLE 2**  
**SOIL SAMPLING ANALYTICAL LABORATORY RESULTS VERSUS XRF SCREENING**

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number							
	OP-DITCH 1 - SS			OP-DITCH 1 - SB				
	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.
Chromium, Total	44.9	1564	+/-215	3483.30%	33	279.3	+/-141.8	846.36%

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number							
	OP-DITCH 2 - SS			OP-DITCH 2 - SB				
	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.
Chromium, Total	170	346.3	+/-166.5	203.71%	99.2	NA	NA	NA

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number							
	OP-DITCH 3 - SS			OP-DITCH 3 - SSD				
	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.
Chromium, Total	68.2	681.9	+/-231.9	999.85%	75.4	NA	NA	NA

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number							
	OP-DITCH 3 - SB			OP-DITCH 3 - SBD				
	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.	ICP	XRF	XRF Error	% Dif.
Chromium, Total	28.8	<165	NA	NA	29.2	<188	NA	NA

Average % difference: 922.20%

Notes:

- Dif. Difference
- ICP Inductively-coupled plasma
- OP Owens Plating Removal
- XRF X-ray fluorescence



**OWENS PLATING REMOVAL**  
**TABLE 3**  
**AUGUST 15-16, 2007, SOIL SAMPLING EVENT ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number							
	OP-SS-01	OP-SS-02	OP-SS-03	OP-SS-04	OP-SS-04D	OP-SB-04*	OP-SS-05	OP-SS-08
Chromium, Hexavalent	5.5 UJ	22 J	6.3 UJ	5.7 UJ	5.9 UJ	6.2 UJ	5.4 UJ	5.7 UJ
Mercury	0.096	0.33	0.23	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.05 UJ	0.062	0.21
Arsenic	3.5	6.0	6.6	3.3	3.4	2.5	5.7	5.6
Barium	38	150	54	28	25	22	37	130
Cadmium	17 J	8.3	22	33	37	0.74	6.8	19
Chromium, Total	1100	3200	1400	290	280	29	1800	300
Lead	16	86	40	42	32	18	23	45
Selenium	2.0 UJ	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U
Silver	8.8	25	23	2.5 U	2.5 U	0.99 U	14	1.5 U

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number							
	OP-SS-09	OP-SS-10	OP-SS-11	OP-SS-12	OP-SS-13	OP-SS-14	OP-SS-15	OP-SS-16
Chromium, Hexavalent	5.0 UJ	7.7 UJ	4.9 UJ	4.9 J	4.6 UJ	7.6 J	5.7 UJ	5.3 UJ
Mercury	0.24	0.093	0.083	0.053	0.05 U	0.074	0.05 U	0.05 U
Arsenic	6.2	9.6	6.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	10	14
Barium	76	310	200	190	180	110	160	340
Cadmium	71	4.5	34	22	16	8.9	10	5.1
Chromium, Total	420	230	450	330	240	350	110	120
Lead	55	28	290	71	82	51	36	50
Selenium	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U	2.0 U
Silver	5.4	2.5 U	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.5 U	1.3	0.99 U

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number	
	OP-SS-17	OP-SS-19
Chromium, Hexavalent	4.8 UJ	7.6 UJ
Mercury	0.05 U	0.05 U
Arsenic	15	8.0
Barium	160	130
Cadmium	5.1	2.0
Chromium	200	85
Lead	21	23
Selenium	2.0 U	2.0 U
Silver	1.5 U	0.99 U

Notes:

- \* Only one subsurface soil sample was collected
- D Duplicate sample
- J Estimated value
- mg/kg Milligrams per kilogram
- OP Owens Plating
- SB Subsurface soil sample
- SS Surface soil sample
- U Analyte was not detected at or above the reporting limit



**OWENS PLATING REMOVAL**  
**TABLE 4**  
**AUGUST 30, 2007 SOIL SAMPLING EVENT ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number				
	OP-SS-20	OP-SS-21	OP-SS-22	OP-SS-24	OP-SS-25
Arsenic	5.7	3.9	4.5	8.1	1.2 U
Barium	137	127	15.8 UJ	18.6 UJ	24.4
Cadmium	92.7 J	20.6 J	0.55 J	1.8 J	3.9 J
Chromium*	301 J	258 J	16.3 J	27.7 J	17.6 J
Lead	74.9 J	27 J	3.4 J	6.3 J	5.0 J
Mercury	0.13 U	0.059 J	0.12 U	0.12 U	0.18
Selenium	4.6 U	4.2 U	4.0 U	4.2 U	4.1 U
Silver	1.3 U	2.3	0.38 J	1.2 U	0.41 J

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number				
	OP-SS-25D	OP-SS-26	OP-SS-27	OP-SS-29	OP-SS-30
Arsenic	1.7	5.6	6.6	3.4	7.3
Barium	35.3	73	70.3	259	7.8 UJ
Cadmium	1.6	11.1 J	15 J	334 J	0.8 J
Chromium*	61.5	134 J	200 J	171 J	23.9 J
Lead	7.2	7.1 J	16.4 J	19.3 J	4.8 J
Mercury	0.15	0.12 U	0.12 U	0.14 U	0.11 U
Selenium	4.1 U	4.3 U	4.2 U	4.9 U	3.9 U
Silver	0.42 J	1.1 J	3.9	1.6	1.1 U

Notes:

- \* Based on previous investigations, it is assumed 100% of the total chromium present is Chromium III.
- D Duplicate sample
- J Estimated value
- mg/kg Milligrams per kilogram
- OP Owens Plating Removal
- SS Surface soil sample
- U Analyte was not detected above its minimum detection limit

**OWENS PLATING REMOVAL**  
**TABLE 5**  
**EXCAVATION CONFIRMATION SAMPLING**  
**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

Analyte (mg/kg)	Sample Number						
	OP-CON-01	OP-WWCON-EAST	OP-WWCON-FLOOR	OP-WWCON-NORTH	OP-WWCON-SOUTH	OP-WWCON-WEST	
Arsenic	5.9	0.63 J	1.3 U	1.5	1.3 U	0.59 J	
Barium	82	213	207	218	168	133	
Cadmium	1.9	0.59 U	0.63 U	6.2	1.4	0.61 U	
Chromium*	420	72.3	48.0	586	37.2	36.6	
Lead	24	14.6	8.2	19.7	5.8	8.9	
Mercury	0.096 U	0.056 J	0.13 U	0.074 J	0.12 U	0.13 U	
Selenium	1.2 U	4.1 U	4.4 U	4.3 U	4.4 U	4.3 U	
Silver	2.9 U	1.2 U	1.3 U	2.7	1.3 U	1.2 U	

Notes:

\* Based on previous investigations, it is assumed 100% of the total chromium present is Chromium III.

J Estimated value

mg/kg Milligrams per kilogram

OP Owens Plating Removal

WWCON Wastewater treatment area excavation confirmation sample

U Analyte was not detected above its minimum detection limit

## **APPENDIX G**

### **CONFIDENTIAL ENFORCEMENT AND COST RECOVERY ISSUES**

THIS SECTION HAS BEEN DELETED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

**APPENDIX H**

**TABLE OF WITNESSES**

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