

Project No. 013660

Engineers and

September 6, 2016

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Mr. Frank Lawson Supervisor – Site Remediation Jersey Central Power & Light Company 300 Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 1911 Morristown, NJ 07962

Re: Response Action Outcome

Remedial Action Type: Unrestricted Use

Scope of Remediation: Soils Only, Area of Concern: Block 39.04, Lots 33 and 34

(also known as 214 39th Street) with soil impacted with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) associated with the nearby Sea Isle City Manufactured Gas Plant, and no

other areas.

Case Name: Sea Isle City Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site

Address: 210 39th Street

Municipality: City of Sea Isle City

County: Cape May

Block: 39.04 Lots: 22, 23 and 24

Preferred ID: G000006130

Dear Mr. Lawson:

As a Licensed Site Remediation Professional authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10C to conduct business in New Jersey, I hereby issue this Response Action Outcome for the remediation of the area of concern specifically referenced above. I personally reviewed and accepted all of the referenced remediation and based upon this work, it is my professional opinion that this remediation has been completed in compliance with the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites (N.J.A.C. 7:26C), and that it is protective of public health, safety and the environment. Also, full payment has been made for all Department fees and oversight costs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-4.

This remediation includes the completion of a Remedial Investigation and Remedial Action as defined pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation (N.J.A.C. 7:26E).

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My decision in this matter is made upon the exercise of reasonable care and diligence, and by applying the knowledge and skill ordinarily exercised by licensed site remediation professionals in good standing practicing in the State at the time these professional services are performed.

As required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-6.2(b)2ii, a copy of all records related to the remediation that occurred at this location is being simultaneously filed with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department). These records contain all information upon which I based my decision to issue this Response Action Outcome.

By operation of law a Covenant Not to Sue pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10B -13.2 applies to this remediation. The Covenant Not to Sue is subject to any conditions and limitations contained herein. The Covenant Not to Sue remains effective only as long as the real property referenced above continues to meet the conditions of this Response Action Outcome.

CONDITIONS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10B-12o, Jersey Central Power & Light Co. and any other person who is liable for the cleanup and removal costs, and remains liable pursuant to the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq. shall inform the Department in writing, on a form available from the Department, within 14 calendar days after its name or address changes. Any notices you submit pursuant to this paragraph shall reference the above case numbers and shall be sent to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Case Assignment and Initial Notice Mail Code 401-05H 401 East State Street, 5th floor PO Box 420 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

NOTICES

<u>Soils Only Response Action Outcome when Ground Water Contamination remains from that Area of Concern</u>

This Response Action Outcome only applies to the soils at the referenced location. By issuing this Response Action Outcome, I have relied on both the implementation of the remedial action for soil and on the ground water data to support the determination that soil contamination is no longer affecting ground water. Please be advised that if changes in future ground water data no longer support this conclusion, additional soil remediation may be necessary. Also, any redevelopment on this site should take into consideration the potential for vapor intrusion from the ground water contamination. Please note that you may have an affirmative obligation, pursuant to the Brownfield and Contaminated Site Remediation Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10B-1.3, to remediate the remaining contamination, within specific regulatory and mandatory timeframes and within the statutory timeframe specified at N.J.S.A. 58:10C-27.

CONCLUSIONS

In concluding that this remediation has been completed, I am offering no opinions concerning whether either primary restoration (restoring natural resources to their pre-discharge condition) or compensatory restoration (compensating the citizens of New Jersey for the lost interim value of the natural resources) has been completed.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10C-25, the Department may audit this Response Action Outcome and associated documentation up to three years following issuance. Based on a finding by the Department that a Response Action Outcome is not protective of public health, safety and the environment, the Department can invalidate the Response Action Outcome. Other justifications for the Department's invalidation of this Response Action Outcome are listed in the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites at N.J.A.C. 7:26C-6, including, but not limited to, a Department audit following issuance of this document may be initiated at any time if: a) undiscovered contamination is found that was not addressed by the Response Action Outcome, b) if the Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board conducts an investigation of the Licensed Site Remediation Professional issuing the Response Action Outcome or, c) if the license of that person is suspended or revoked.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. If you have any questions, please contact me at (973) 873-7127.

Sincerely,

GEI CONSULTANTS, INC.

Robert P. Blauvelt, Senior Consultant

Licensed Site Remediation Professional No. 575013

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c: Kevin Thomas, Public Health Coordinator, Cape May County Health Department Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio, City of Sea Isle City Cindy Griffith, Municipal Clerk NJDEP Bureau of Case Assignment and Initial Notice