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Re: Remedial Investigation Addendum No. 3
Metropolitan Former MGP, Site# 224046

Dear Mr. Campbell:

During the March 18, 2011 conference call between the Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) and National Grid, the Department identified a significant data gap in the Remedial Investigation (RI) for the Metropolitan MGP site in the Lowes parking lot, an area bounded by the Gowanus Canal to the west, the elevated train line to the north, the Lowes store to the east and the Pathmark supermarket to the south. The Department indicated that the soil borings previously installed in the parking lot area for the Lowes Home Center were geotechnical borings with neither PID nor laboratory analyses of the soil samples and thus did not meet the standards of the RI work plan. In order to define the nature and extent of MGP contamination in this area, the Department directed National Grid to produce and submit a Remedial Investigation Work Plan Addendum.

The Department has reviewed the Remedial Investigation Work Plan Addendum No. 3, dated May 13, 2011, submitted by National Grid. The Work Plan is hereby approved with the following modification:

1. Two additional soil borings/monitoring wells should be installed at the following locations:
 - Approximately 100 feet to the east of GC-MW-45
 - Approximately 150 feet to the northeast of SB/MW-22.These locations are marked on the attached figure.

2. As noted in the RI Work Plan Addendum No. 3 as originally submitted, additional borings may be required to fully delineate the extent of MGP impacts. These locations will be determined through discussion between National Grid and the Department. The Department will provide sufficient oversight during the execution of the RI Addendum No. 3 to expeditiously determine if additional soil borings/monitoring wells are required and, if so, the locations, so that all the work can be completed in a single mobilization.



Sincerely,

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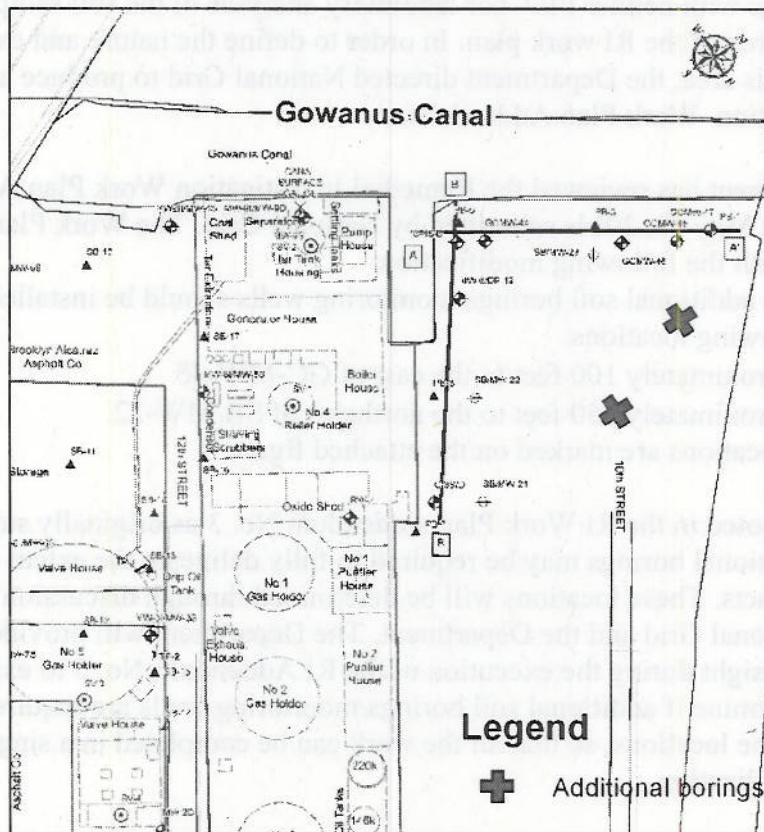


Figure 1 Additional Soil Borings/MWs