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Sampling & Analysis Plan

Phase II Environmental Site Assessment
1376 Carling Avenue (Future Park Lands)
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1.0 SAMPLING PROGRAM

Paterson Group Inc. (Paterson) was commissioned by Holloway Lodging Limited Partnership to conduct a subsurface investigation of the future park lands at 1376 Carling Avenue in the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

Test Hole	Location & Rationale	Proposed Depth & Rationale
BH1-22	Locate along the northern boundary of the future park block to address potential soil and/or groundwater impacts from former off-site fuel storage.	To a depth of at least 1.5 m below the groundwater table, for the installation of a monitoring well.
BH2-22		To a depth of at least 1.5 m below the groundwater table, for the installation of a monitoring well.
BH3-22	Locate on the southern portion of the future park block to triangulate groundwater flow and provide delineation should any soil or groundwater impacts be identified in the groundwater in BH1-22 and BH2-22.	To a depth of at least 1.5 m below the groundwater table, for the installation of a monitoring well.
BH4-22	Locate on the central portion of the future park block to provide general coverage. The purpose of these boreholes is to assess the potential for fill material.	Boreholes should extend 1.5m into the native soil, to characterize any potentially impacted fill material and the condition of the native soils.
BH5-22		
BH6-22		

Proposed borehole locations are provided on the figure following this report.

At each borehole, split-spoon samples of overburden soils will be obtained at 0.76 m (2'6") intervals until practical refusal to augering. All soil samples will be retained, and samples will be selected for submission following a preliminary screening analysis.

Following borehole drilling, monitoring wells will be installed in each borehole (as indicated above).

2.0 ANALYTICAL TESTING PROGRAM

The analytical testing program for soil on the future park bock is based on the following general considerations:

- ❒ At least one sample from each borehole should be submitted and analysed for contaminants of potential concern.
- ❒ At least one sample from each stratigraphic unit should be submitted for contaminants of potential concern.

- ❒ In boreholes where there is visual or olfactory evidence of contamination, or where organic vapour meter or photoionization detector readings indicate the presence of contamination, the 'worst-case' sample from each borehole should be submitted for comparison with MECP Table 3 residential/parkland standards.

- ❒ In boreholes with evidence of contamination as described above, a sample should be submitted from the stratigraphic unit below the 'worst-case' sample to determine whether the contaminant(s) have migrated downward.

- ❒ Parameters analyzed should be consistent with the Contaminants of Potential Concern:

    - ➢ BTEX and PHC (F_1-F_4) – may be present in the native soils in the vicinity of the groundwater table

    - ➢ Metals and PAHs – may be present in any fill material present on-site.

The analytical testing program for groundwater at the subject site is based on the following general considerations:

- ❒ Groundwater monitoring wells should be installed in all boreholes with visual or olfactory evidence of soil contamination, in stratigraphic units where soil contamination was encountered, where those stratigraphic units are at or below the water table (i.e. a water sample can be obtained).

- ❒ Groundwater monitoring well screens should straddle the water table at sites where the contaminants of concern are suspected to be LNAPLs.

- ❒ At least one groundwater monitoring well should be installed in a stratigraphic unit below the suspected contamination, where said stratigraphic unit is water-bearing.

- ❒ Parameters analyzed should be consistent with the Contaminants of Concern and with the contaminants identified in the soil samples:

    - ➢ BTEX and PHC (F1-F4) – groundwater recovered from each monitoring well location will be analysed for these parameters

    - ➢ Metals and PAHs – groundwater may be analysed for these parameters depending on the findings of the soil sampling program (these parameters are generally contained to soil (fill material))

3.0 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

3.1 Environmental Drilling Procedure

Purpose

The purpose of environmental boreholes or test pits is to identify and/or delineate contamination within the soil and/or to install groundwater monitoring wells in order to identify contamination within the groundwater.

Equipment

The following is a list of equipment that is in addition to regular drilling equipment stated in the geotechnical drilling SOP:

- ❒ glass soil sample jars
- ❒ two buckets
- ❒ cleaning brush (toilet brush works well)
- ❒ dish detergent
- ❒ methyl hydrate
- ❒ water (if not available on site - water jugs available in trailer)
- ❒ latex or nitrile gloves (depending on suspected contaminant)
- ❒ RKI Eagle organic vapour meter or MiniRae photoionization detector (depending on contamination suspected)

Determining Borehole Locations

If conditions on site are not as suspected, and planned borehole locations cannot be advanced, **call the office to discuss**. Alternative locations will be determined in conversation with the field technician and supervising engineer.

After drilling is completed, a plan with the test hole locations must be provided. Distances and orientations of boreholes with respect to site features (buildings, roadways, etc.) must be provided. Distances should be measured using a measuring tape or wheel rather than paced off. Ground surface elevations at each test hole should be surveyed relative to a geodetic benchmark, if one is available, or a temporary site benchmark which can be tied in at a later date if necessary.

Drilling Procedure

The actual drilling procedure for environmental boreholes is the same as geotechnical boreholes (see SOP for drilling and sampling) with a few exceptions as follows:

- ❒ Continuous split spoon samples (every 0.6 m or 2') or semi-continuous (every 0.76 m or 2'6") are required.
- ❒ Make sure samples are well sealed in plastic bags with no holes prior to screening and are kept cool but unfrozen.
- ❒ If sampling for VOCs, BTEX, or PHCs F1, a soil core from each soil sample which may be analyzed must be taken and placed in the laboratory-provided methanol vial.
- ❒ Note all and any odours or discolouration of samples.
- ❒ Split spoon samplers must be washed between samples.
- ❒ If obvious contamination is encountered, continue sampling until vertical extent of contamination is delineated.
- ❒ As a general rule, environmental boreholes should be deep enough to intercept the groundwater table (unless this is impossible/impractical - call project manager to discuss).
- ❒ If at all possible, soil samples should be submitted to a preliminary screening procedure on site, either using a RKI Eagle, PID, etc. depending on type of suspected contamination.

Spoon Washing Procedure

All sampling equipment (spilt spoons, etc.) must be washed between samples in order to prevent cross contamination of soil samples.

- ❒ Obtain two buckets of water (preferably hot if available)
- ❒ Add a small amount of dish soap to one bucket
- ❒ Scrub spoons with brush in soapy water, inside and out, including tip
- ❒ Rinse in clean water
- ❒ Apply a small amount of methyl hydrate to the inside of the spoon. (A spray bottle or water bottle with a small hole in the cap works well)
- ❒ Allow to dry (takes seconds)
- ❒ Rinse with distilled water, a spray bottle works well.

The methyl hydrate eliminates any soap residue that may be on the spoon, and is especially important when dealing with suspected VOCs.

Screening Procedure

The RKI Eagle is used to screen most soil samples, particularly where petroleum hydrocarbon contamination is suspected. The MiniRae is used when VOCs are suspected, however it also can be useful for detecting petroleum. These tools are for screening purposes only and cannot be used in place of laboratory testing. Vapour results obtained from the RKI Eagle and the PID are relative and must be interpreted.

Screening equipment should be calibrated on an approximately monthly basis, more frequently if heavily used.

- ❒ Samples should be brought to room temperature; this is specifically important in colder weather. Soil must not be frozen.
- ❒ Turn instrument on and allow to come to zero - calibrate if necessary
- ❒ If using RKI Eagle, ensure instrument is in methane elimination mode unless otherwise directed.
- ❒ Ensure measurement units are ppm (parts per million) initially. RKI Eagle will automatically switch to %LEL (lower explosive limit) if higher concentrations are encountered.
- ❒ Break up large lumps of soil in the sample bag, taking care not to puncture bag.
- ❒ Insert probe into soil bag, creating a seal with your hand around the opening.
- ❒ Gently manipulate soil in bag while observing instrument readings.
- ❒ Record the highest value obtained in the first 15 to 25 seconds
- ❒ Make sure to indicate scale (ppm or LEL); also note which instrument was used (RKI Eagle 1 or 2, or MiniRae).
- ❒ Jar samples and refrigerate as per Sampling and Analysis Plan.

3.2 Monitoring Well Installation Procedure

Equipment

- ❒ 1.5 m x 50 mm threaded sections of Schedule 40 PVC slotted well screen (1.5 m x 31 mm if installing in cored hole in bedrock)
- ❒ 1.5 m x 50 mm threaded sections of Schedule 40 PVC riser pipe (1.5 m x 31 mm if installing in cored hole in bedrock)
- ❒ Threaded end-cap
- ❒ Slip-cap or J-plug

- ❒ Asphalt cold patch or concrete
- ❒ Silica Sand
- ❒ Bentonite chips (Holeplug)
- ❒ Steel flushmount casing

Procedure

- ❒ Drill borehole to required depth, using drilling and sampling procedures described above.
- ❒ If borehole is deeper than required monitoring well, backfill with bentonite chips to required depth. This should only be done on wells where contamination is not suspected, in order to prevent downward migration of contamination.
- ❒ Only one monitoring well should be installed per borehole.
- ❒ Monitoring wells should not be screened across more than one stratigraphic unit to prevent potential migration of contaminants between units.
- ❒ Where LNAPLs are the suspected contaminants of concern, monitoring wells should be screened straddling the water table in order to capture any free product floating on top of the water table.
- ❒ Thread the end cap onto a section of screen. Thread second section of screen if required. Thread risers onto screen. Lower into borehole to required depth. Ensure slip-cap or J-plug is inserted to prevent backfill materials entering well.
- ❒ As drillers remove augers, backfill borehole annulus with silica sand until the level of sand is approximately 0.3 m above the top of the screen.
- ❒ Backfill with holeplug until at least 0.3 m of holeplug is present above the top of the silica sand.
- ❒ Backfill remainder of borehole with holeplug or with auger cuttings (if contamination is not suspected).
- ❒ Install flushmount casing. Seal space between flushmount and borehole annulus with concrete, cold patch, or holeplug to match surrounding ground surface.

3.3 Monitoring Well Sampling Procedure

Equipment

- ❒ Water level metre or interface probe on hydrocarbon/LNAPL sites
- ❒ Spray bottles containing water and methanol to clean water level tape or interface probe

- ❒ Peristaltic pump
- ❒ Polyethylene tubing for peristaltic pump
- ❒ Flexible tubing for peristaltic pump
- ❒ Latex or nitrile gloves (depending on suspected contaminant)
- ❒ Allen keys and/or 9/16" socket wrench to remove well caps
- ❒ Graduated bucket with volume measurements
- ❒ pH/Temperature/Conductivity combo pen
- ❒ Laboratory-supplied sample bottles

Sampling Procedure

- ❒ Locate well and use socket wrench or Allan key to open metal flush mount protector cap. Remove plastic well cap.
- ❒ Measure water level, with respect to existing ground surface, using water level meter or interface probe. If using interface probe on suspected NAPL site, measure the thickness of free product.
- ❒ Measure total depth of well.
- ❒ Clean water level tape or interface probe using methanol and water. Change gloves between wells.
- ❒ Calculate volume of standing water within well and record.
- ❒ Insert polyethylene tubing into well and attach to peristaltic pump. Turn on peristaltic pump and purge into graduated bucket. Purge at least three well volumes of water from the well. Measure and record field chemistry. Continue to purge, measuring field chemistry after every well volume purged, until appearance or field chemistry stabilizes.
- ❒ Note appearance of purge water, including colour, opacity (clear, cloudy, silty), sheen, presence of LNAPL, and odour. Note any other unusual features (particulate matter, effervescence (bubbling) of dissolved gas, etc.).
- ❒ Fill required sample bottles. If sampling for metals, attach 75-micron filter to discharge tube and filter metals sample. If sampling for VOCs, use low flow rate to ensure continuous stream of non-turbulent flow into sample bottles. Ensure no headspace is present in VOC vials.
- ❒ Replace well cap and flushmount casing cap.

4.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL (QA/QC)

The QA/QC program for this Phase II ESA is as follows:

- ❒ All non-dedicated sampling equipment (split spoons) will be decontaminated according to the SOPs listed above.
- ❒ All groundwater sampling equipment is dedicated (polyethylene and flexible peristaltic tubing is replaced for each well).
- ❒ Where groundwater samples are to be analyzed for VOCs, one laboratory-provided trip blank will be submitted for analysis with every laboratory submission.
- ❒ Approximately one (1) field duplicate will be submitted for every ten (10) samples submitted for laboratory analysis. A minimum of one (1) field duplicate per project will be submitted. Field duplicates will be submitted for soil and groundwater samples
- ❒ Where combo pens are used to measure field chemistry, they will be calibrated on an approximately monthly basis, according to frequency of use.

5.0 DATA QUALITY OBJECTIVES

The purpose of setting data quality objectives (DQOs) is to ensure that the level of uncertainty in data collected during the Phase II ESA is low enough that decision-making is not affected, and that the overall objectives of the investigation are met.

The quality of data is assessed by comparing field duplicates with original samples. If the relative percent difference (RPD) between the duplicate and the sample is within 20%, the data are considered to be of sufficient quality so as not to affect decision-making. The RPD is calculated as follows:

$$RPD = \left| \frac{x_1 - x_2}{(x_1 + x_2)/2} \right| \times 100\%$$

Where x_1 is the concentration of a given parameter in an original sample and x_2 is the concentration of that same parameter in the field duplicate sample.

For the purpose of calculating the RPD, it is desirable to select field duplicates from samples for which parameters are present in concentrations above laboratory detection limits, i.e. samples which are expected to be contaminated.

If parameters are below laboratory detection limits for selected samples or duplicates, the RPD may be calculated using a concentration equal to one half (0.5 x) the laboratory detection limit.

It is also important to consider data quality in the overall context of the project. For example, if the DQOs are not met for a given sample, yet the concentrations of contaminants in both the sample and the duplicate exceed the MOECC site remediation standards by a large margin, the decision-making usefulness of the sample may not be considered to be impaired. The proximity of other samples which meet the DQOs must also be considered in developing the Phase II Conceptual Site Model; often there are enough data available to produce a reliable Phase II Conceptual Site Model even if DQOs are not met for certain individual samples.

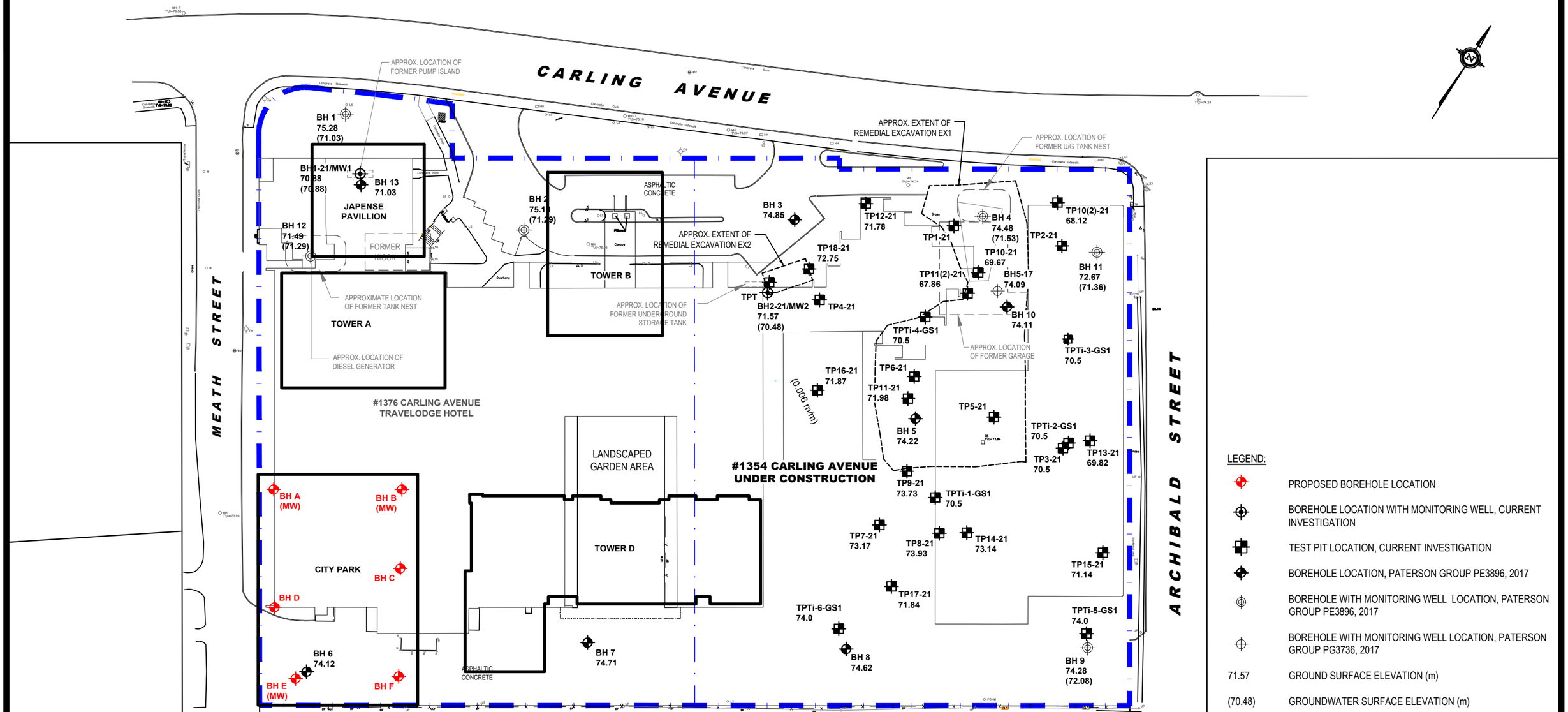
Such considerations will be discussed in the body of the report.

6.0 PHYSICAL IMPEDIMENTS TO SAMPLING & ANALYSIS PLAN

Physical impediments to the Sampling and Analysis plan may include:

- ❒ The location of underground utilities
- ❒ Poor recovery of split-spoon soil samples
- ❒ Insufficient groundwater volume for groundwater samples
- ❒ Breakage of sampling containers following sampling or while in transit to the laboratory
- ❒ Elevated detection limits due to matrix interference (generally related to soil colour or presence of organic material)
- ❒ Elevated detection limits due to high concentrations of certain parameters, necessitating dilution of samples in laboratory
- ❒ Drill rig breakdowns
- ❒ Winter conditions
- ❒ Other site-specific impediments

Site-specific impediments to the Sampling and Analysis plan will be discussed in the body of the report. It is noted that the northern portion of the future park lands is situated beneath the existing building structure.



LEGEND:

- PROPOSED BOREHOLE LOCATION
- BOREHOLE LOCATION WITH MONITORING WELL, CURRENT INVESTIGATION
- TEST PIT LOCATION, CURRENT INVESTIGATION
- BOREHOLE LOCATION, PATERSON GROUP PE3896, 2017
- BOREHOLE WITH MONITORING WELL LOCATION, PATERSON GROUP PE3896, 2017
- BOREHOLE WITH MONITORING WELL LOCATION, PATERSON GROUP PG3736, 2017
- 71.57 GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION (m)
- (70.48) GROUNDWATER SURFACE ELEVATION (m)
- PHASE I, PHASE II AND RSC PROPERTY

GROUND SURFACE ELEVATIONS REFERENCED TO A GEODETIC DATUM.

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