PRELIMINARY SITE ASSESSMENT

SR 1997 (FAYETTEVILLE ROAD) WIDENING TIP NO. U-5797, WBS NO. 44367.1.1

NCDOT PARCEL NO. 26

OWNER: LUMBERTON SQUARE LLC

3101 FAYETTEVILLE STREET

LUMBERTON, ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION C/O STV ENGINEERS, INC.
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PROJECT NUMBER: G19011.00

JUNE 9, 2020





June 9, 2020

Mr. Patrick Livingston, PE STV Engineers, Inc. 900 W. Trade St, Suite 715 Charlotte, NC 28202

Re: **Preliminary Site Assessment**

SR 1997 (Fayetteville Road) Widening TIP No. U-5797, WBS No. 44367.1.1 Parcel No. 26 Owner: Lumberton Square LLC 3101 Fayetteville Street Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina

Dear: Mr. Livingston:

Falcon is pleased to present the following Preliminary Site Assessment in support of the above-mentioned Project. Specifically, Falcon sampled soil in proximity to the project limits on this parcel in general accordance with the approved scope of work. Soils requiring remediation or special handling during construction were not identified.

Falcon recommends if drums, USTs, above ground storage tanks (ASTs), petroleum odors or sheen are observed during any excavation associated with any property involved in the project that all work in the vicinity stop until further assessment takes place. Further assessment can include but is not limited to; sampling the soil and groundwater, excavation, and proper handling and disposal of contaminated soils and groundwater.

Please review this report and advise us if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate this opportunity to provide services to you and look forward to partnering with you on future projects. If you have any questions, please give Falcon a call at (919) 871-0800.

Sincerely,

FALCON ENGINEERING, INC.

Christopher J. Burkhardt

Environmental Services Manager

Jeremy R. Hamm, PE Geotechnical Services Manager



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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 DESCRIPTION

Falcon Engineering, Inc. (Falcon) has completed a Preliminary Site Assessment of NCDOT TIP Project U-5797 Parcel No. 26. Parcel No. 26 is addressed as 3001 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton Robeson County, North Carolina. NCDOT is proposing to widen Fayetteville Road (SR 1997) from Farringdom Street to 22nd Street. The limits of the assessment are between the existing edge of NCDOT maintained pavement (within the existing NCDOT ROW) where accessible, and the proposed NCDOT ROW and/or easement (whichever boundary represents the largest area). Boring locations were placed in the vicinity of proposed excavations for drainage features, utilities, and roadway/ditch cuts to determine if soils requiring remediation or special handling were present where excavation was planned to take place.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

Falcon's scope of work included coordination of; public and private utility location near the proposed borings, geophysical surveys, collecting soil samples using direct push methods, and laboratory analysis. Samples were analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbons via UVF technology.



SECTION 2: HISTORY

2.1 PARCEL USAGE

Falcon performed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for U-5797 under Project No. G17057 dated April 2018. The ESA identified this parcel as a Recognized Environmental Condition (REC) based on the history of the parcel and adjoining parcels. Falcon contacted Mr. Joe Oliver the County Fire Marshal during the ESA to inquire about known USTs along Fayetteville Road in the general area of Parcel No. 26. Mr. Oliver sent documents pertaining to USTs that had been installed and/or removed from Nichols addressed as 3100 Fayetteville Road, Baxley's addressed as Highway 211 East, and Taco Bell addressed as Fayetteville Road and Roberts Ave.

Falcon also contacted Mr. Brandon Love, City of Lumberton Director of Planning & Neighborhood Services, to request information on permits for USTs, wells, or septic systems. Mr. Love remembered the former Nichols Grocery Store being in the general area of Parcel No. 26. Historic air photographs dated 1976 through 2000 show the majority of Parcel No. 26 as a parking lot with a portion of a large commercial building along the eastern parcel line. The exact location of USTs associated with the above listed facilities is unknown. UST closure documentation including soil sampling results were not available for review.

2.2 FACILITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Facility Identification Number 00-0-0000018350 is associated with the former Nichols Grocery Store which may have been located on this parcel.

2.3 GROUNDWATER INCIDENT NUMBER

A Groundwater Incident Number was not identified for this parcel.



SECTION 3: SITE OBSERVATIONS

3.1 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS

Groundwater monitoring wells (MWs) were not observed on this parcel.

3.2 ACTIVE USTS

Active USTs were not observed within the project limits or registered at this parcel.

3.3 FEATURES APPARENT BEYOND ROW/EASEMENT

USTs, monitoring wells, remediation systems, or hydraulic lifts were not observed.



SECTION 4: METHODOLOGY

4.1 GEOPHYSICS

Pyramid Geophysical Services (Pyramid) was subcontracted to perform a geophysical survey of the assessment area. The assessment area is between the existing edge of NCDOT maintained pavement (within the existing NCDOT ROW) where accessible, and the proposed NCDOT ROW and/or easement (whichever boundary represents the largest area). The survey was used to locate private utility lines, as well as possible indications of USTs, and/or their pits.

The geophysical investigation consisted of electromagnetic (EM) induction-metal detection and ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys. Pyramid collected the EM data using a Geonics EM61-MK2 (EM61) metal detector integrated with a Geode External GPS/GLONASS receiver. The integrated GPS system allows the location of the instrument to be recorded in real-time during data collection, resulting in an EM data set that is georeferenced and can be overlain on aerial photographs and CADD drawings.

GPR data was acquired across select EM anomalies (where identified), using a Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. (GSSI) UtilityScan DF unit equipped with a dual frequency 300/800 MHz antenna. Pyramid marked their findings on the surface with paint. A boundary grid was established around the perimeter of the site with marks every 10 feet to maintain orientation of the instrument throughout the survey and to obtain adequate coverage. A copy of the full Geophysical Report is included in the Attachments.

4.2 BORINGS

Regional Probing was subcontracted to advance soil borings using direct push technology. Regional Probing used a truck-mounted Geoprobe® 5410 unit mounted on an off-road modified Ford F350 Diesel 4x4. The unit has auger-capabilities and is equipped with a GH-42 soil-probing hammer, with 21,700 pounds of down force and 28,900 pounds of retraction force. The unit has an on-board tank for decontaminating the geoprobe rods before advancing the probe at each sample location.

4.3 SAMPLE PROTOCOL

Prior to initiating sample collection Falcon contacted NC One Call and requested public utility locations be marked around the proposed sample locations. Sampling was in general accordance with the NC Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Division of Waste Management's (DWM) "Guidelines for Site Checks, Tank Closure, and Initial Response and Abatement for UST Releases" (March 1, 2007 Version Change 9 – February 1, 2019) guidance document. Sampling strategy was derived based upon the project scope and objectives as outlined above. Red Lab, LLC was selected to perform the UVF laboratory analytical analysis. Appropriate sterile containers were received by Falcon from Red Lab prior to beginning the fieldwork. The containers were labeled appropriately.

A Minirae 3000 photoionization detector (PID) was used to field screen samples for volatile organics to determine if a release had occurred. The instrument was calibrated per manufacturer instructions prior to use. Falcon staff bagged composite soil samples of each boring in approximately two-foot sections. Representative samples were placed in a sealed plastic bag for approximately 10 minutes to allow soil hydrocarbons to reach equilibrium within the headspace prior to scanning with the PID. One sample per boring was collected from the depth of the proposed cut or from the section above the depth of cut with the highest PID reading.

To avoid cross contamination, a new unused pair of non-powdered nitrile gloves was worn while extracting each sample. Samples were placed in the appropriate laboratory provided containers. The labels on each container were then completed so that each provided the date and time of sampling, method of analysis, sample collector, preservative used and sampling location identification. Samples were placed in an ice filled cooler and transported to the lab. Appropriate chain-of-custody procedures, including the completion of necessary forms, were followed.

SECTION 5: RESULTS

5.1 GEOPHYSICS

The geophysical investigation was performed between March 19 and March 27, 2019 to investigate for metallic underground storage tanks (USTs) beneath the survey area. A total of seven EM anomalies were identified. The majority of the EM anomalies were directly attributed to visible cultural features at the ground surface. One EM anomaly was associated with unknown buried metal and was further investigated with GPR. GPR recorded evidence of isolated high-amplitude reflectors that lacked the size and characteristics typically associated with a UST. Some evidence of possible metal reinforcement was also observed, suggesting this feature may be associated with a buried reinforced slab. Therefore, this feature is classified as a No Confidence anomaly. This anomaly was approximately 18 feet long by 15 feet wide.

5.2 SAMPLE DATA

Falcon and our subcontractor advanced four borings (B-40, B-41, B-48, and B-49) to the proposed excavation depth of the drainage features, utilities, or roadway/ditch cut being assessed. Groundwater was not observed. Please see The Boring Location Map in the attachments for a visual depiction of the sample locations. The coordinates (latitude and longitude) that correspond to the sample locations are shown below in Table No. 1 Boring Coordinates.

TABLE NO. 1 BORING COORDINATES

Boring	Latitude	Longitude
B-40	34.6398877	-79.0006593
B-41	34.6400783	-79.0005931
B-48	34.6397010	-78.9994645
B-49	34.6394418	-78.9994512

Borings were field screened with a PID in sections for evidence of volatile organics. The PID screening results are presented in Table No. 2 PID Readings. Falcon selected soil samples based on the field screening results and the needs of the project. Red Lab analyzed the selected samples and their full analytical report is attached. The results of the laboratory analysis are shown in Table No. 3 Summary of UVF Soil Sampling Results.

Petroleum hydrocarbons above State Action Levels were not detected in the samples.

TABLE NO. 2 PID READINGS

Boring	Depth BGS*	PID**
	0-2.0	0.5
B-40	2.0-4.0	0.6
D-40	4.0-6.0	0.7
	6.0-8.0	0.6
	0-2.0	0.2
B-41	2.0-4.0	0.5
D-41	4.0-6.0	1.3
	6.0-8.0	0.5
B-48	0-2.0	0.1
D-40	2.0-4.0	0.6
	0-1.0	0.8
B-49	1.0-2.0	0.8
D-49	2.0-3.0	1.1
	3.0-4.0	1.1

^{*}BGS = Depth below ground surface in feet **PID readings are in parts per million

Samples shown in **bold** were selected for analysis

TABLE NO. 3 SUMMARY OF UVF SOIL SAMPLING RESULTS

Sam-	BTEX	GRO	DRO	TPH	Total	16			Ratios	s	НС
ple ID	(C6 - C9)	(C5 - C10)	(C10 - C35)	(C5 - C35)	Aromatics (C10-C35)	EPA PAHs	BaP	% light	% mid	% heavy	Fingerprint Match
B-40	<0.6	1.4	40.6	42	19.4	2.2	0.053	8.1	82.2	9.7	Road Tar 98.4%,(FCM)
B-41	<1.1	< 0.53	< 0.53	< 0.53	< 0.11	< 0.17	< 0.021	100	0	0	Residual HC
B-48	<0.27	2	< 0.27	2	< 0.05	< 0.09	<0.011	98.4	1.6	0	Deg.PHC 89.6%,(FCM)
B-49	<0.52	<0.52	2.3	2.3	1.5	<0.17	<0.021	0	80	20	Deg Fuel 71.3%,(FCM)

Results reported in mg/kg (milligrams per kilogram)

5.3 SAMPLE OBSERVATIONS

Obvious visual indications of a release (stained soils, odors, or oily sheen) were not observed. Table No. 4 Soil Observations lists visual soil observations of color and texture.

TABLE NO. 4 SOIL OBSERVATIONS

Sample ID	Depth	Color	Soil Type
	0-2.0	Tan Orange	Silty Sand (A-2-4)
B-40	2.0-4.0	Brown	Silty Clayey Sand (A-2-6)
D-40	4.0-6.0	Brown	Sandy Clay (A-6)
	6.0-8.0	Tan Red	Sandy Clay (A-6)
	0-2.0	Tan	Highly Sandy Clay (A-6)
B-41	2.0-4.0	Tan Orange	Sandy Clay (A-6)
D-41	4.0-6.0	Tan Gray	Sandy Clay (A-6)
6.0-8.0		Red Gray (mottled)	Sandy Clay (A-6)
B-48	0-2.0	Brown Orange	Slightly Clayey Silty Sand (A-2-4)
D-40	2.0-4.0	Brown Orange	Silty Clayey Sand (A-2-6)
	0-1.0	Brown	Silty Sand (A-2-4)
D 40	1.0-2.0	Brown	Silty Sand (A-2-4)
B-49	2.0-3.0	Brown Orange	Silty Sand (A-2-4)
	3.0-4.0	Brown Orange	Clayey Silty Sand (A-2-6)

Depth is in feet below ground surface

5.4 QUANTITIES CALCULATIONS

Soils requiring quantity calculations were not identified.

SECTION 6: CONCLUSIONS

6.1 INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

This Preliminary Site Assessment was performed to evaluate the soils in proximity to the project limits on this parcel for the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons. The findings are as follows:

> Soil sampling completed on the parcel did not identify contaminants in the soil at levels requiring remediation.

6.2 GEOPHYSICS

The geophysical data did not record evidence of unknown metallic USTs within the geophysical survey area at Parcel No. 26. Falcon does not anticipate USTs will be encountered within the project limits on this parcel during construction.

6.3 SAMPLING

Sampling results did not identify contaminates in the soil which require remediation in the areas sampled. Based on past project experience, Falcon does not anticipate soil remediation or special handling and disposal will be required during construction on this parcel.

6.4 QUANTITIES

Soils requiring quantities calculations were not identified.



SECTION 7: RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 ADDITIONAL SAMPLING

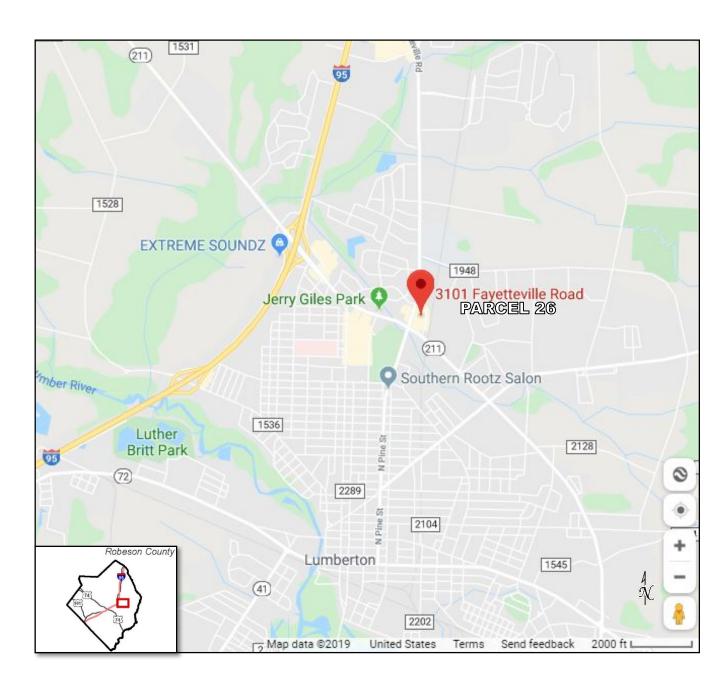
Contaminants above the Industrial / Commercial Soil Cleanup Levels were not identified; therefore, additional assessment is not warranted at this time. Falcon recommends if drums, USTs, above ground storage tanks (ASTs), petroleum odors or sheen are observed during any excavation associated with any property involved in the project that all work in the vicinity stop until further assessment takes place. Further assessment can include but is not limited to; sampling the soil and groundwater, excavation, and proper handling and disposal of contaminated soils and groundwater.

7.2 SPECIAL HANDLING OF IMPACTED SOIL

Soils requiring special handling were not identified. If suspect contaminated soils are encountered during construction Falcon and the NCDOT GeoEnvironmental Group should be contacted for proper handling instructions.

NCDOT U-5797 (SR 1997 Widening) Parcel 26 Preliminary Site Assessment Vicinity Map





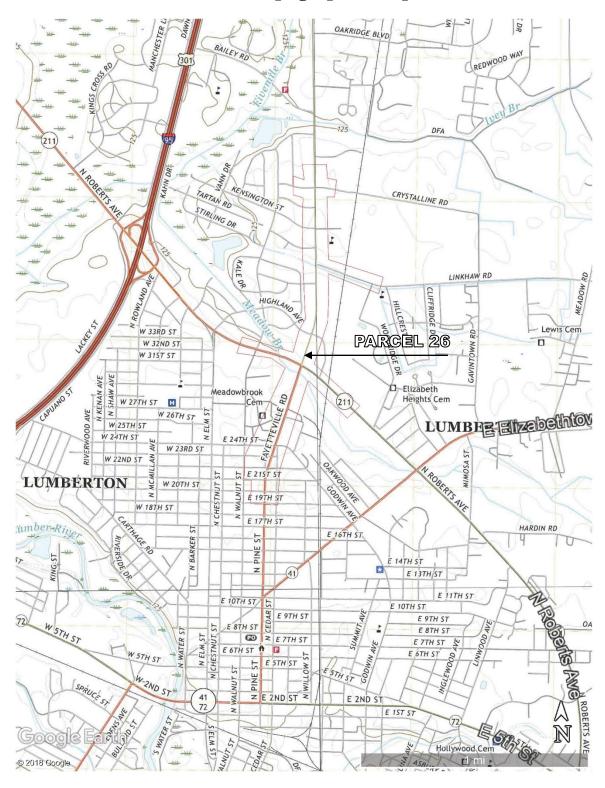
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NCDOT U-5797 (SR 1997 Widening) Parcel 26 Preliminary Site Assessment USGS Topographic Maps





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NCDOT U-5797 (SR 1997 Widening) Parcel 26 Preliminary Site Assessment Parcel Location Map





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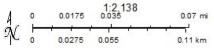
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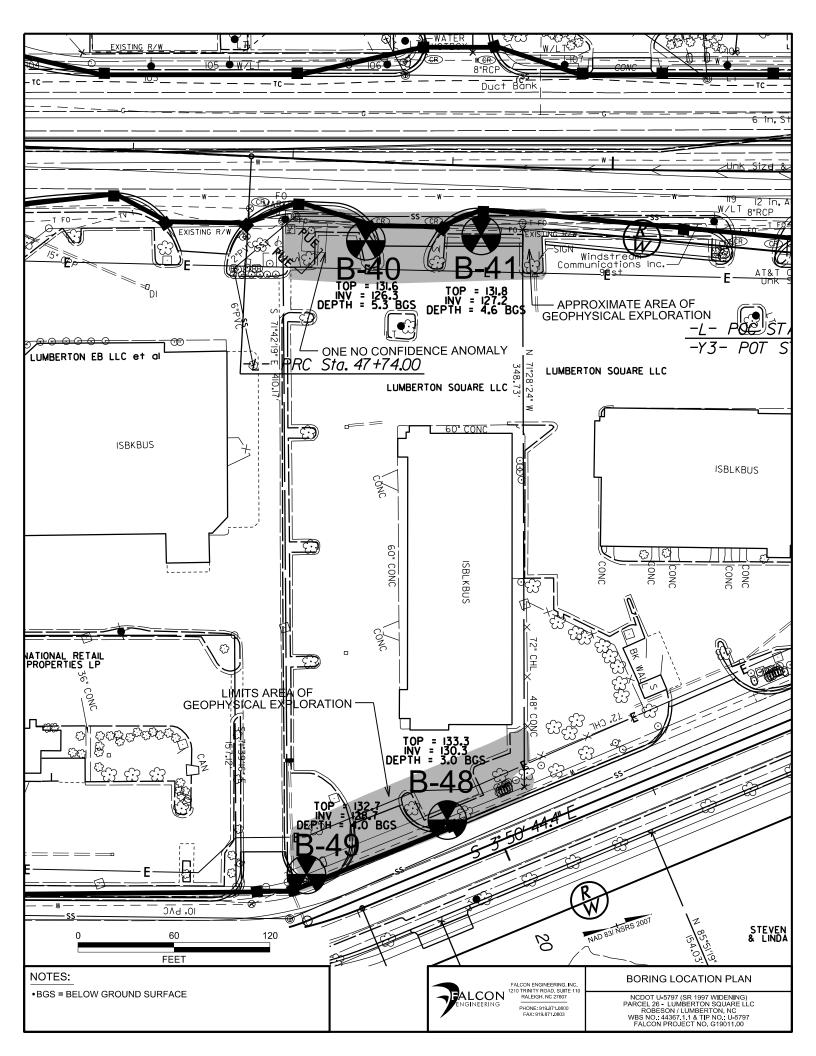
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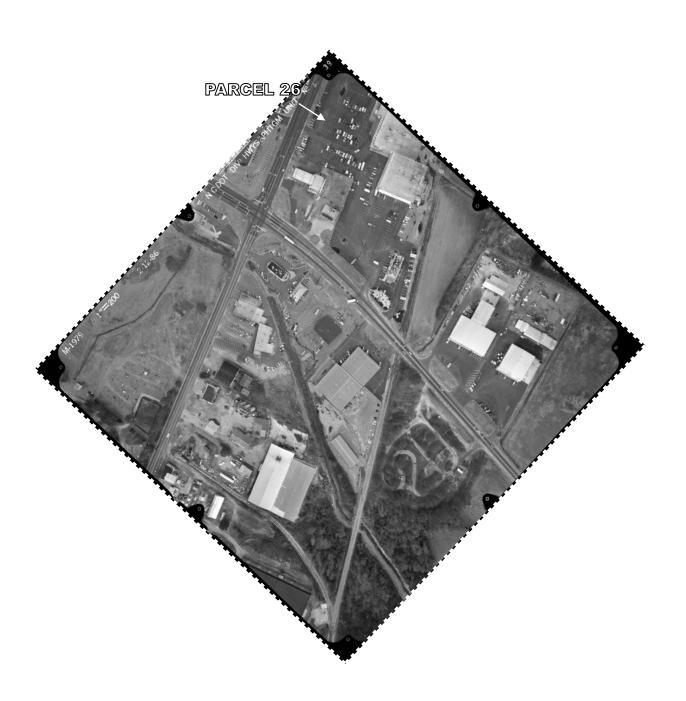


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NCDOT U-5797 (SR 1997 Widening) Parcel 26 Preliminary Site Assessment 1986 Aerial Photograph





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NCDOT U-5797 (SR 1997 Widening) Parcel 26 Preliminary Site Assessment 1985 Aerial Photograph





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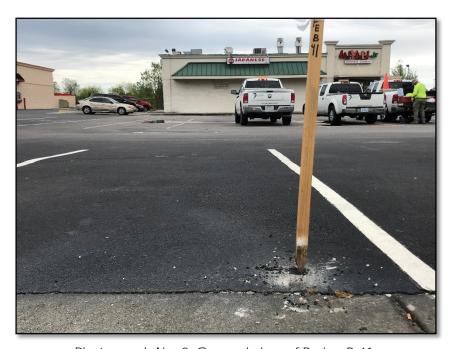
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NCDOT U-5797 (SR 1997 Widening) Parcel 26 Preliminary Site Assessment Site Photographs





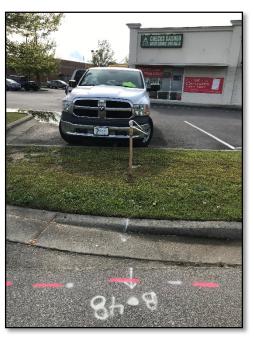
Photograph No. 1: General view of Boring B-40.



Photograph No. 2: General view of Boring B-41.

NCDOT U-5797 (SR 1997 Widening) Parcel 26 Preliminary Site Assessment Site Photographs





Photograph No. 3: General view of Boring B-48.



Photograph No. 4: General view of Boring B-49.

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

June 26, 1991

Mr. Sam Everett 1203 East 11th Street Lumberton, NC 28358

SUBJECT: Review of Lab Results

UST Soil Assessment Oscar Baxley Grocery Highway 211 - East

Lumberton, Robeson County

Dear Mr. Everett:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the above mentioned soil assessment dated June 14, 1991.

Based on review of the lab results, no additional soil excavation and removal is required. Should new information become available concerning this matter, we reserve the right to reverse this finding.

Should you have any questions or need clarification, please contact Mrs. Cindy Hegg of this office at (919) 486-1541.

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APPLICATION TO USE, INSTALL, CONDUCT PROCESSES OR CARRY ON OPERATIONS INVOLVING OR CREATING CONDITIONS DEEMED HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY

		10-14-83
To Chief of Fire Department, City o	f Lumberton, N. C.	Date
Application is hereby made by the ur	ndersigned for a Permit to	Use Install Operate Conduct
in or on the premises known as InCO. the following materials, processes or opera	/ /	VEUILLE ROPOLT ROBERTS Street or Avenue
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To Chief of Fire Department, City o	f Lumberton, N. C.	Date
Application is hereby made by the un	ndersigned for a Permit to	Use Install Operate Conduct
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(Describe briefly what is to be done	and state what hazardous	materials are to be used.)
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Hydrocarbon Analysis Results

 Client:
 FALCON
 Samples taken
 Tuesday, April 9, 2019

 Address:
 1210 TRINITY RD SUITE 110
 Samples extracted
 Tuesday, April 9, 2019

 : 1210 TRINITY RD SUITE 110
 Samples extracted
 Tuesday, April 9, 2019

 CARY, NC 28513
 Samples analysed
 Monday, April 15, 2019

Contact: CHRISTOPHER BURKHARDT Operator CAROLINE STEVENS

Project: G19011 U5797

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Matrix	Sample ID	Dilution used	BTEX (C6 - C9)	GRO (C5 - C10)	DRO (C10 - C35)	TPH (C5 - C35)	Total Aromatics (C10-C35)	16 EPA PAHs	ВаР	ç	% Ratios	•	HC Fingerprint Match
										C5 - C10	C10 - C18	C18	
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s	B40	21.1	<1.1	<0.53	<0.53	< 0.53	<0.11	<0.17	<0.021	100	0	0	Residual HC
s	B48	10.7	<0.27	2	<0.27	2	<0.05	<0.09	<0.011	98.4	1.6	0	Deg.PHC 89.6%,(FCM)
s	B49	21.0	<0.52	<0.52	2.3	2.3	1.5	<0.17	<0.021	0	80	20	Deg Fuel 71.3%,(FCM)
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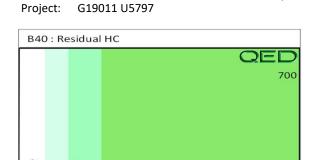
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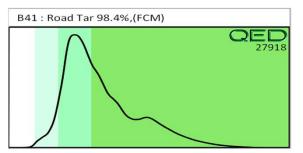
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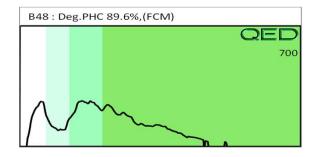
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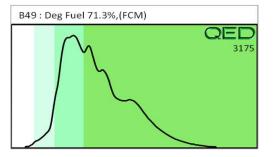
Ratios estimated aromatic carbon number proportions: HC = Hydrocarbon: PHC = Petroleum HC: FP = Fingerprint only.

Data generated by HC-1 Analyser











PYRAMID GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES (PROJECT 2019-091)

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

METALLIC UST INVESTIGATION: PARCEL 26 NCDOT PROJECT U-5797

3002 FAYETTEVILLE RD., LUMBERTON, NC APRIL 24, 2019

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GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Parcel 26 - 3002 Fayetteville Rd. Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CADD	Computer Assisted Drafting and Design
DF	Dual Frequency
EM	Electromagnetic
GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
GPS	Global Positioning System
NCDOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation
ROW	
UST	Underground Storage Tank

Project Description: Pyramid Environmental conducted a geophysical investigation for Falcon Engineers at Parcel 26, located at 3002 Fayetteville Rd. in Lumberton, NC. The survey was part of an NCDOT Right-of-Way (ROW) investigation (NCDOT Project U-5797). The survey was designed to extend from the existing edge of pavement into the proposed ROW and/or easements, whichever distance was greater. Conducted from March 19-27, 2019, the geophysical investigation was performed to determine if unknown, metallic underground storage tanks (USTs) were present beneath the survey area.

Geophysical Results: The geophysical investigation consisted of electromagnetic (EM) induction-metal detection and ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys. A total of seven EM anomalies were identified. The majority of the EM anomalies were directly attributed to visible cultural features at the ground surface. One EM anomaly was associated with unknown buried metal and was further investigated with GPR. GPR recorded evidence of isolated high-amplitude reflectors that lacked the size and characteristics typically associated with a UST. Some evidence of possible metal reinforcement was also observed, suggesting this feature may be associated with a buried reinforced slab. Therefore, this feature is classified as a No Confidence anomaly. This anomaly was approximately 18 feet long by 15 feet wide. Collectively, the geophysical data recorded evidence of one No Confidence anomaly within the geophysical survey area at Parcel 26.

INTRODUCTION

Pyramid Environmental conducted a geophysical investigation for Falcon Engineers at Parcel 26, located at 3002 Fayetteville Rd. in Lumberton, NC. The survey was part of an NCDOT Right-of-Way (ROW) investigation (NCDOT Project U-5797). The survey was designed to extend from the existing edge of pavement into the proposed ROW and/or easements, whichever distance was greater. Conducted from March 19-27, 2019, the geophysical investigation was performed to determine if unknown, metallic underground storage tanks (USTs) were present beneath the survey area.

The site included a commercial building surrounded by concrete, asphalt, and grass surfaces. An aerial photograph showing the survey area boundaries and ground-level photographs are shown in **Figure 1**.

FIELD METHODOLOGY

The geophysical investigation consisted of electromagnetic (EM) induction-metal detection and ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys. Pyramid collected the EM data using a Geonics EM61-MK2 (EM61) metal detector integrated with a Geode External GPS/GLONASS receiver. The integrated GPS system allows the location of the instrument to be recorded in real-time during data collection, resulting in an EM data set that is georeferenced and can be overlain on aerial photographs and CADD drawings. A boundary grid was established around the perimeter of the site with marks every 10 feet to maintain orientation of the instrument throughout the survey and assure complete coverage of the area.

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, generally parallel survey lines, spaced five feet apart. The data were downloaded to a

computer and reviewed in the field and office using the Geonics NAV61 and Surfer for Windows Version 15.0 software programs.

GPR data were acquired across select EM anomalies on March 27, 2019, using a Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. (GSSI) UtilityScan DF unit equipped with a dual frequency 300/800 MHz antenna. Data were collected both in reconnaissance fashion as well as along formal transect lines across EM features. The GPR data were viewed in real-time using a vertical scan of 512 samples, at a rate of 48 scans per second. GPR data were viewed down to a maximum depth of approximately 6 feet, based on dielectric constants calculated by the DF unit in the field during the reconnaissance scans. GPR transects across specific anomalies were saved to the hard drive of the DF unit for post-processing and figure generation.

Pyramid's classifications of USTs for the purposes of this report are based directly on the geophysical UST ratings provided by the NCDOT. These ratings are as follows:

	Geophysical Surveys for Underground Storage Tanks on NCDOT Projects		
High Confidence	Intermediate Confidence	Low Confidence	No Confidence
Known UST Active tank - spatial	Probable UST Sufficient geophysical data from both	Possible UST Sufficient geophysical data from	Anomaly noted but not characteristic of a UST. Should be
location, orientation, and approximate	magnetic and radar surveys that is characteristic of a tank. Interpretation may	either magnetic or radar surveys that is characteristic of a tank.	noted in the text and may be called out in the figures at the
depth determined by geophysics.	be supported by physical evidence such as fill/vent pipe, metal cover plate, asphalt/concrete patch, etc.	Additional data is not sufficient enough to confirm or deny the presence of a UST.	geophysicist's discretion.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Discussion of EM Results

A contour plot of the EM61 results obtained across the survey area at the property is presented in **Figure 2**. Each EM anomaly is numbered for reference in the figure. The following table presents the list of EM anomalies and the cause of the metallic response, if known:

LIST OF METALLIC ANOMALIES IDENTIFIED BY EM SURVEY

Metallic Anomaly #	Cause of Anomaly	Investigated with GPR
1	Utility	
2	Sign	
3	Bollards	
4	No Confidence Anomaly	Ø
5	Sign	
6	Utility	
7	Drop Inlet	·

The majority of the EM anomalies were directly attributed to visible cultural features at the ground surface, including utilities, signs, bollards, and a drop inlet. EM Anomaly 4 was associated with unknown buried metal and was further investigated with GPR.

Discussion of GPR Results

Figure 3 presents the locations of the formal GPR transects performed at the property as well as the transect images. A total of four formal GPR transects were performed at the site. GPR Transects 1-4 were performed across EM Anomaly 4. These transects isolated high-amplitude reflectors that lacked the size and characteristics typically associated with a UST. Some evidence of possible metal reinforcement was also observed, suggesting this feature may be associated with a buried reinforced slab. Therefore, this feature is classified as a No Confidence anomaly. This anomaly was approximately 18 feet long by 15 feet wide. **Figure 4** provides the location and size of the No Confidence anomaly overlain on an aerial, along with ground-level photographs.

Collectively, the geophysical data <u>recorded evidence of one No Confidence anomaly</u> <u>within the geophysical survey area at Parcel 26</u>. **Figure 5** provides an overlay of the EM61 metal detection contour map, and one No Confidence anomaly, onto the NCDOT MicroStation engineering plans for reference.

Pyramid's evaluation of the EM61 and GPR data collected at Parcel 26 in Lumberton, North Carolina, provides the following summary and conclusions:

- The EM61 and GPR surveys provided reliable results for the detection of metallic USTs within the accessible portions of the geophysical survey area.
- The majority of the EM anomalies were directly attributed to visible cultural features at the ground surface.
- One EM anomaly was associated with unknown buried metal and was further investigated with GPR.
- GPR recorded evidence of isolated high-amplitude reflectors that lacked the size and characteristics typically associated with a UST. Some evidence of possible metal reinforcement was also observed, suggesting this feature may be associated with a buried reinforced slab. Therefore, this feature is classified as a No Confidence anomaly. This anomaly was approximately 18 feet long by 15 feet wide.
- Collectively, the geophysical data <u>recorded evidence of one No Confidence</u> anomaly within the geophysical survey area at Parcel 26.

LIMITATIONS

Geophysical surveys have been performed and this report was prepared for Falcon Engineers 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 the definitive presence or absence of metallic USTs, but the evidence collected is sufficient to result in the conclusions made in this report. Additionally, it should be understood that areas containing extensive vegetation, reinforced concrete, or other restrictions to the accessibility of the geophysical instruments could not be fully investigated.

APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY AREA





View of Survey Area (Facing Approximately South)



View of Survey Area (Facing Approximately South)





PROJECT

PARCEL 26 LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA NCDOT PROJECT U-5797 TITLE

PARCEL 26 - GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY BOUNDARIES AND SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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EM61 METAL DETECTION RESULTS



EVIDENCE OF ONE NO CONFIDENCE ANOMALY OBSERVED

The contour plot shows the differential results of the EM61 instrument in millivolts (mV). The differential results focus on larger metallic objects such as USTs and drums. The EM data were collected on March 19, 2019, using a Geonics EM61-MK2 instrument. Verification GPR data were collected using a GSSI UtilityScan DF instrument with a dual frequency 300/800 MHz antenna on March 27, 2019.

EM61 Metal Detection Response (millivolts)







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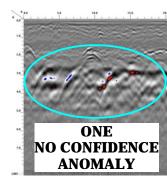
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PARCEL 26 -EM61 METAL DETECTION CONTOUR MAP

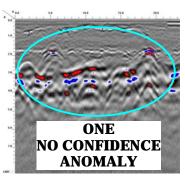
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LOCATIONS OF GPR TRANSECTS

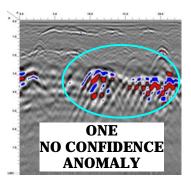




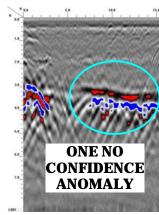
GPR TRANSECT 1 (T1)



GPR TRANSECT 2 (T2)



GPR TRANSECT 3 (T3)









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PARCEL 26 -GPR TRANSECT LOCATIONS AND IMAGES

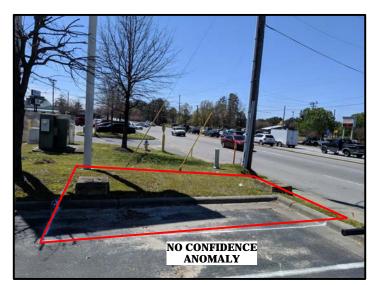
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LOCATION OF ONE NO CONFIDENCE ANOMALY





View of One No Confidence Anomaly Facing Approximately West



View of One No Confidence Anomaly Facing Approximately South



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PARCEL 26 - LOCATION AND SIZE OF ONE NO CONFIDENCE ANOMALY

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