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ACTIVITIES AT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 50 NAS FORT WORTH TX
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PHASE I RESULTS AND PROPOSED PHASE II FIELD ACTIVITIES
SWMU 50, FORMER AIRCRAFT WASH AREA NO. 2
NAS FORT WORTH JRB, TEXAS**



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**Re: Final Technical Memorandum
Phase I Results and Proposed Phase II Field Activities
SWMU 50, Former Aircraft Wash Area No. 2
NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas
F41624-95-D-8005-0029**

Dear Mr. Ficklen:

Please find enclosed one copy of the above referenced document. Additional copies of the report have also been sent to Mr. Michael Dodyk and Ms. Audrie Medina.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (703) 736-4511.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miquette E. Rochford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas**

1.0 Introduction

HydroGeoLogic, Inc. (HydroGeoLogic) conducted Phase I soil sampling at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 50 (Aircraft Wash Area No. 2) in December 2000. Upon evaluation of validated Phase I data, it was determined that a second round of soil sampling was necessary for delineation of compounds of concern at the site. In addition, it is necessary to install and sample four monitoring wells at the site to determine if contamination of groundwater has occurred. This Technical Memorandum highlights the findings of the Phase I sampling effort and proposes Phase II sampling activities. All Phase II field activities will be conducted in accordance with the Final Work Plan Addendum utilized for the initial phase of the Limited RCRA Facility Investigation of SWMU 50, prepared by HydroGeoLogic and dated September 2000.

Validated Phase I analytical soil results, along with proposed Phase II soil and groundwater sampling locations, are presented in Figure 1.

2.0 Soil Results and Proposed Sampling

Results of the Phase I soil sampling indicate Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) risk reduction standard (RRS) 3 concentrations of lead in the subsurface soil sample collected from boring BHGLSWMU5004 (B5004). Arsenic was detected at RRS 3 concentrations in the surface soil sample collected from boring B5003 as well as various subsurface soil samples collected from borings B5001, B5002, and B5003. Chromium was detected at RRS 3 concentrations in subsurface soil samples in boring B5002.

All of the above-mentioned samples containing metals at RRS 3 concentrations have been submitted for analysis using the Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) in order to potentially obtain site-specific medium-specific concentrations (MSCs). These results are shown on Table 1. All soil samples analyzed using SPLP resulted in extracts with concentrations below the industrial groundwater MSCs for the various compounds analyzed. Therefore, alternative site-specific MSCs for each compound have been assigned. Other metals detections included cobalt, copper, and zinc primarily in the subsurface soil samples from B5001, B5002 and B5003. These detections will be delineated in order to obtain site closure under RRS 2.

Boring B5004 contained one volatile organic compound (VOC), vinyl chloride, as well as three semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), at RRS 3 concentrations in subsurface soil

samples including benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate. Several other VOCs and SVOCs were detected in both surface and subsurface soil samples collected from borings B5001, B5004, and B5005 at RRS 2 concentrations. These VOCs and SVOCs include: acetone; chloromethane; cis-1,2-dichloroethene; 1,1-dichloroethene; ethylbenzene; m,p,o-xylene; 2-methylnaphthalene; methyl ethyl ketone; naphthalene; pyrene; tetrachloroethene; trichloroethene; and 1,1,2-trichloroethane. Acetone was the only VOC detected in samples collected from borings B5002 and B5003, and no SVOCs were detected in samples from either boring.

Phase II activities at SWMU 50 will include advancing two delineation (B5006 and B5007) and one confirmation (B5008) soil boring as well as installing four monitoring wells, as illustrated in Figure 1. Soil samples will be collected during monitoring well installation for various compounds at specific intervals as indicated in Figure 1. Boring B5006 will be advanced to delineate RRS 2 and 3 concentrations of metals and RRS 2 concentrations of VOCs and SVOCs from borings B5001 and B5005. Boring B5007 will be advanced to delineate RRS 2 and 3 concentrations of metals and RRS 2 concentrations of acetone in boring B5003. Boring B5008 will be advanced to confirm the presence of RRS 3 concentrations of VOCs and SVOCs and perform SPLP on the constituents above RRS 3 in boring B5004. Samples from the boring for well W1 will be used to delineate RRS 3 concentrations of metals and RRS 2 concentrations of acetone in B5002. Samples collected during the installation of monitoring well W2 will be used to delineate RRS 2 and 3 concentrations of metals, and RRS 2 concentrations of VOCs and SVOCs from borings B5004 and B5005. Soil samples collected during the installation of monitoring wells W3 and W4 will be used to delineate RRS 2 and 3 concentrations of metals, VOCs, and SVOCs from borings B5003 and B5004.

Table 1
SWMU 50 SPLP Results

Sample ID	Analyte	Original Soil Result (mg/kg)	SPLP Result (µg/L)	Industrial Groundwater MSC (µg/L)	Is SPLP result lower than Industrial Groundwater MSC? (yes/no)	Alternative Site-Specific Soil MSC (mg/kg)
BHGLSWMU5001-03	Arsenic	7	6.7 F	50	Yes	9.9
BHGLSWMU5002-02	Arsenic	9.9	ND	50	Yes	9.9
BHGLSWMU5002-02	Chromium	18.6	70.2	100	Yes	18.6
BHGLSWMU5002-04	Chromium	17.8	70.7	100	Yes	18.6
BHGLSWMU5003-01	Arsenic	7.2	17.3 F	50	Yes	9.9
BHGLSWMU5003-03	Arsenic	7.2	10.0 F	50	Yes	9.9
BHGLSWMU5004-03	Lead	40.1	ND	15	Yes	40.1

Notes:

All results are unvalidated

F = The analyte was positively identified but the numerical value is below the adjusted method quantitation limit.

ND = Not detected.

3.0 Groundwater

Four monitoring wells will be installed at the site to assess groundwater flow direction and determine if a release of hazardous constituents from SWMU 50 to groundwater has occurred. Three wells will be installed in the down gradient direction from SWMU 50 and one well will be installed in the up gradient direction. Three rounds of groundwater sampling will be performed and samples will be analyzed for Appendix IX metals, VOCs, and SVOCs.

Figure 1
Phase I Analytical Soil Results
Above Background
SWMU 50
Former Aircraft Washing Area No. 2



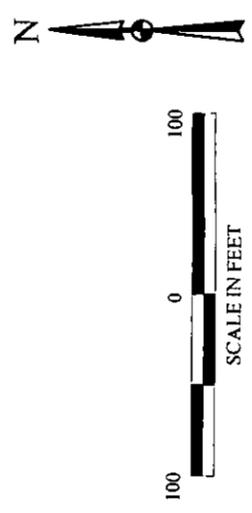
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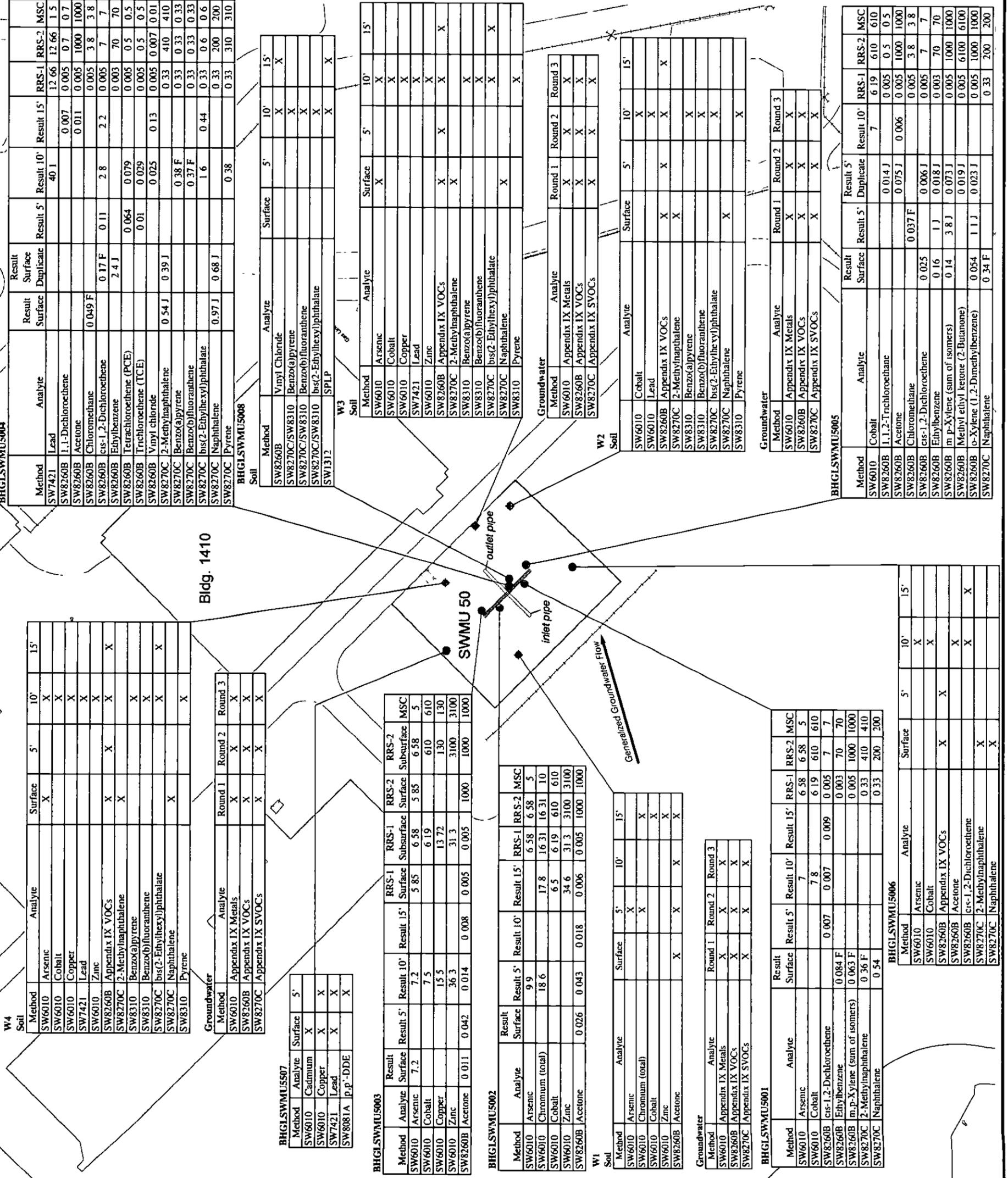
- ◆ Proposed Monitoring Wells
- Proposed Phase II Soil Borings
- Phase I Soil Borings
- Solid Waste Management Unit
- Fence
- Drain

Phase I Results (header)
Phase II Proposed Analysis (header)
Analyte detected above MSC SPLP not performed
Analyte detected above MSC in soil and in SPLP extract
Analyte detected above MSC in soil but detected below MSC in SPLP extract

Notes
Soil concentrations reported in mg/kg
Groundwater concentrations reported in mg/L
MSC—Medium-Specific Concentration
Revised MSC—Value based on SPLP result
RRS—Risk Reduction Standard
F—The analyte was positively identified but the associated numerical value is below the adjusted method quantitation limit
J—The analyte was positively identified, the quantitation is an estimation
Phase I Results—Only detections above RRS-1 are reported on the figure



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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
Draft – Phase I Results and Proposed Phase II Field Activities
SWMU 50, Former Aircraft Wash Area No. 2
NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas
Dated: April 2001
By: HydroGeoLogic Inc.

Comments by Michael Dodyk

Comment 1. Please include a cover letter including project data such as the delivery order number, contract number, etc.

Response. A cover letter with the above information has been included.

Comment 2. Please date the document. Also, please include project data on the document in the event that it is separated from the cover letter. Also, please number the pages of the document.

Response. These changes have been made.

Comment 3. Page 1 Section 1.0: Please indicate whether the Work Plan referenced in the last sentence of the 1st paragraph is the work plan used in Phase I.

Response. The text has been changed to read “All Phase II field activities will be conducted in accordance with the Final Work Plan Addendum utilized for the initial phase of the Limited RCRA Facility Investigation of SWMU 50, prepared by HydroGeoLogic and dated September 2000.”

Comment 4. Page 1 Section 2.0 1st and 2nd sentences: Please list the volatile and semi-volatile compounds that were found at RRS 2 and RRS 3 concentrations.

Response. The compounds have been listed.

Comment 5. Figure 1: If the pending SPLP results do not establish a new MSC for chromium, please consider either confirming the chromium hits at B5002 (5' and 15') or delineating down gradient.

Response. The SPLP results have been added to the document. A revised MSC has been established for chromium in soil and chromium is delineated downgradient by boring B5004.

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