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Figure 1 – Site Location

Figure 2 – Site Layout w/Well Locations

Figure 3 - Site Plan with SGVS Point Locations

Plate 1 - Soil Gas Vapor Installation Cross Section

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

ProTech Consulting & Engineering (ProTech) has prepared this Workplan for the abovereferenced site. The Scope-of Work was determined by conversations with you, and your letter of 27 April 2011. The site is located at 969 San Pablo Avenue, in Albany (Figure 1). The project is tracked by ACEH #RO0000119 / Global ID # T0600101674.

This Workplan reflects the request of ACEH, in its 27 April 2011 letter, **item #4 - Request for a Soil Gas Survey**. DTSC guidelines (*Interim Final, Guidance for the Evaluation and Mitigation of Subsurface Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air*, December 15, 2004 [Revised February 7, 2005] and *Advisory – Active Soil Gas Investigation* [Draft] March 3, 2010) have been reviewed as a basis of this planned work.

#### 2.0 SCOPE-OF-WORK

After our teleconferences, site reconnaissance, and Groundwater Monitoring, we have determined that the following Tasks are required to continue toward achieving the overall goals of the project. These are:

- 1. Workplan preparation and submittal, on behalf of client, to ACEH for review, comment, and approval,
- 3. Collect Soil-Gas Vapor Samples (SGVS), using a power-auger setup, at six (6) locations as shown on Figure 3 at a depth of 5 feet below grade (fbg),
- 4. Analyze the SGVS for:
  - a. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), by EPA Method TO-15 plus Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA),
- 5. Review the analytical results and prepare a Report that documents
  - a. The Sampling/Analysis,
  - b. The Interpretations, and
  - c. Makes observations, draws conclusions, and offers recommendations for dealing with the soil and groundwater at this property.

#### 2.1 WORKPLAN PREPARATION

This document represents the **Workplan**, which will be submitted to the ACEH, on behalf of our client, for review, comment, and approval. ProTech will also complete an internal Site Hazard Information Form for the site.

#### 2.2 SAMPLE COLLECTION

Six [6] Soil-Gas Vapor Samples (SGVS) will be collected during this phase of work. Figure 3 illustrates the SGVS point proposed locations, Plate 1 shows the SGVS sampling points as installed.

#### 2.2.1 SOIL-GAS VAPOR SAMPLING

Soil-Gas Vapor Samples (SGVS) will be collected from six SGVS points that are constructed according to the *Draft Advisory from the California Environmental Protection Agency* (CEPA).<sup>1</sup> The depth of SGVS points will be to approximately 5 fbg. The SGVS point will be constructed using the AMS Drive-Point System by coring through the concrete parking lot cover, augering a 1-inch hole down to 0.5 fbg<sup>2</sup>, and then driving a sacrificial sampling point with tubing attached to 5 fbg or 10 fbg. Six inches of sand will be placed at the bottom of the point (from 5 to 4.5 fbg) covering the sacrificial tip and the screen. A bentonite seal will be placed above the sand (from 4.5 fbg) through the concrete parking lot<sup>3</sup>.

After the SGVS points are constructed a shut-in test<sup>4</sup> will be performed to determine if the tubing is leaking before sampling. After the shut-in test, the leak test compound, isopropyl alcohol (IPA), will be applied to towels that will be wrapped around all points where leaks can occur<sup>5</sup>. This compound is not part of the list being analyzed for contamination, and the laboratory will add this analyte to the list for analysis. For temporary points, three purge volumes of soil vapor will be purged from the SGVS point prior to sampling<sup>6</sup>. The SGVS will be collected in 1-liter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> March 2010, Draft Advisory–Active Soil Gas Investigation, California Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  The thickness of the floor-slab is 0.333 fbg to 0.5 fbg as confirmed by Phillip Leon, the contractor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The procedure for collecting sub-slab soil gas samples are the same as for collecting sub-surface soil gas samples except that a slower flow rate and lower vacuum should be utilized. Using a flow rate of less than or equal to 50 milliliters per minute (mL/min) and maintaining a low vacuum of less than 100 inches of water should prevent ambient air breakthrough into samples (McAlary et al., 2009). Methods and procedures for installing sub-slab vapor wells are described in the DTSC Vapor Intrusion Guidance (Cal/EPA, 2005, Page G-1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Prior to purging or sampling sub-slab soil gas, a shut-in test will conducted to check for leaks in the above ground fittings. The shut-in test consist of assembling the above-ground apparatus (e.g., valves, lines and fittings downstream from the top of the probe), and evacuating the lines to a measured vacuum of about 100 inches of water column (in-H2O), then shutting the vacuum in with closed valves on opposite ends of the sampling train. The vacuum gauge connected to the line via "T"-fitting is observed for at least one minute, and if there is any observable loss of vacuum, the fittings are adjusted as needed until the vacuum in the aboveground portion of the sample train does not noticeably dissipate (McAlary et al., 2009).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Liquid tracer compounds are applied to towels or clean rags and placed around all connections in the sampling train in order to evaluate potential leaks of ambient air into the sampling train. The leak check compound selected is not a suspected site-specific contaminant. Seal integrity is confirmed by analyzing subsequent soil gas samples for the tracer compound. Leak check compounds (i.e., liquid tracer compounds) are included in the method analyte list. The laboratory reports should quantify and annotate all detections of the leak check compound at the reporting limit of the target analytes. If the concentration of the leak check compound is greater than or equal to ten times the reporting limit for the target analyte(s), then corrective action is necessary. If a leak check compound (i.e., liquid tracer compounds) is detected in the sample, the cause of the leak is determined, evaluated, and corrected through retesting. Leak check compound concentrations detected in the soil gas samples are in the laboratory report and are discussed in the site characterization report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> As specified in the Draft Guidance, "A default of three (3) purge volumes should be extracted prior to sampling in the following cases: 1) If VOCs are not detected in any of the step purge tests, 2) If a SUMMA® canister is used for sampling soil gas, 3) For shallow soil gas samples (collected at less than five feet bgs). Include the purge test data in the report to support the purge volume selection. The data set should include the purge volume test as well as the flow rate, vacuum exerted on the formation, and duration of each purge step."

Summa canisters, which were decontaminated at the laboratory following DTSC protocol, at a flow rate of 150 milliliters/minute.

#### 2.3 SAMPLE ANALYSIS

The samples will be delivered to Test America (TA), a California-certified analytical laboratory. The SGVS will be shipped to TA located in Los Angeles. The SGVS will be analyzed by TO-15 for VOCs and the leak test compound, IPA. The holding time for TO-15 is 14 days. The method detection limits (MDLs) and the reporting limits (RLs) are determined by the method(s) used and the regulatory requirements. The reporting limits are shown in Attachment 1.

#### 2.4 DATA REVIEW, INTERPRETATION, REPORTING

ProTech will review the laboratory results and interpret their meaning. After interpretation, we will prepare a Technical Report that documents:

- Field and laboratory tasks, including: purge data,
- Interprets the data collected, and
- Makes observations, and draws conclusions.

#### 3.0 LIMITATION

This Workplan has been prepared by the staff of ProTech under the supervision of a California Registered Professional Engineer whose stamp and signature appear above. ProTech relied upon others, as referenced, to provide background and information used in this Document.

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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

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TO15 Mod Std	MDL	RL	MDL	RL		
	ppbv	ppbv	ug/m3	ug/m3		
Acetone	4.0	10	9.50	23.75		
Benzene	1.5	3.0	4.79	9.58		
Benzyl chloride	2.0	10	10.35	51.77		
Bromodichloromethane	1.0	2.0	6.70	13.40		
Bromoform	0.50	2.0	5.17	20.67		
Bromomethane	2.0	4.0	7.77	15.53		
2-Butanone (MEK)	3.0	10	8.85	29.49		
Carbon disulfide	4.0	10	12.46	31.14		
Carbon tetrachloride	1.0	2.0	6.29	12.58		
Chlorobenzene	0.50	2.0	2.30	9.21		
Dibromochloromethane	1.0	2.0	8.52	17.04		
Chloroethane	1.5	4.0	3.96	10.55		
Chloroform	1.0	2.0	4.88	9.77		
Chloromethane	2.0	4.0	4.13	8.26		
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	1.0	2.0	7.68	15.37		
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.90	2.0	5.41	12.02		
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.80	4.0	4.81	24.05		
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.0	4.0	6.01	24.05		
Dichlorodifluoromethane	1.0	3.0	4.95	14.84		
1,1-Dichloroethane	1.0	2.0	4.05	8.09		
1,2-Dichloroethane	1.5	3.0	6.07	12.14		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.80	2.0	3.17	7.93		
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	1.0	2.0	3.96	7.93		
1,1-Dichloroethene	1.0	2.0	3.96	7.93		
1,2-Dichloropropane	1.5	3.0	6.93	13.86		
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	1.0	2.0	4.54	9.08		
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	1.0	2.0	4.54	9.08		
1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane	1.0	2.0	6.99	13.98		
Ethylbenzene	1.0	2.0	4.34	8.68		
4-Ethyltoluene	1.0	2.0	4.92	9.83		
Hexachlorobutadiene	1.5	4.0	16.00	42.66		
2-Hexanone	2.0	10	8.19	40.97		
Methylene chloride	1.0	2.0	3.47	6.95		
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	2.0	10	8.19	40.97		
Styrene	1.0	2.0	4.26	8.52		
1,1,2,2-Ietrachloroethane	1.0	2.0	6.87	13.73		
Tetrachloroethene	1.0	2.0	6.78	13.56		
Ioluene	1.0	2.0	3.77	1.54		
1,2,4-Irichlorobenzene	2.5	5.0	18.55	37.11		
1,1,1-Irichloroethane	1.0	2.0	5.46	10.91		
1,1,2-Irichloroetnane	1.0	2.0	5.46	10.91		
	1.0	2.0	5.37	10.75		
Irichlorofluoromethane	1.0	2.0	5.62	11.24		
	1.0	2.0	7.66	15.33		
1,2,4- I rimethylbenzene	1.3	3.0	6.39	14.75		
1,3,5- I rimetnyibenzene	2.0	4.0	9.03	19.00		
		20	35.ZI	/0.42		
	2.0	4.0	5.11	10.22		
m,p-xyiene	2.0	4.0	0.00 4.24	17.37		
0-Xylene	1.0	2.0	4.34	0.00		
Xylenes, total	1.0	2.0	4.34	0.00		
sur: 4-Dionoliuolobelizelle						
sun. 1,2-Dichioloethane-04						
surr: Toluene-d8						
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