### EXT | RE: Dangman Park - Proposed Monitoring Well Decommissioning

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To: Vater, Katherine

Hello Katherine,

Re: K - Dangman Park MGP, site no. 224047

I've reviewed the well decommissioning plan that I've received on 04/29/2016. It is approved, with the following modifications:

Based upon CP-43:Groundwater Monitoring Well Decommissioning Policy, the grout shall be placed in the well from the bottom to the top by means of a "tremie."

and

Four (4) shallow monitoring wells (monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4); and Ten(10) deeper monitoring wells (monitoring wells MW-5, MW-10, MW-11, and MW-13 through MW-19).

shall be changed to:

Five (5) shallow monitoring wells (monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4, and MW-15); and Nine (9) deeper monitoring wells (monitoring wells MW-5, MW-10, MW-11, MW-13, MW-14, and MW-16 through MW-19).

All the best,

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Re: Proposed Monitoring Well Decommissioning Former Dangman Park Manufactured Gas Plant Site Brooklyn, New York NYSDEC Site No. 224047 Index # A2-0552-0606

Dear Mr. Wu:

This letter presents the proposed monitoring well decommissioning that is planned at the Former Dangman Park Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site (the Site) in Brooklyn, New York. As discussed during our April 8, 2016 meeting, decommissioning of the monitoring wells located on Block 7273, Lot 1R is necessary in light of the redevelopment plans by the property owner (450 Neptune Associates, LLC; Owner). Note that six monitoring wells (MW-6 through MW-9, MW-12, and MW-20) associated with the Site will remain at present because they are located on other properties surrounding Lot 1R.

The monitoring wells proposed to be decommissioned are listed below and the locations are shown on the attached Site Plan.

- Four (4) shallow monitoring wells (monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4); and
- Ten (10) deeper monitoring wells (monitoring wells MW-5, MW-10, MW-11, and MW-13 through MW-19).

These monitoring wells were installed to total depths ranging from 16 to 103 feet below land surface (ft bls) using hollow-stem auger or sonic drilling techniques. The monitoring well construction details and well construction logs are provided in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)-approved July 2014 Remedial Investigation (RI) Report; a copy of Table 2 (Monitoring Well Construction Details) from the RI Report is attached. Based on the planned redevelopment activities on Block 7273, Lot 1R presented by the Owner at our April 8, 2016 meeting with NYSDEC, these 14 monitoring wells will not be accessible due to the redevelopment activities. In addition, two (2) exterior soil vapor points (SV-1 and SV-2) also installed on Block 7273, Lot 1R during the RI are proposed to be decommissioned. These exterior soil vapor points were installed to a total depth 5 ft bls.

The monitoring well decommissioning will be performed in accordance with NYSDEC *CP-43: Groundwater Monitoring Well Decommissioning Policy.* Specifically, the grouting-in-place method is proposed, which will involve filling the casing with a cement/bentonite grout from the bottom of the well to 5 ft bls, overdrilling the well casing to 5 ft bls, and removing the upper five feet of the casing and associated well materials from the ground. The grout mixture will be approximately 7.8 gallons of potable water, one 94-pound bag of Type I Portland cement, and 3.9 pounds of powdered bentonite. The upper five feet of the boreholes will be backfilled to land surface with clean sand and the surface will be restored consistent with the surrounding surface material (e.g., asphalt). The two

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exterior soil vapor points on Lot 1R will be decommissioned consistent with applicable portions of these procedures (i.e., the casing and associated soil vapor point materials will be removed from the ground, the locations backfilled to land surface with clean sand, and the ground surface restored).

The monitoring well and soil vapor point decommissioning activities will be performed by an Arcadis drilling subcontractor and will be observed/documented by an on-site Arcadis representative. The field work will be conducted in accordance with Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) included in the NYSDEC-approved Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan (dated September 14, 2015). Consistent with the CAMP requirements, odor and dust control measures will be available and used when (if) necessary. The work will also be conducted in accordance with the current Arcadis project-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP).

Waste generated during the decommissioning activities (e.g., upper 5 ft of casing and disposable equipment) will be containerized in steel 55-gallon drums. The containerized wastes will be temporarily stored on site at a location determined in conjunction with the Owner, pending appropriate off-site disposal by National Grid in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

National Grid has tentatively planned to perform the monitoring well and soil vapor point decommissioning activities beginning at the end of May 2016, pending receipt of NYSDEC's approval and agreement from the Owner for access to the property. The decommissioning activities are anticipated to take approximately three weeks to complete, and may need to be completed in at least two separate mobilizations dependent upon the Owner's redevelopment plans and associated accessibility to the monitoring well and soil vapor point locations on Lot 1R. I will notify you at least 7 days in advance of the date for commencement of field activities. Upon completion of the monitoring well and soil vapor point decommissioning activities, a summary letter documenting the work completed will be provided to NYSDEC.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (608) 826-3663 or at <a href="mailto:katherine.vater@nationalgrid.com">katherine.vater@nationalgrid.com</a>.

Sincerely.

Katherine Vater Project Manager

Enclosures:

Figure 1 Proposed Monitoring Well Decommissioning

Attachment 1 Monitoring Well Construction Details

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# **FIGURE**

**Proposed Monitoring Well Decommissioning** 

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

**Monitoring Well Construction Details** 



Table 2. Monitoring Well Construction Details, Former Dangman Park MGP Site, Brooklyn, New York.

Monitoring Well Designation	Well Diameter (inches)	Screened Interval (ft bls)	Total Depth (ft bls)
MW-1	2	6 - 16	16
MW-2	2	6 - 16	16
MW-3	2	6 - 16	16
MW-4	2	6 - 16	16
MW-5 <sup>1</sup>	2	30 - 40	42
MW-6	2	6 - 16	16
MW-7	2	6 - 16	16
MW-8	2	6 - 16	16
MW-9	2	5 - 15	15
MW-10 <sup>2</sup>	2	90 - 100	103
MW-11 <sup>2</sup>	2	30 - 40	43
MW-12 <sup>2</sup>	2	30 - 40	43
MW-13 <sup>2</sup>	2	75 - 85	88
MW-14 <sup>2</sup>	2	80 - 90	93
MW-15	2	6 - 16	16
MW-16 <sup>2</sup>	2	30 - 40	43
MW-17 <sup>2</sup>	2	85 - 95	98
MW-18 <sup>2</sup>	2	70 - 80	83
MW-19 <sup>2</sup>	2	65 - 75	78
MW-20 <sup>1</sup>	2	80 - 95	97

ft bls Feet below land surface.

#### Notes:

- 1 Well is constructed with a 2-foot sump at the bottom of the well.
- Well is constructed with a 3-foot sump at the bottom of the well.