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PRELIMINARY SITE ASSESSMENT
PARCEL 73, TP WILKES, LLC
800 ELKIN HIGHWAY (NC 268)
NORTH WILKESBORO, WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
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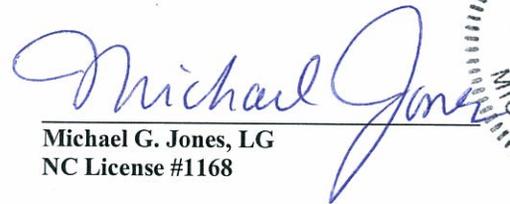
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PRELIMINARY SITE ASSESSMENT
PARCEL 73, TP WILKES, LLC
800 ELKIN HIGHWAY (NC 286)
NORTH WILKESBORO, WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Pyramid Environmental & Engineering P.C. (Pyramid) has prepared this Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) report documenting background information, field activities, assessment activities, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for the Parcel 73, TP Wilkes, LLC. The purpose of this assessment was to determine the presence or absence of underground storage tanks (USTs) and impacted soils at the subject property within the proposed easement and between the existing right of way (ROW) and edge of pavement with emphasis on the areas of proposed drainage structures (State Project R-2603). This preliminary site assessment was conducted on behalf of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in accordance with Pyramid's May 7, 2013, technical proposal.

The following statements summarize the results of the PSA:

- **Site History:** A review of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NC DENR) registered UST database and incident database indicated no incidents for the TP Wilkes, LLC property (Parcel 73). On May 22, 2013, Pyramid emailed the Wilkes County parcel addresses to Ms. Carin Kromm, the Winston-Salem Regional Office Supervisor for the NC DENR UST Section, with a request to investigate any incidents associated with the parcels. On June 6th, Ms. Kromm responded to the email and stated that site address 800 Elkin Highway does not have any incidents in the database.
- **Geophysical Survey:** The geophysical investigation provided no evidence of metallic USTs within the proposed ROW and/ or easement.
- **Limited Soil Assessment:** A total of five borings were performed across the property and one soil sample from each boring was analyzed with the QED UVF HC-1 Analyzer system from QROS-US for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) petroleum contamination. The QED results for soil samples 73-1(10), 73-2(10), 73-3(2.5), 73-4(5), and 73-5(2.5) did not detect TPH gasoline range organics (GRO) or TPH diesel range organics (DRO) concentrations above detection limits of <0.7 milligrams-per-kilogram (mg/kg) and <0.6 mg/kg.

- **Limited Groundwater Assessment:** Groundwater was not encountered in the temporary monitoring well at 73-1(TW), and thus no groundwater sample was analyzed. Site observations indicate it is likely the depth of the water table is well below any planned excavation associated with road construction at this property. The depth to groundwater at boring 73-1(TW) on the property was deeper than 25 feet below land surface (BLS).
- **Contaminated Soil Volumes:** No petroleum-impacted soils were encountered during the PSA investigation at Parcel 73, nor were any probable or possible USTs encountered within the proposed right of way or easement. Therefore, no recommendations are necessary for the treatment or disposal of such materials. It should be noted that, if impacted soil is encountered during road construction outside of the area analyzed by this investigation, the impacted soil should be managed according to NC DENR Division of Waste Management (DWM) UST Section Guidelines and disposed of at a permitted facility.

1.0 Introduction

Pyramid Environmental & Engineering P.C. (Pyramid) has prepared this Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) report documenting background information, field activities, assessment activities, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for the parcel of TP Wilkes, LLC. The TP Wilkes, LLC property is currently a vacant commercial property (Parcel 73), located at 800 Elkin Highway (NC 268) in North Wilkesboro, NC. This preliminary site assessment was conducted on behalf of the NCDOT in accordance with Pyramid's May 7, 2013, technical proposal.

The purpose of this assessment was to determine the presence or absence of underground storage tanks (USTs) and impacted soils at the subject properties in the proposed easement and existing right of way and edge of pavement (State Project R-2603). The location of the subject site is shown on **Figure 1**, and the property boundaries and owner information are shown in **Figure 2**.

1.1 Background Information

Based on the NCDOT's March 22, 2013, *Request for Technical and Cost Proposal*, the PSA was conducted in the proposed easement and the area between the existing NCDOT right of way and the edge of pavement with emphasis on the areas of proposed drainage features, in accordance with the computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) files provided to Pyramid by the NCDOT. The PSA included the following:

- Research the properties for past uses and possible releases.
- Conduct a preliminary geophysical site assessment and limited soil assessment in the proposed easement and the area between the existing ROW and the edge of pavement with emphasis on the proposed drainage features.
- Report the depth to groundwater for each site and attempt to obtain one groundwater sample for each site for laboratory analysis by installing one temporary monitoring well.

1.2 Project Information

Prior to field activities, a Health and Safety Plan was prepared. Prior to drilling activities, the public underground utilities were located and marked by the North Carolina One-Call Service. A private utility locator, Northstate Utility Locating Incorporated of Colfax, North Carolina was used to mark the on-site private, buried utilities.

2.0 Site History

Pyramid completed an NC DENR records review, interviewed NCDENR personnel, and reviewed aerial photographs to assess past uses of the property. It should be noted that the NCDOT directed Pyramid to not obtain a First Search radius report detailing the history of the site and surrounding area. For this reason, Pyramid reviewed historical aerial photographs dating back to 1958 available from Wilkes Soil and Water

Conservation office in Wilkesboro and on Google Earth for past uses. The 1958, 1966, 1993, 2006, 2008, and 2012 aerial photographs are included in **Appendix A**. Historical information reviewed as part of the PSA indicated that the TP Wilkes, LLC property was first developed for use before 1958. The earliest aerial to show the building was the 1958 aerial. The 1993 aerial indicates the property was once used as a mobile home/trailer park.

On May 22, 2013, Pyramid emailed the Wilkes County parcel addresses to Ms. Carin Kromm, the Winston-Salem Regional Office Supervisor for the NC DENR UST Section, with a request to investigate any incidents associated with the parcels. On June 6, 2013, Ms. Kromm responded to the email and stated that site address 800 Elkin Highway does not have any environmental incidents in the NC DENR database.

3.0 Geophysical Investigation

Pyramid performed an electromagnetic (EM) survey across the accessible portions of the Parcel. The majority of the EM61 anomalies detected could be attributed to visible objects at the ground surface such as fences and drainage features. The remaining EM features were minor, and were attributed to metallic debris. No anomalies were characteristic of USTs, and ground penetrating radar (GPR) data were not required for further investigation. No evidence was observed to indicate the presence of metallic USTs within the survey area.

The geophysical investigation provided no evidence of metallic USTs within the proposed ROW and/or easement.

The full details of the geophysical investigation are included in the Geophysical Investigation Report as **Appendix B**.

4.0 Soil Sampling Activities & Results

4.1 Soil Assessment Field Activities

On June 11, 2013, Pyramid mobilized to the site and drilled soil borings, installed one temporary monitoring well (TW), and collected the proposed soil samples for the PSA. The soil borings and temporary well were completed using a track mounted Geoprobe® Direct-Push rig and hand-auger. Five (5) soil borings (73-1, 73-2, 73-3, 73-4, and 73-5) were advanced on the subject property between the NCDOT proposed easement, existing ROW and edge of pavement. The selected locations were chosen to avoid public utilities along Elkin Highway, and private utilities associated with the business while remaining in the proposed right of way area. Soil borings 73-1, 73-4, and 73-5 were installed at or near proposed drainage features 0958, 1009, and 1011, respectfully. Soil borings 73-2

and 73-3 were installed between the front of the old building and edge of pavement. The locations of the borings are shown on **Figure 3**.

Soil samples were continuously collected in five foot long disposable sleeves from each boring for geologic description, and visual examination for signs of contamination. Soil recovered from each sleeve was screened in the field using an Organic Vapor Analyzer (OVA) every 2 to 2.5 feet depending on the soil recovery of each sleeve. In general, the soil sample with the highest OVA reading was selected from each boring for laboratory analysis. The soil boring logs with the soil descriptions, visual examination, and OVA screening results are included in **Appendix C**. The OVA field screening results are summarized in **Table 1**. To prevent cross contamination, new disposable nitrile gloves were worn by the sampling technician during the sampling activities, and were changed between samples.

The soil samples selected for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) analyses were analyzed utilizing the QED UVF HC-1 Analyzer system from QROS-US. The NCDOT has indicated that this instrument is an acceptable method to provide total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) results for soil analysis for the PSA projects. Pyramid's QED-certified technician worked with Pyramid's on-site staff geologist to perform soil contaminant analysis. The soil samples selected for analysis using the QED Analyzer were analyzed for TPH as diesel range organics (DRO) and TPH as gasoline range organics (GRO). The soil samples selected for analysis using the QED were preserved in the field with methanol and were analyzed at the end of each day using the QED. Additionally, 10% of soil samples collected were submitted to a laboratory for analysis to verify the QED results.

The duplicate soil samples selected for laboratory analyses were placed in laboratory prepared containers and shipped to Pace Analytical in Huntersville, NC, to be analyzed under the direction of Pace Analytical Project Manager Kevin Godwin. The selected soil samples were analyzed for TPH as gasoline range organics GRO by EPA Method 8015C/5035 and DRO by EPA Method 8015C/3541.

4.2 Soil Sample Analytical Results

The QED results for soil samples 73-1(10), 73-2(10), 73-3(2.5), 73-4(5), and 73-5(2.5) did not detect TPH-GRO or TPH-DRO concentrations above detection limits. The detection limits for GRO were 0.7 mg/kg, and 0.6 mg/kg for DRO. The NCDENR action levels for TPH-GRO and TPH-DRO are 10 mg/kg. The soil sample QED results are summarized in **Table 2**. A copy of the QED analysis report is included in **Appendix D**.

A duplicate of soil sample 73-2(10) was shipped to Pace Analytical for laboratory analysis. The laboratory results for soil sample 73-2 did not detect TPH-GRO or TPH-DRO concentrations above laboratory detection limits. The soil sample laboratory results

are summarized in **Table 2**. A copy of the laboratory report and chain-of-custody is included in **Appendix E**.

4.3 Temporary Monitoring Well Installation

On June 11, 2013, Pyramid converted soil boring 73-1 into a 1-inch diameter temporary monitoring well. Soil boring 73-1(TW) was completed to a total depth of 25 feet below land surface (BLS). The temporary well at 73-1 was constructed with 15 feet of 1-inch diameter of schedule 80 PVC casing and 10 feet of 1-inch diameter of schedule 80 PVC slotted screen. The temporary well was set in the boring with 10 feet of slotted screen at the bottom of the well.

On June 12, 2013, the temporary monitoring well 73-1(TW) was gauged using a properly decontaminated electric water level probe. On June 12, 2013, no water was detected in temporary well 73-1. Upon completion of the gauging, the temporary monitoring well was properly abandoned by the drillers by removing all the casing, and filling the borehole with bentonite chips and portland cement.

4.4 Groundwater Analytical Results

Groundwater was not encountered in the temporary monitoring well at 73-1(TW), and thus no groundwater sample was analyzed. Site observations indicate it is likely the depth of the water table is well below any planned excavation associated with road construction at this property.

5.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

As requested by NCDOT, Pyramid has completed a PSA at the TP Wilkes, LLC property (Parcel 73) located 800 Elkin Highway, North Wilkesboro, NC. The following is a summary of the assessment activities and results.

5.1 Geophysical Investigation

The geophysical investigation suggests that no evidence of metallic USTs was recorded within the proposed ROW and/or easement.

5.2 Limited Soil Assessment

The QED results for soil samples 73-1(10), 73-2(10), 73-3(2.5), 73-4(5), and 73-5(2.5) did not detect TPH-GRO or TPH-DRO concentrations above detection limits (<0.7 mg/kg and <0.6 mg/kg). A duplicate of soil sample 73-2(10) was shipped to Pace Analytical for laboratory analysis. The laboratory results for soil sample 73-2(10) was below laboratory detection limits for TPH-GRO and TPH-DRO. The NC DENR action levels for TPH-GRO and TPH-DRO are both 10 mg/kg.

5.3 Limited Groundwater Assessment

Groundwater was not encountered in the temporary monitoring well at 73-1(TW), and thus no groundwater sample was analyzed. Site observations indicate it is likely the depth of the water table is well below any planned excavation associated with road construction at this property.

5.4 Recommendations

No petroleum-impacted soils were encountered during the PSA investigation at Parcel 73, nor were any probable or possible USTs encountered within the proposed right of way or easement. Therefore, no recommendations are necessary for the treatment or disposal of such materials.

It should be noted that, if impacted soil is encountered during road construction outside of the area analyzed by this investigation, the impacted soil should be managed according to NCDENR DWM UST Section Guidelines and disposed of at a permitted facility.

6.0 Limitations

The results of this PSA are limited to the boring locations completed during this limited assessment and presented in this report. The laboratory results only reflect the current conditions at the locations sampled on the date the PSA was performed.

7.0 Closure

This report was prepared for, and is available solely for use by NCDOT and their designees. The contents thereof may not be used or relied upon by any other person without the express written consent and authorization of Pyramid Environmental & Engineering, P.C. (Pyramid). The observations, conclusions, and recommendations documented in this report are based on site conditions and information reviewed at the time of Pyramid's investigation. Pyramid appreciates the opportunity to provide this environmental service.

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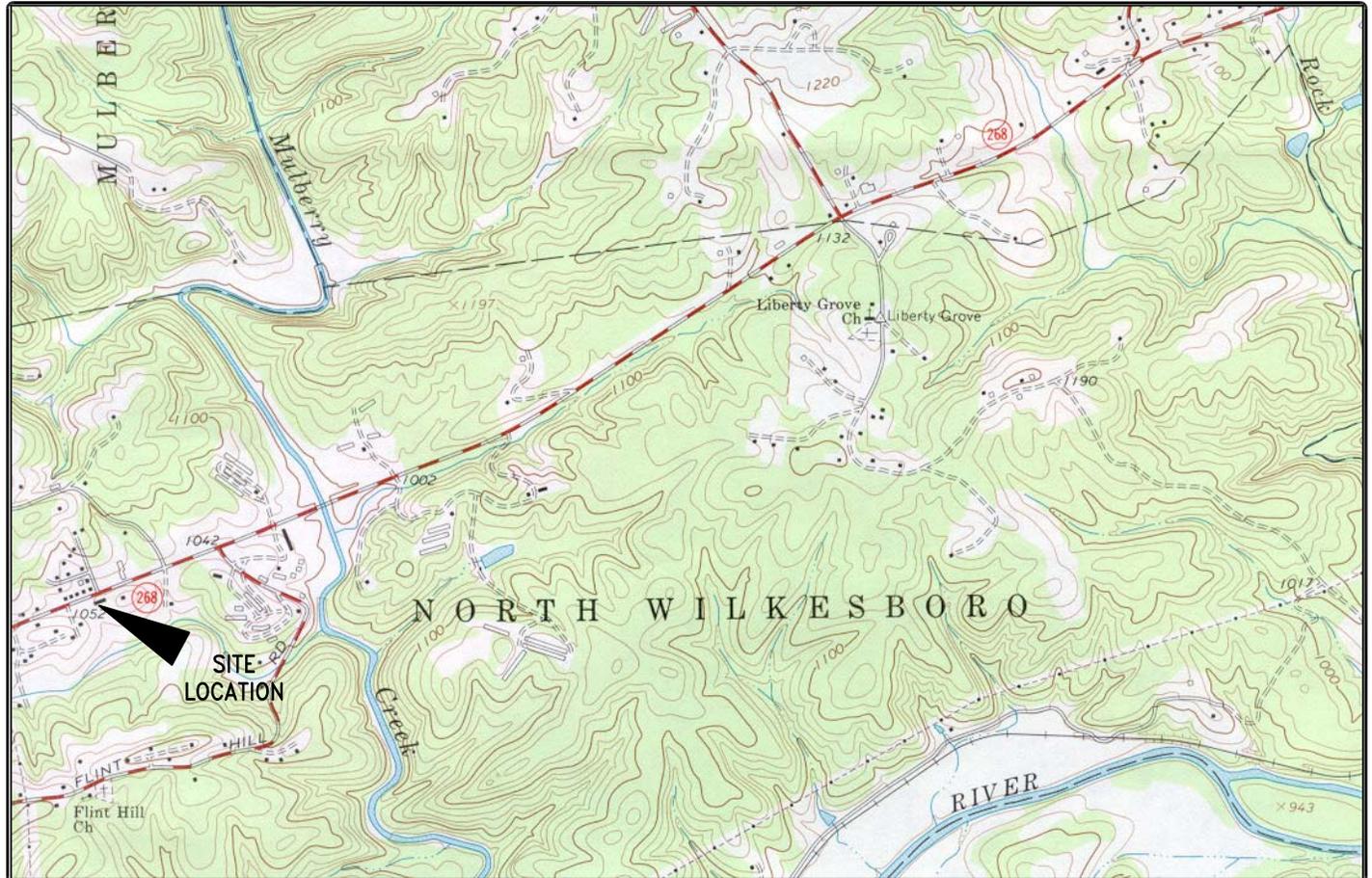
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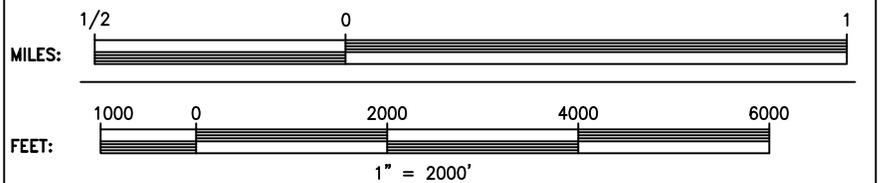
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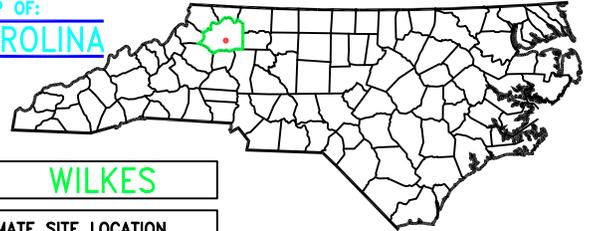


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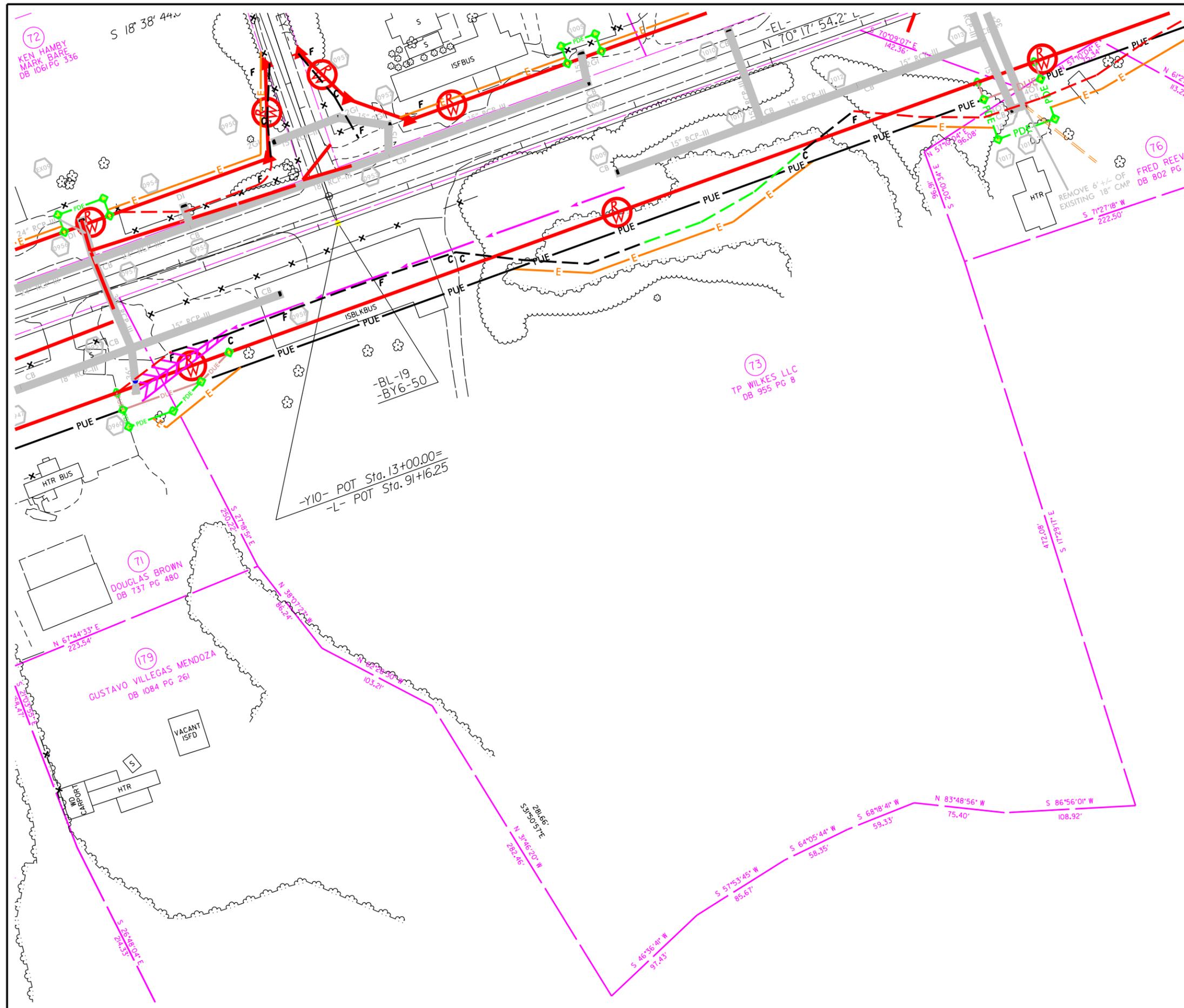
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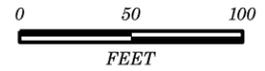
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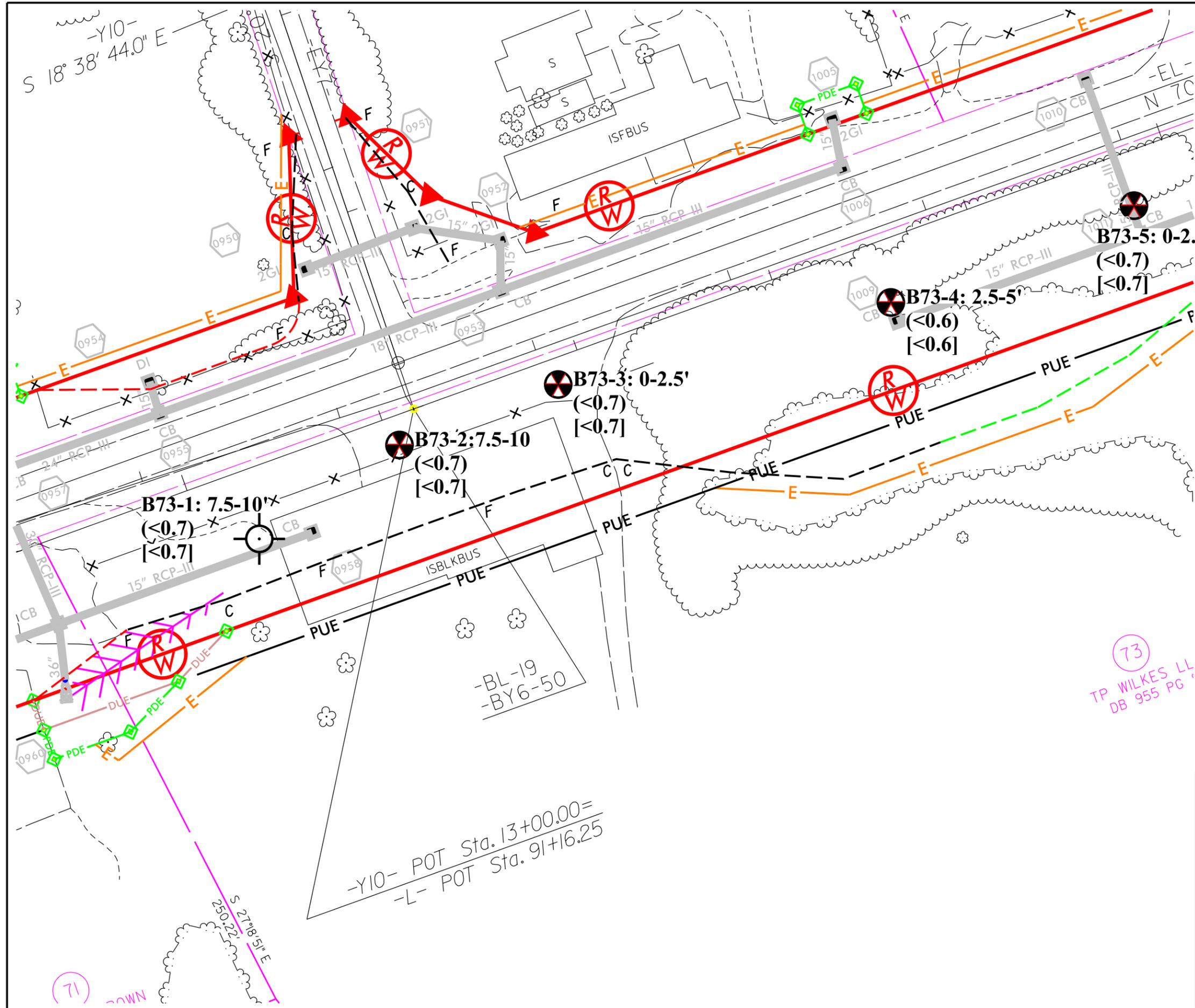
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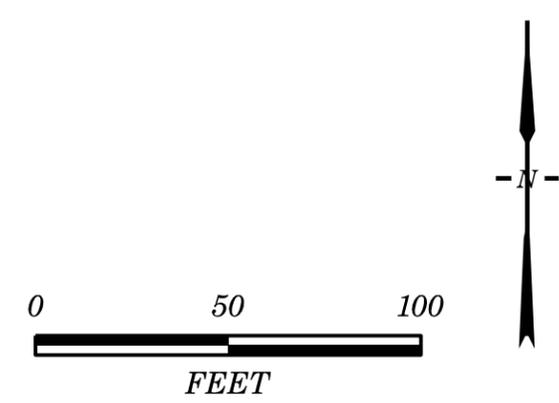
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 - PROPOSED CATCH BASIN
 - SOIL SAMPLE BORING LOCATION
 - BORING CONVERTED TO MW
- (<0.1) TPH-DRO concentration (mg/kg)
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 (Analytical data obtained by the method of QROS, QED Analyzer)



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TABLES

TABLE 1
Summary of Soil Field Screening Results
NCDOT Project R-2603
800 Elkin Highway (NC268) - Parcel 73
North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina

SOIL BORING	SAMPLE ID	DEPTH (feet bgs)	OVA/FID READINGS (PPM)
73-1	73-1(2.5)	0 to 2.5	<1
	73-1(5)	2.5 to 5	<1
	73-1(7.5)	5 to 7.5	<1
	73-1(10)	7.5 to 10	1.0
73-2	73-2(2.5)	0 to 2.5	1.5
	73-2(5.0)	2.5 to 5	1.7
	73-2(7.5)	5 to 7.5	2.0
	73-2(10)	7.5 to 10	2.5
73-3	73-3(2.5)	0 to 2.5	2.5
	73-3(5.0)	2.5 to 5	<1
	73-3(7.5)	5 to 7.5	<1
	73-3(10)	7.5 to 10	<1
73-4	73-4(2.5)	0 to 2.5	<1
	73-4(4.0)	2.5 to 4	<1
	73-4(5.0)	2.5 to 5	1.5
	73-4(8.0)	5 to 8	1.0
73-5	73-5(2.5)	0 to 2.5	0.5
	73-5(5.0)	2.5 to 5	0.0
	73-5(7.5)	5 to 7.5	0.0
	73-5(10)	7.5 to 10	0.0

bgs= below ground surface

FID= flame-ionization detector

PPM= parts-per-million

= sampled for lab analysis &/or QROS-QED analysis

OVA= Organic Vapor Analyzer

TABLE 2
Summary of Soil Sample Analytical Results
 NCDOT State Project R-2603
 800 Elkin Highway (NC 268) - Parcel 73
 North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina

SAMPLE ID	DATE	DEPTH (feet)	FID/OVA (ppm)	QROS - QED Analysis			Laboratory Analysis (Pace)	
				GRO (mg/kg) (C5-C10)	DRO (mg/kg) (C10-C35)	TPH (mg/kg) (C5-C35)	EPA Method 3550 DRO (mg/kg)	EPA Method 5035 GRO (mg/kg)
73-1(10)	6/11/2013	7.5 to 10	1.0	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	-----	-----
73-2(10)	6/11/2013	7.5 to 10	2.5	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	<6.4	<6.0
73-3(2.5)	6/11/2013	0 to 2.5	2.5	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	-----	-----
73-4(5)	6/11/2013	2.5 to 5	1.5	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6	-----	-----
73-5(2.5)	6/11/2013	0 to 2.5	0.5	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	-----	-----
NC Initial Action Level - UST Section for 5035/5030-GRO; 3550-DRO				10	10	NA	10	10

FID= flame-ionization detector
 PPM= parts-per-million

GRO= Gasoline Range Organics
 DRO= Diesel Range Organics
 mg/kg= milligrams-per-kilogram

TPH= Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (GRO + DRO)

NA= Not Applicable
 "-----" = No Laboratory Analysis

* Bold values indicate concentrations above initial action levels

APPENDIX A



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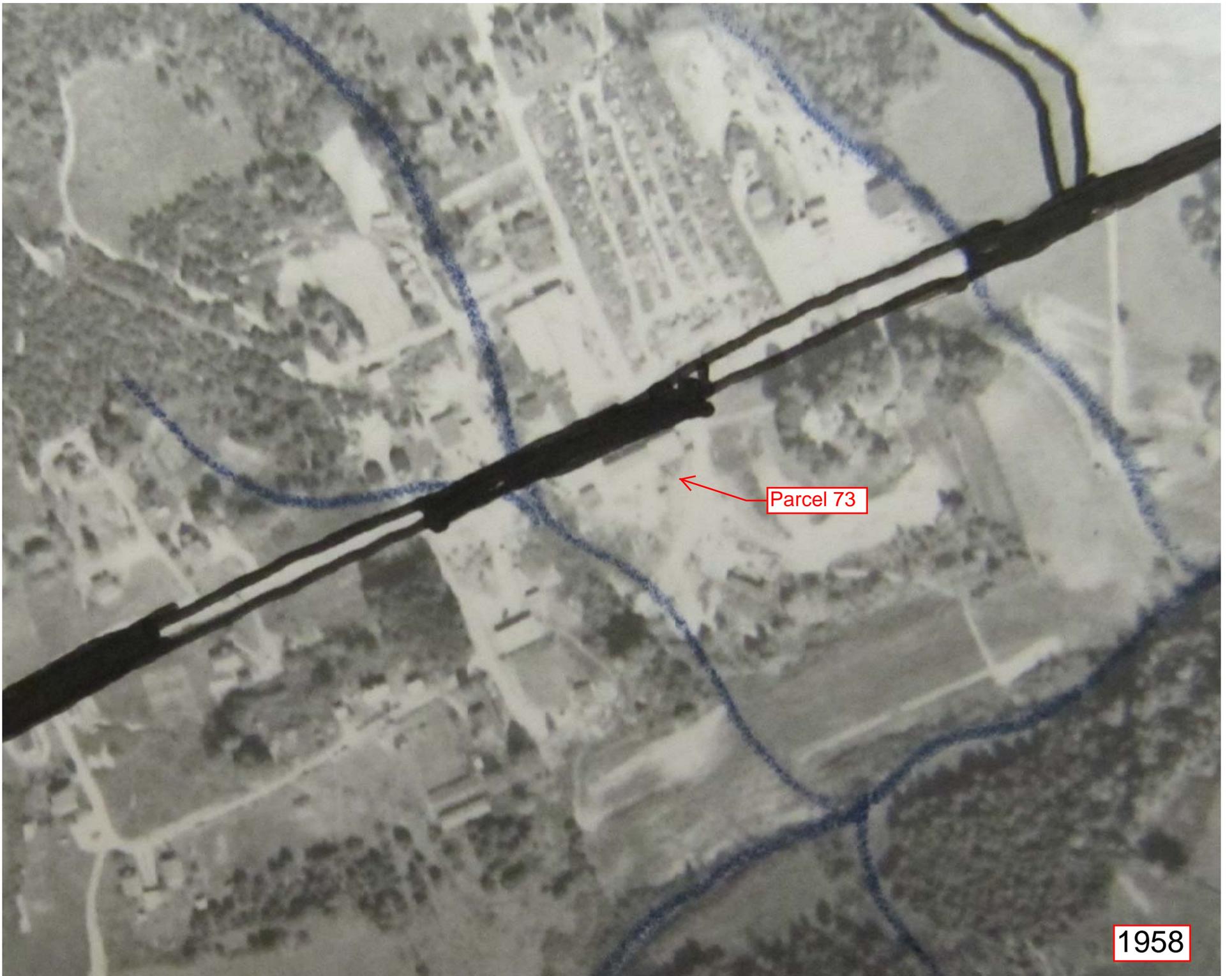






Parcel 73

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Parcel 73

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APPENDIX B



PYRAMID ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING
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NCDOT PROJECT R-2603 (WBS 36000.1.1)

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS OF PARCEL 73 – UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK INVESTIGATION

NORTH WILKESBORO, WILKES COUNTY, NC

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**GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
NCDOT PRELIMINARY SITE ASSESSMENT
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Electromagnetic (EM) and Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys were performed across the accessible portions of the Parcel.
- The majority of the EM61 anomalies detected could be attributed to visible objects at the ground surface such as fences and drainage features. The remaining EM features were minor, and were attributed to metallic debris. No anomalies were characteristic of USTs, and GPR data were not required for further investigation.
- The geophysical investigation provided no evidence of metallic USTs within the proposed ROW and/or easement.

INTRODUCTION

Pyramid Environmental conducted a geophysical investigation for the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) at Parcel 73 (TP Wilkes, LLC, Bread of Life Church), located at 800 Elkin Highway, North Wilkesboro, NC. The geophysical investigation was performed as part of the Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) conducted by Pyramid at nine separate parcels along NC 268, and focused on the area between the current edge of pavement along NC 268 and the proposed right of way (ROW) and/or easement, whichever was greater. The survey area extended across the northern portion of the parcel, spanning a distance of approximately 280 feet along NC 268, and extending approximately 85 feet at its maximum north/south distance from NC 268 south into the property. Conducted on May 22, 2013, the geophysical investigation was performed to determine if unknown, metallic underground storage tanks (USTs) were present beneath the survey area.

The site consisted of a combination of gravel parking space, concrete and grassy open areas. Aerial photographs showing the survey area boundaries and ground-level photographs are shown in **Figure 1**.

FIELD METHODOLOGY

Prior to conducting the geophysical investigation, a 20-foot by 10-foot survey grid was established across the geophysical survey areas using measuring tapes and water-based marking paint. These grid

marks were used as X-Y coordinates for location control when collecting the geophysical data and establishing base maps for the geophysical results.

The geophysical investigation consisted of electromagnetic (EM) induction-metal detection and ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys. The EM survey was performed on May 22, 2013, using a Geonics EM61 metal detection instrument. According to the instrument specifications, the EM61 can detect a metal drum down to a maximum depth of approximately 8 feet. Smaller objects (1-foot or less in size) can be detected to a maximum depth of 4 to 5 feet. The EM61 data were digitally collected at approximately 0.8 foot intervals along north-south trending or east-west trending, parallel survey lines spaced five feet apart. The data were downloaded to a computer and reviewed in the field and office using the Geonics DAT61 and Surfer for Windows Version 11.0 software programs.

GPR data were not required for this parcel's geophysical investigation because all EM anomalies detected could be directly attributed to cultural features such as fences, signs, and other visible objects (see Discussion below).

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Contour plots of the EM61 bottom coil and differential results obtained across the survey areas at the property are presented in **Figure 2**. The bottom coil results represent the most sensitive component of the EM61 instrument and detect metal objects regardless of size. The bottom coil response can be used to delineate metal conduits or utility lines, small, isolated metal objects, and areas containing insignificant metal debris. The differential results are obtained from the difference between the top and bottom coils of the EM61 instrument. The differential results focus on the larger metal objects such as drum and UST-size objects and ignore the smaller insignificant metal objects.

Discussion of EM Anomalies: The EM response across the entire survey area at Y=45 was due to a metal fence extending across the property. Higher amplitude responses associated with this feature from X=40 to X=120 were due to the combined effects of the fence as well as reinforced concrete and metal posts. The minor anomaly at X=125, Y=25 was likely the result of isolated metallic debris. The anomaly at X=285, Y=20 was due to a manhole cover. The anomaly at X=290, Y=55 was the result of a power pole. The anomaly at X=205, Y=100 was the result of metal utility pipes attached to the corner of the building. The remaining anomalies to the west of the building were minor, and

were concluded to likely be the result of isolated metallic debris. Their size and amplitude were not large enough to be possible structures such as USTs.

The geophysical investigation did not record evidence of metallic USTs within the proposed ROW and/or easement in the accessible areas of the parcel property. It should be noted that the parcel boundaries extended further to the east, however, this area was steeply sloped and heavily vegetated, and was not accessible by the geophysical instruments.

SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

Our evaluation of the EM61 data collected across Parcel 73, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina provides the following summary and conclusions:

- The EM61 survey provided reliable results for the detection of metallic USTs within the geophysical survey area.
- The majority of the EM61 anomalies detected could be attributed to visible objects at the ground surface such as fences and drainage features. The remaining EM features were minor, and were attributed to metallic debris. No anomalies were characteristic of USTs, and GPR data were not required for further investigation.
- The geophysical investigation provided no evidence of metallic USTs within the proposed ROW and/or easement.

LIMITATIONS

Geophysical surveys have been performed and this report prepared for the NCDOT in accordance with generally accepted guidelines for EM61 and GPR surveys. It is generally recognized that the results of the EM61 and GPR surveys are non-unique and may not represent actual subsurface conditions. The EM61 and GPR results obtained for this project have not conclusively determined that metallic USTs do not lie within the survey area of the Wilkes County property, but that none were detected. Additionally, it should be understood that areas containing vehicles or other restrictions to the accessibility of the geophysical instruments could not be investigated.



Aerial Photograph Showing Approximate Geophysical Survey Boundaries



Photograph of Bread of Life Church Building
(Facing Approximately South)



Northern Portion of Geophysical Survey Area
(Facing Approximately West)

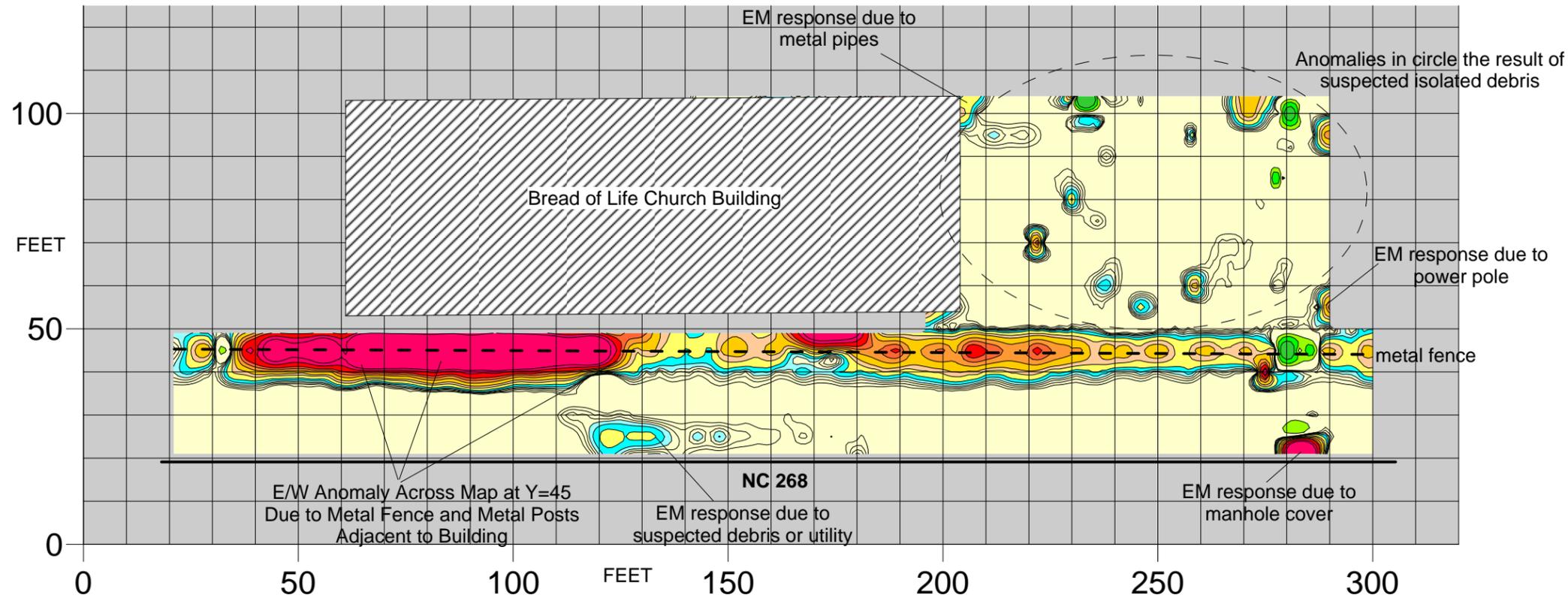


CLIENT	NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		DATE	07/04/13	DRWN	ECC
SITE	PARCEL 73, WILKES COUNTY (DOT ROW PROJECT)		LAY		CHKD	
CITY	N. WILKESBORO	STATE	NORTH CAROLINA	ENWG		
TITLE	GEOPHYSICAL RESULTS		PLNG	2013-131	PROJID	

GEOPHYSICAL
SURVEY BOUNDARIES &
SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

FIGURE 1

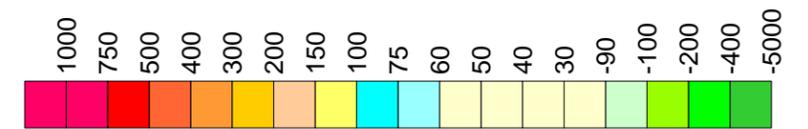
EM61 Bottom Coil Results



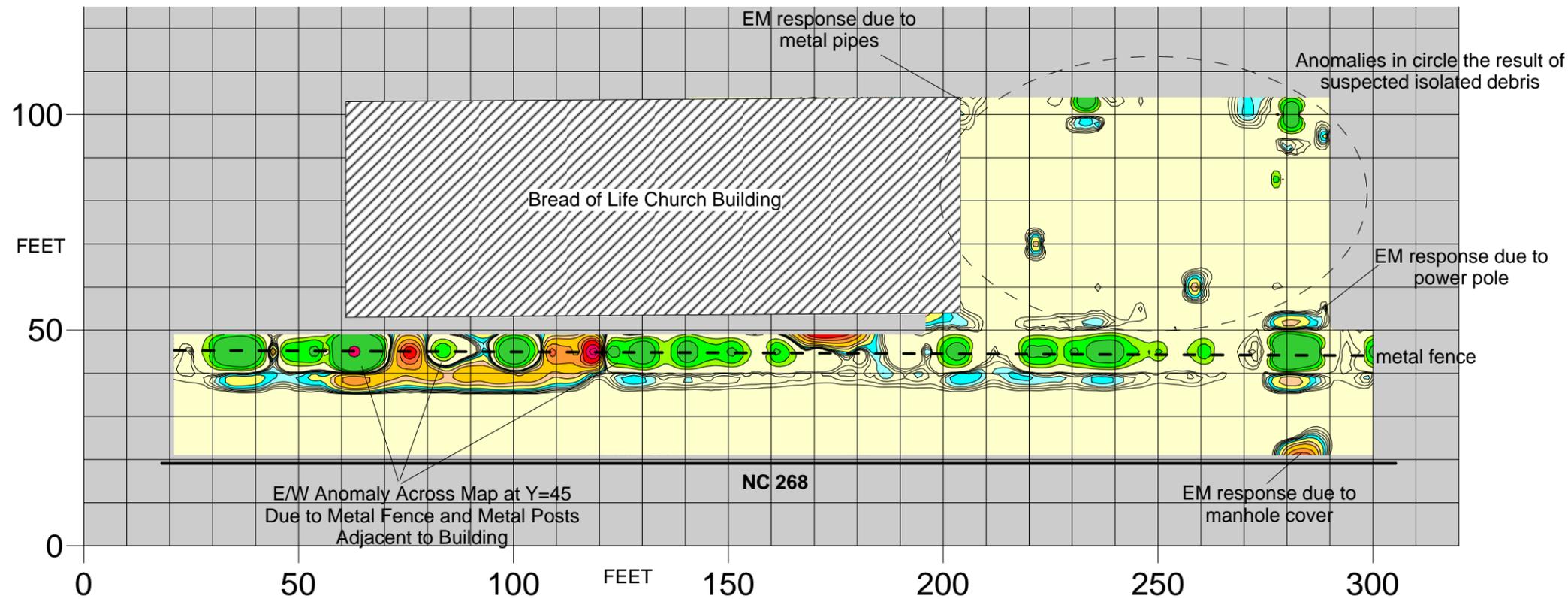
NO EVIDENCE OF METALLIC USTs OBSERVED

The contour plots show the bottom coil (most sensitive) and differential results of the EM61 instrument in millivolts (mV). The bottom coil response shows buried metallic objects regardless of size. The differential response focuses on larger, buried metallic objects such as drums and USTs and ignores smaller miscellaneous buried, metal debris. The EM61 data were collected on May 22, 2013 using a Geonics EM61 instrument. Ground penetrating radar (GPR) data were not required due to all EM anomalies being attributed to visible objects at the ground surface, or too minor to be considered structures such as USTs.

EM61 Metal Detection Response (millivolts)



EM61 Differential Results



TITLE	PARCEL 73 - EM61 BOTTOM COIL & DIFFERENTIAL RESULTS CONTOUR MAP		
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	DATE	07/04/2013	CLIENT
PYRAMID PROJECT #:	2013-131	FIGURE 2	

APPENDIX C

APPENDIX D



Hydrocarbon Analysis Results

Client: NC Department of Transportation
Address: 800 Elkin Highway

5 Samples analysed

Contact: Operator Tim Leatherman

Project: NCDOT R-2603, Pyramid 2013-131

Matrix	Sample ID	Dilution used	BTEX (C6 - C9)	GRO (C5 - C10)	DRO (C10 - C35)	TPH (C5 - C35)	Total Aromatics (C10-C35)	16 EPA PAHs	BaP	Ratios			HC Fingerprint Match
										% light	% mid	% heavy	
s	73-1(10)	14.1	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	< 0.71	< 0.07	< 0.035	0	0	100	Match not possible
s	73-2(10)	14.4	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	< 0.72	< 0.07	< 0.036	0	91.9	8.1	Match not possible
s	73-(2.5)	14.9	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	< 0.74	< 0.07	< 0.037	0	72.1	27.9	PAH
s	73-4(5)	12.5	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6	< 0.63	< 0.06	< 0.031	0	0	100	Match not possible
s	73-5(2.5)	14.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	< 0.74	< 0.07	< 0.037	0	0	100	Particulate
s	73-5(2.5) REP	14.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	< 0.74	< 0.07	< 0.037	0	0	100	Particulate
s	73-5(2.5) REP2	14.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	<0.7	< 0.74	< 0.07	< 0.037	0	0	100	Match not possible

Initial Calibrator QC check

Low Range Calibrator Final check

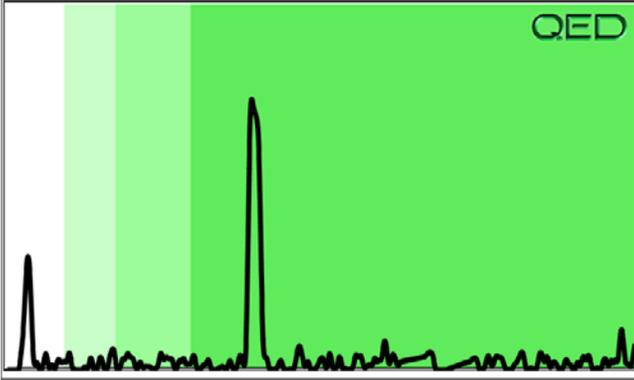
High Range Calibrator Final check

Results generated by a QED HC-1 analyser
 Concentration values in mg/kg for soil samples and mg/L for water samples.
 Soil values are not corrected for moisture or stone content

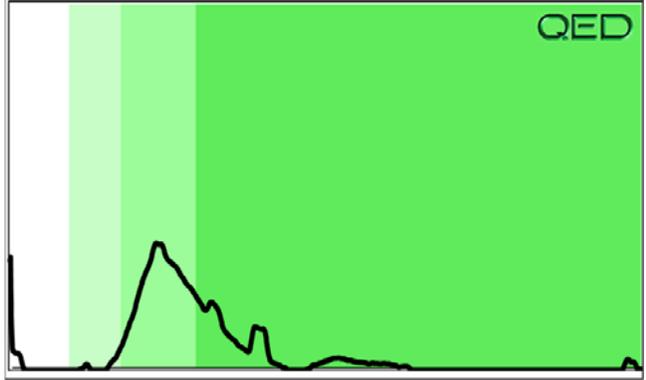
Fingerprints provide a tentative hydrocarbon identification based on operator selected library matches
 Fingerprint match abbreviations
 (SBS)= site specific background subtracted (LBS)= Library background subtracted

Est = Specific calibrator not used, result estimated (PFM)= Poor library fingerprint match
 % = match confidence

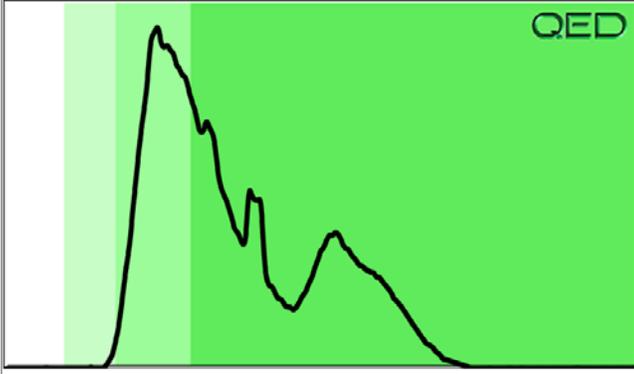
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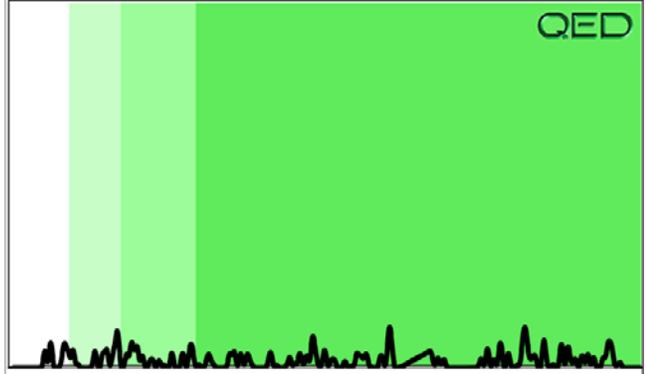
Match not possible 73-2(10)



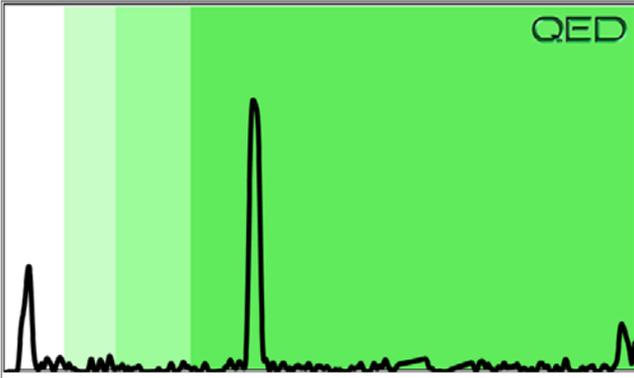
PAH 73-(2.5)



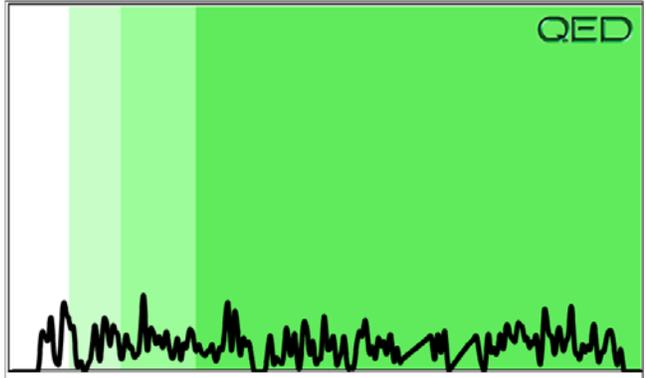
Match not possible 73-4(5)



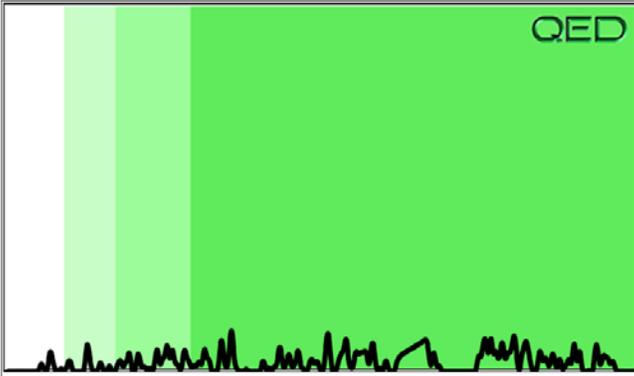
Particulate 73-5(2.5)



Particulate 73-5(2.5) REP



Match not possible 73-5(2.5) REP2



APPENDIX E



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June 19, 2013

Chemical Testing Engineer
NCDOT
Materials & Tests Unit
1801 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

RE: Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

Dear Chemical Engineer:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on June 12, 2013. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

Analyses were performed at the Pace Analytical Services location indicated on the sample analyte page for analysis unless otherwise footnoted.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin Godwin

kevin.godwin@pacelabs.com
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Tim Leatherman, Pyramid



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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

Charlotte Certification IDs

9800 Kinsey Ave. Ste 100, Huntersville, NC 28078
North Carolina Drinking Water Certification #: 37706
North Carolina Field Services Certification #: 5342
North Carolina Wastewater Certification #: 12
South Carolina Certification #: 99006001

Florida/NELAP Certification #: E87627
Kentucky UST Certification #: 84
West Virginia Certification #: 357
Virginia/VELAP Certification #: 460221

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
92161353001	73-2 (10')	EPA 8015 Modified	EJK	2	PASI-C
		EPA 8015 Modified	GAW	2	PASI-C
		ASTM D2974-87	JEA	1	PASI-C

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PROJECT NARRATIVE

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

Method: EPA 8015 Modified
Description: 8015 GCS THC-Diesel
Client: NCDOT West Central
Date: June 19, 2013

General Information:

1 sample was analyzed for EPA 8015 Modified. All samples were received in acceptable condition with any exceptions noted below.

Hold Time:

The samples were analyzed within the method required hold times with any exceptions noted below.

Sample Preparation:

The samples were prepared in accordance with EPA 3546 with any exceptions noted below.

Initial Calibrations (including MS Tune as applicable):

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

Continuing Calibration:

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

Surrogates:

All surrogates were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

Method Blank:

All analytes were below the report limit in the method blank with any exceptions noted below.

Laboratory Control Spike:

All laboratory control spike compounds were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

Matrix Spikes:

All percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) were within acceptance criteria with any exceptions noted below.

Additional Comments:

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PROJECT NARRATIVE

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

Method: EPA 8015 Modified
Description: Gasoline Range Organics
Client: NCDOT West Central
Date: June 19, 2013

General Information:

1 sample was analyzed for EPA 8015 Modified. All samples were received in acceptable condition with any exceptions noted below.

Hold Time:

The samples were analyzed within the method required hold times with any exceptions noted below.

Sample Preparation:

The samples were prepared in accordance with EPA 5035A/5030B with any exceptions noted below.

Initial Calibrations (including MS Tune as applicable):

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

Continuing Calibration:

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

Internal Standards:

All internal standards were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

Surrogates:

All surrogates were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

Method Blank:

All analytes were below the report limit in the method blank with any exceptions noted below.

Laboratory Control Spike:

All laboratory control spike compounds were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

Matrix Spikes:

All percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) were within acceptance criteria with any exceptions noted below.

Additional Comments:

This data package has been reviewed for quality and completeness and is approved for release.

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2

Pace Project No.: 92161353

Sample: 73-2 (10') **Lab ID: 92161353001** Collected: 06/11/13 10:00 Received: 06/12/13 15:42 Matrix: Solid

Results reported on a "dry-weight" basis

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
8015 GCS THC-Diesel		Analytical Method: EPA 8015 Modified Preparation Method: EPA 3546						
Diesel Components	ND	mg/kg	6.4	1	06/12/13 17:30	06/13/13 12:35	68334-30-5	
Surrogates								
n-Pentacosane (S)	84	%	41-119	1	06/12/13 17:30	06/13/13 12:35	629-99-2	
Gasoline Range Organics		Analytical Method: EPA 8015 Modified Preparation Method: EPA 5035A/5030B						
Gasoline Range Organics	ND	mg/kg	6.0	1	06/13/13 13:09	06/14/13 15:06	8006-61-9	
Surrogates								
4-Bromofluorobenzene (S)	97	%	70-167	1	06/13/13 13:09	06/14/13 15:06	460-00-4	
Percent Moisture		Analytical Method: ASTM D2974-87						
Percent Moisture	21.5	%	0.10	1		06/19/13 13:44		

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

QC Batch: GCV/6988 Analysis Method: EPA 8015 Modified
QC Batch Method: EPA 5035A/5030B Analysis Description: Gasoline Range Organics
Associated Lab Samples: 92161353001

METHOD BLANK: 992052 Matrix: Solid
Associated Lab Samples: 92161353001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Gasoline Range Organics	mg/kg	ND	6.0	06/14/13 09:23	
4-Bromofluorobenzene (S)	%	82	70-167	06/14/13 09:23	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 992053

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Gasoline Range Organics	mg/kg	49.9	47.4	95	70-165	
4-Bromofluorobenzene (S)	%			90	70-167	

MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE: 992897

Parameter	Units	92161404002 Result	Spike Conc.	MS Result	MS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Gasoline Range Organics	mg/kg	ND	55.8	65.9	118	47-187	
4-Bromofluorobenzene (S)	%				90	70-167	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

QC Batch: OEXT/22536 Analysis Method: EPA 8015 Modified
QC Batch Method: EPA 3546 Analysis Description: 8015 Solid GCSV
Associated Lab Samples: 92161353001

METHOD BLANK: 990888 Matrix: Solid
Associated Lab Samples: 92161353001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Diesel Components	mg/kg	ND	5.0	06/12/13 12:13	
n-Pentacosane (S)	%	94	41-119	06/12/13 12:13	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 990889

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Diesel Components	mg/kg	66.7	53.5	80	49-113	
n-Pentacosane (S)	%			82	41-119	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 990890 990891

Parameter	Units	92161133002 Result	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	% Rec	RPD	Qual
			Spike Conc.	Spike Conc.	Result	Result	% Rec	% Rec	Limits		
Diesel Components	mg/kg	ND	77.3	77.3	66.9	58.5	84	73	10-146	13	
n-Pentacosane (S)	%						101	87	41-119		

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QUALIFIERS

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to changes in sample preparation, dilution of the sample aliquot, or moisture content.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PRL - Pace Reporting Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (8270 listed analyte) decomposes to Azobenzene.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Acid preservation may not be appropriate for 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether, Styrene, and Vinyl chloride.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: R-2603 Parcel 73 36001.1.2
Pace Project No.: 92161353

Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
92161353001	73-2 (10')	EPA 3546	OEXT/22536	EPA 8015 Modified	GCSV/14847
92161353001	73-2 (10')	EPA 5035A/5030B	GCV/6988	EPA 8015 Modified	GCV/6990
92161353001	73-2 (10')	ASTM D2974-87	PMST/5615		

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Sample Condition Upon Receipt (SCUR)

Document Number: F-CHR-CS-03-rev.11

Issuing Authority: Pace Huntersville Quality Office

Client Name: Pyranda

Where Received: Huntersville Asheville Eden Raleigh

Courier: Fed Ex UPS USPS Client Commercial Pace Other _____

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present: yes no Seals intact: yes no

Optional
Proj. Due Date:
Proj. Name:

Packing Material: Bubble Wrap Bubble Bags None Other _____

Thermometer Used: IR Gun T1102 T1301 Type of Ice: Wet Blue None Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Temp Correction Factor T1102: No Correction T1301: No Correction

Corrected Cooler Temp.: 1.4 C Biological Tissue is Frozen: Yes No N/A

Date and Initials of person examining contents: W. Mohr

Temp should be above freezing to 6°C

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name & Signature on COC:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72hr):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered volume received for Dissolved tests	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	11.
Sample Labels match COC:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes date/time/ID/Analysis Matrix:		
All containers needing preservation have been checked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
All containers needing preservation are found to be in compliance with EPA recommendation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
exceptions: VOA, coliform, TOC, O&G, WI-DRO (water)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Samples checked for dechlorination:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	16.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

Client Notification/ Resolution:

Field Data Required? Y / N

Person Contacted: _____ Date/Time: _____

Comments/ Resolution: _____

SCURF Review: [Signature] Date: 6/12/13
SRF Review: [Signature] Date: 6/13/13

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)

WO#: 92161353

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APPENDIX F
