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Subject:
ISCO Investigation Work Plan –
RACER Trust, Former GM Delco Plant 5, Kokomo, Indiana

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Dear Mrs. Kaysen:

On behalf of RACER Trust, ARCADIS respectfully submits the following Work Plan for subsurface investigation activities at the Former GM Delco Plant 5 facility (Site) in Kokomo, Indiana (Figure 1).

An in situ chemical oxidation (ISCO) pilot study was completed at the Site in December of 2014. Post-monitoring activities were performed in the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 2014. The objectives of the ISCO pilot study were:

- Demonstrate the effectiveness if sodium permanganate to treat elevated concentrations of TCE and daughter products present in Site groundwater to below 4,000 micrograms per liter (µg/L) ;
- Evaluate potential rebound of dissolved phase chlorinated volatile organic compounds (cVOCs); and,
- Determine the design parameters for a full-scale ISCO injection including injection flow rates, injection pressures, injection volume to radius relationship, and oxidant transport downgradient.

During the injection test, approximately 9,000 gallons of permanganate solution was injected at a flow rate of up to 11 gallons per minute. The ISCO pilot study monitoring well network is oriented as follows (Figure 1):

- Dose Response Well DR-1301-S1 approximately 8 feet side gradient of the injection well, screened in the same vertical interval as Injection Well IW-1301-S1 (top ten feet of the S1 sand and gravel unit [S1] unit, approximately 15 to 25 feet below ground surface).

- Monitoring Well MW-0620-S1, approximately 15 feet side gradient of the injection well, screened in the same vertical interval as Injection Well IW-1301-S1 (top ten feet of the S1 unit, approximately 15 to 25 feet below ground surface);
- Nested Performance Monitoring Wells PM-1301-S1 and PM-1302-S1, located 50 feet downgradient of the injection well and screened in 14 to 24 feet below ground surface and 24 to 39 feet below ground surface, respectively.

While there was some visual indication of permanganate in Dose Response Well DR-1301-S1, it was much lower than expected based on the volume of permanganate injected. Additionally, no permanganate was observed in Monitoring Well MW-0620-S1 or Performance Monitoring Wells PM-1301-S1 or PM1302-S2 after 123 days of post injection monitoring. Based on estimated groundwater velocity from historical slug testing, the permanganate was expected to arrive at the performance monitoring wells by within 40 days of injection assuming a 10 foot radius of influence.

Based on the data collected during and post ISCO injection, a subsurface investigation in the S1 is proposed to further evaluate the ISCO pilot test and update the conceptual site model (CSM).

Investigation Objectives:

The proposed subsurface investigation has the following three objectives:

- Evaluate the horizontal and vertical extent of the injected reagent (sodium permanganate);
- Further define the S1 thickness and hydraulic conductivity profile in the northwestern quarter of the Site; and,
- Refine the distribution of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) in the S1.

Evaluation of Reagent Extent

In order to determine the distribution of sodium permanganate in the S1 unit, ARCADIS will conduct strategic saturated soil sampling in the area depicted on Figure 1. The investigation will center around injection well IW-1301. The investigation will utilize an adaptive approach to determine the lateral and vertical distribution of the sodium permanganate in the S1 unit by using the observations from the initial boring locations to step out in the direction that the sodium permanganate is observed.

CSM Refinement of the on Site S1 Stratigraphy

One of the outcomes from the ISCO Pilot Study was the identification of a data gap in the stratigraphic information in and around the ISCO injection area. Specifically, the thickness and hydraulic profile of the S1 unit above the underlying aquatard (clay till) in the northwestern quarter of the Site will be evaluated with select borings.

CVOC Distribution Evaluation

Historically, monitoring wells installed in the S1 unit were screened across the entire thickness of the S1, depending on thickness of the S1 unit, or solely in the upper portion. Monitoring wells were preferentially installed in the upper portion of the S1 after it was observed that CVOC concentrations were significantly higher in these wells in contrast to locations that screened the bottom of the S1 unit. The advancement of a series of soil borings and subsequent evaluation of the saturated soils for CVOC impacts will help to confirm these observations. Further refinement of the extent and distribution of CVOCs impacts in the saturated sand and gravel within the ISCO treatment area will help refine the full scale design to target the zones in the S1 with the highest impacts.

Scope of Work

Soil borings will be advanced using a GeoProbe 8040 direct push drilling rig equipped with dual tube tooling. This drilling technique is preferred given the hard clay till encountered in the upper 15 feet at the Site and the tendency to encounter heaving sands in the S1 unit at the Site. Dual tube drilling provides continuous undisturbed soil sampling to allow for detailed logging and characterization of the Site geology. Dual-tube direct push sampling also has the added benefit of reducing the risk of cross contamination and minimizing drilling waste.

The extent of sodium permanganate in the subsurface will be mapped utilizing an investigation/characterization approach that is adaptive to the observed presence or absence of sodium permanganate (purple color within the soil matrix). The proposed soil boring locations (illustrated in green on Figure 1) are the primary data points needed to evaluate the distribution of sodium permanganate within the S1. The proposed soil borings will be advanced through the S1 unit until the underlying clay till is encountered. Once these primary borings have been advanced and sampled, step-out locations may be advanced to continue to refine the horizontal and vertical extents of the sodium permanganate distribution. This step-wise approach will continue until the extent of sodium permanganate is defined.

Soil samples collected from the borings will be inspected by a geologist in the field for evidence of sodium permanganate (i.e. purple or pink color) field screened using an 11.7 eV photo-ionizing detector (PID). The soil in each sample interval will also be classified in accordance with the ARCADIS Soil Description standard operating procedure (SOP) (Attachment 1). Soil classifications, field observations and PID readings will be recorded on boring logs maintained in the field.

To further characterize the extent of cVOC impacts in the saturated S1 sand and gravel unit, soil samples will be submitted for laboratory analysis from a subset of the primary boring locations. These samples will be collected at nominal 1 to 2-foot intervals, which may be adjusted in the field based on boring advancement production rates and the observed degree of variability in the vertical profile of cVOC distribution. Samples will be submitted to Pace Analytical for analysis of VOCs using USEPA Method 8260. Additionally, once permanganate is identified, three soil borings will be advanced to obtain further characterization of the hydraulic profile of the S1 unit. This will be conducted using a Geoprobe pneumatic slug testing kit to obtain the necessary data to determine the formation hydraulic conductivity. This information will be instrumental to further refine the CSM with respect to the hydraulic network and preferential pathways.

A report will be submitted to the USEPA summarizing the results of the investigation work detailed in this work plan and will include documentation of field activities, data collected, laboratory results, maps, figures, and tables.

Should the USEPA have any questions regarding the work detailed or the objectives set-forth in this work plan, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
Figure 1- Subsurface Investigation Area
Attachment 1 – ARCADIS SOP: Soil Description

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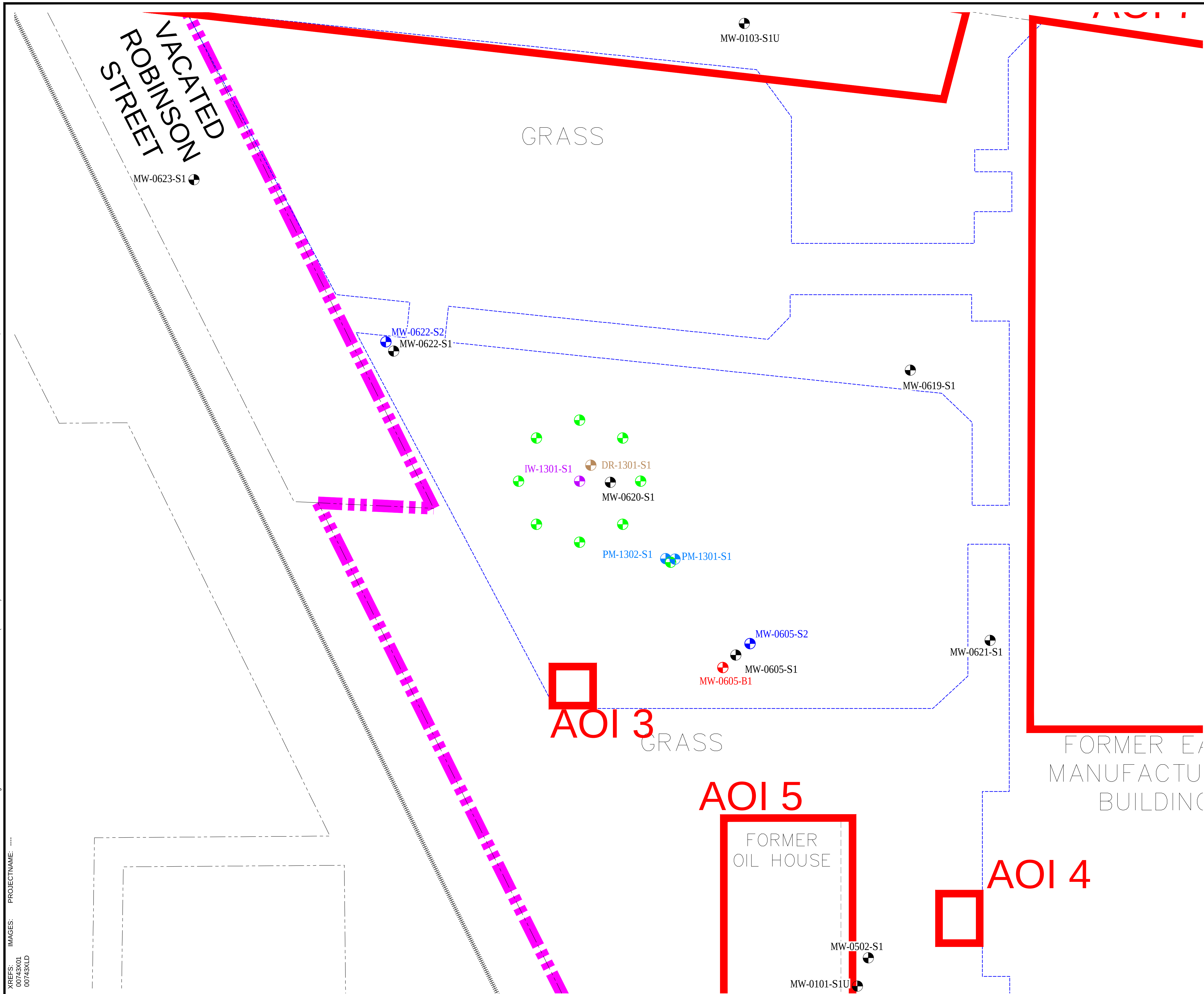

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Attachment 1- ARCADIS SOP: Soil Description

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Approval Signatures

Prepared by: ______________________ Date: 5/22/08

Reviewed by: ______________________ Date: 5/22/08
(Technical Expert)

I. Scope and Application

This ARCADIS standard operating procedure (SOP) describes proper soil description procedures. This SOP should be followed for all unconsolidated material unless there is an established client-required specific SOP or regulatory-required specific SOP. In cases where there is a required specific SOP, it should be followed and should be referenced and/or provided as an appendix to reports that include soil classifications and/or boring logs. When following a required non-ARCADIS SOP, additional information required by this SOP should be included in field notes with client approval.

This SOP has been developed to emphasize field observation and documentation of details required to:

- make hydrostratigraphic interpretations guided by depositional environment/geologic settings;
- provide information needed to understand the distribution of constituents of concern; properly design wells, piezometers, and/or additional field investigations; and develop appropriate remedial strategies.

This SOP incorporates elements from various standard systems such as ASTM D2488-06, Unified Soil Classification System, Burmister and Wentworth. However, none of these standard systems focus specifically on contaminant hydrogeology and remedial design. Therefore, although each of these systems contain valuable guidance and information related to correct descriptions, strict application of these systems can omit information critical to our clients and the projects that we perform.

This SOP does not address details of health and safety; drilling method selection; boring log preparation; sample collection; or laboratory analysis. Refer to other ARCADIS SOPS, the project work plans including the quality assurance project plan, sampling plan, and health and safety plan (HASP), as appropriate.

II. Personnel Qualifications

Soil descriptions will be completed only by persons who have been trained in ARCADIS soil description procedures. Field personnel will complete training on the ARCADIS soil description SOP in the office and/or in the field under the guidance of an experienced field geologist. For sites where soil descriptions have not previously been well documented, soil descriptions should be performed only by trained persons with a degree in geology or a geology-related discipline.

III. Equipment List

The following equipment should be taken to the field to facilitate soil descriptions:

- field book, field forms or PDA to record soil descriptions;
- field book for supplemental notes;
- this SOP for Soil Descriptions and any project-specific SOP (if required);
- field card showing Wentworth scale;
- Munsell® soil color chart;
- tape measure divided into tenths of a foot;
- stainless steel knife or spatula;
- hand lens;
- water squirt bottle;
- jar with lid;
- personal protective equipment (PPE), as required by the HASP; and
- digital camera.

IV. Cautions

Drilling and drilling-related hazards including subsurface utilities are discussed in other SOPs and site-specific HASPs and are not discussed herein.

Soil samples may contain hazardous substances that can result in exposure to persons describing soils. Routes for exposure may include dermal contact, inhalation and ingestion. Refer to the project specific HASP for guidance in these situations.

V. Health and Safety Considerations

Field activities associated with soil sampling and description will be performed in accordance with a site-specific HASP, a copy of which will be present on site during such activities. Know what hazardous substances may be present in the soil and understand their hazards. Always avoid the temptation to touch soils with bare hands, detect odors by placing soils close to your nose, or tasting soils.

VI. Procedure

1. Select the appropriate sampling method to obtain representative samples in accordance with the selected sub-surface exploration method, e.g. split-spoon or Shelby sample for hollow-stem drilling, Lexan or acetate sleeves for dual-tube direct push, etc.

2. Proceed with field activities in required sequence. Although completion of soil descriptions is often not the first activity after opening sampler, identification of stratigraphic changes is often necessary to select appropriate intervals for field screening and/or selection of laboratory samples.

3. Examine all of each individual soil sample (this is different than examining each sample selected for laboratory analysis), and record the following for each stratum:

- depth interval;
- principal component with descriptors, as appropriate;
- amount and identification of minor component(s) with descriptors as appropriate;
- moisture;
- consistency/density;
- color; and
- additional description or comments (recorded as notes).

The above is described more fully below.

DEPTH

To measure and record the depth below ground level (bgl) of top and bottom of each stratum, the following information should be recorded.

1. Measured depth to the top and bottom of sampled interval. Use starting depth of sample based upon measured tool length information and the length of sample interval.

2. Length of sample recovered, not including slough (material that has fallen into hole from previous interval), expressed as fraction with length of recovered sample as numerator over length of sampled interval as denominator (e.g. 14/24 for 14 inches recovered from 24-inch sampling interval that had 2 inches of slough discarded).

3. Thickness of each stratum measured sequentially from the top of recovery to the bottom of recovery.

4. Any observations of sample condition or drilling activity that would help identify whether there was loss from the top of the sampling interval, loss from the bottom of the sampling interval, or compression of the sampling interval. Examples: 14/24, gravel in nose of spoon; or 10/18 bottom 6 inches of spoon empty.

DETERMINATION OF COMPONENTS

Obtain a representative sample of soil from a single stratum. If multiple strata are present in a single sample interval, each stratum should be described separately. More specifically, if the sample is from a 2-foot long split-spoon where strata of coarse sand, fine sand and clay are present, then the resultant description should be of the three individual strata unless a combined description can clearly describe the interbedded nature of the three strata. Example: Fine Sand with interbedded lenses of Silt and Clay, ranging between 1 and 3 inches thick.

Identify principal component and express volume estimates for minor components on logs using the following standard modifiers.

Modifier	Percent of Total Sample (by volume)
and	36 - 50
some	21 - 35
little	10 - 20
trace	<10

Determination of components is based on using the Udden-Wentworth particle size classification (see below) and measurement of the average grain size diameter. Each size grade or class differs from the next larger grade or class by a constant ratio of ½. Due to visual limitations, the finer classifications of Wentworth's scale cannot be distinguished in the field and the subgroups are not included. Visual determinations in the field should be made carefully by comparing the sample to the field gauge card that shows Udden-Wentworth scale or by measuring with a ruler. Use of field sieves s recommended to assist in estimating percentage of coarse grain sizes. Settling test or wash method (Appendix X4 of ASTM D2488) is recommended for determining presence and estimating percentage of clay and silt.

Udden-Wenworth Scale Modified ARCADIS, 2008			
Size Class	Millimeters	Inches	Standard Sieve #
Boulder	256 – 4096	10.08+	
Large cobble	128 - 256	5.04 -10.08	
Small cobble	64 - 128	2.52 – 5.04	
Very large pebble	32 – 64	0.16 - 2.52	
Large pebble	16 – 32	0.63 – 1.26	
Medium pebble	8 – 16	0.31 – 0.63	
Small pebble	4 – 8	0.16 – 0.31	No. 5 +
Granule	2 – 4	0.08 – 0.16	No.5 – No.10
Very coarse sand	1 -2	0.04 – 0.08	No.10 – No.18
Coarse sand	½ - 1	0.02 – 0.04	No.18 - No.35
Medium sand	¼ - ½	0.01 – 0.02	No.35 - No.60
Fine sand	1/8 -¼	0.005 – 0.1	No.60 - No.120
Very fine sand	1/16 – 1/8	0.002 – 0.005	No. 120 – No. 230
Silt (subgroups not included)	1/256 – 1/16	0.0002 – 0.002	Not applicable (analyze by pipette or hydrometer)
Clay (subgroups not included	1/2048 – 1/256	.00002 – 0.0002	

Identify components as follows. Remove particles greater than very large pebbles (64-mm diameter) from the soil sample. Record the volume estimate of the greater than very large pebbles. Examine the sample fraction of very large pebbles and smaller particles and estimate the volume percentage of the pebbles, granules, sand, silt and clay. Use the jar method, visual method, and/or wash method (Appendix X4 of ASTM D2488) to estimate the volume percentages of each category.

Determination of actual dry weight of each Udden-Wentworth fraction requires laboratory grain-size analysis using sieve sizes corresponding to Udden-Wentworth fractions and is highly recommended to determine grain-size distributions for each hydrostratigraphic unit.

Lab or field sieve analysis is advisable to characterize the variability and facies trends within each hydrostratigraphic unit. Field sieve-analysis can be performed on selected samples to estimate dry weight fraction of each category using ASTM D2488 Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes as guidance, but replace required sieve sizes with the following Udden-Wentworth set: U.S. Standard sieve mesh sizes 6; 12; 20; 40; 70; 140; and 270 to retain pebbles; granules; very coarse sand; coarse sand; medium sand; fine sand; and very fine sand, respectively.

PRINCIPAL COMPONENT

The principal component is the size fraction or range of size fractions containing the majority of the volume. Examples: the principal component in a sample that contained 55% pebbles would be “Pebbles”; or the principal component in a sample that was 20% fine sand, 30% medium sand and 25% coarse sand would be “Fine to coarse Sand” or for a sample that was 40% silt and 45% clay the principal component would be “Clay and Silt”.

Include appropriate descriptors with the principal component. These descriptors vary for different particle sizes as follows.

Angularity – Describe the angularity for very coarse sand and larger particles in accordance with the table below (ASTM D-2488-06). Figures showing examples of angularity are available in ASTM D-2488-06 and the ARCADIS Soil Description Field Guide.

Description	Criteria
Angular	Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces.
Subangular	Particles are similar to angular description but have rounded edges.
Subrounded	Particles have nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges.
Rounded	Particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges.

Plasticity – Describe the plasticity for silt and clay based on observations made during the following test method (ASTM D-2488-06).

- As in the dilatancy test below, select enough material to mold into a ball about ½ inch (12 mm) in diameter. Mold the material, adding water if necessary, until it has a soft, but not sticky, consistency.
- Shape the test specimen into an elongated pat and roll by hand on a smooth surface or between the palms into a thread about 1/8 inch (3 mm) in diameter. (If the sample is too wet to roll easily, it should be spread into a thin layer and allowed to lose some water by evaporation.) Fold the sample threads and reroll repeatedly until the thread crumbles at a diameter of about 1/8 inch. The thread will crumble when the soil is near the plastic limit.

Description	Criteria
Nonplastic	A $^{1}/_{8}$ inch (3 mm) thread cannot be rolled at any water content.
Low	The thread can barely be rolled and the lump cannot be formed when drier than the plastic limit.
Medium	The thread is easy to roll and not much time is required to reach the plastic limit. The thread cannot be rerolled after reaching the plastic limit. The lump crumbles when drier than the plastic limit.
High	It takes considerable time rolling and kneading to reach the plastic limit. The thread can be rolled several times after reaching the plastic limit. The lump can be formed without crumbling when drier than the plastic limit

Dilatancy – Describe the dilatancy for silt and silt-sand mixtures using the following field test method (ASTM D-2488-06).

- From the specimen select enough material to mold into a ball about ½ inch (12 mm) in diameter. Mold the material adding water if necessary, until it has a soft, but not sticky, consistency.
- Smooth the ball in the palm of one hand with a small spatula.
- Shake horizontally, striking the side of the hand vigorously with the other hand several times.
- Note the reaction of water appearing on the surface of the soil.
- Squeeze the sample by closing the hand or pinching the soil between the fingers, and not the reaction as none, slow, or rapid in accordance with the table below. The reaction is the speed with which water appears while shaking and disappears while squeezing.

Description	Criteria
None	No visible change in the specimen.
Slow	Water appears slowly on the surface of the specimen during shaking and does not disappear or disappears slowly upon squeezing.
Rapid	Water appears quickly on the surface of the specimen during shaking and disappears quickly upon squeezing.

MINOR COMPONENT(S)

The minor component(s) are the size fraction(s) containing less than 50% volume. Example: the identified components are estimated to be 60% medium sand to granules, 25 % silt and clay; 15 % pebbles – there are two identified minor components: silt and clay; and pebbles.

Include a standard modifier to indicate percentage of minor components (see Table on Page 5) and the same descriptors that would be used for a principal component. Plasticity should be provided as a descriptor for the silt and clay. Dilatancy should be provided for silt and silt-sand mixtures. Angularity should be provided as a descriptor for pebbles and coarse sand. For the example above, the minor constituents with modifiers could be: some silt and clay, low plasticity; little medium to large pebbles, sub-round.

SORTING

Sorting is the opposite of grading, which is a commonly used term in the USCS or ASTM methods to describe the uniformity of the particle size distribution in a sample. Well-sorted samples are poorly graded and poorly sorted samples are well graded. ARCADIS prefers the use of sorting for particle size distributions and grading to describe particle size distribution trends in the vertical profile of a sample or hydrostratigraphic unit because of the relationship between sorting and the energy of the depositional process. For soils with sand-sized or larger particles, sorting should be determined as follows:

- Well sorted – the range of particle sizes is limited (e.g. the sample is comprised of predominantly one or two grain sizes)
- Poorly sorted – a wide range of particle sizes are present

You can also use sieve analysis to estimate sorting from a sedimentological perspective; sorting is the statistical equivalent of standard deviation. Smaller standard deviations correspond to higher degree of sorting (see Remediation Hydraulics, 2008).

MOISTURE

Moisture content should be described for every sample since increases or decreases in water content is critical information. Moisture should be described in accordance with the table below (percentages should not be used unless determined in the laboratory).

Description	Criteria
Dry	Absence of moisture, dry to touch, dusty.
Moist	Damp but no visible water.
Wet (Saturated)	Visible free water, soil is usually below the water table.

CONSISTENCY or DENSITY

This can be determined by standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts (ASTM D-1586) or field tests in accordance with the tables below. For SPT blow counts the N-value is used. The N-value is the blows per foot for the 6" to 18" interval. Example: for 24-inch spoon, recorded blows per 6-inch interval are: 4/6/9/22. Since the second interval is 6" to12", the third interval is 12" to 18", the N value is 6+9, or 15. Fifty blow counts for less than 6 inches is considered refusal.

Fine-grained soil – Consistency

Description	Criteria
Very soft	N-value < 2 or easily penetrated several inches by thumb.
Soft	N-value 2-4 or easily penetrated one inch by thumb.
Medium stiff	N-value 9-15 or indented about ¼ inch by thumb with great effort.
Very stiff	N-value 16-30 or readily indented by thumb nail.
Hard	N-value > than 30 or indented by thumbnail with difficulty

Coarse-grained soil – Density

Description	Criteria
Very loose	N-value 1- 4
Loose	N-value 5-10
Medium dense	N-value 11-30
Dense	N-value 31- 50
Very dense	N-value >50

COLOR

Color should be described using simple basic terminology and modifiers based on the Munsell system. Munsell alpha-numeric codes are required for all samples. If the sample contains layers or patches of varying colors this should be noted and all representative colors should be described. The colors should be described for moist samples. If the sample is dry it should be wetted prior to comparing the sample to the Munsell chart.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (NOTES)

Additional comments should be made where observed and should be presented as notes with reference to a specific depth interval(s) to which they apply. Some of the significant information that may be observed includes the following.

- **Odor -** You should not make an effort to smell samples by placing near your nose since this can result in unnecessary exposure to hazardous materials. However, odors should be noted if they are detected during the normal sampling procedures. Odors should be based upon descriptors such as those used in NIOSH "Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards", e.g. "pungent" or "sweet" and should not indicate specific chemicals such as "phenol-like" odor or "BTEX" odor.

- Structure

- Bedding planes (laminated, banded, geologic contacts)

- Presence of roots, root holes, organic material, man-made materials, minerals, etc.

- Mineralogy

- Cementation

- NAPL presence/characteristics, including sheen (based on client-specific guidance)

- Reaction with HCl (typically used only for special soil conditions)

- Origin, if known (capital letters: LACUSTRINE; FILL; etc.)

EXAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

51.4 to 54.0' Clay, some silt, medium to high plasticity; trace small to large pebbles, subround to subangular up to 2" diameter; moist; stiff; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) NOTE: Lacustrine; laminated 0.01 to 0.02 feet thick, laminations brownish yellow (10 YR 4/3).

32.5 to 38.0' Sand, medium to Pebbles, coarse; sub-round to sub-angular; trace silt; poorly sorted; wet; grayish brown (10YR5/2). NOTE: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic particles.

Unlike the first example where a density of cohesive soils could be estimated, this rotosonic sand and pebble sample was disturbed during drilling (due to vibrations in a loose Sand and Pebble matrix) so no density description could be provided. Neither sample had noticeable odor so odor comments were not included.

The standard generic description order is presented below.

- Depth

- Principal Components
  - Angularity for very coarse sand and larger particles
  - Plasticity for silt and clay
  - Dilatancy for silt and silt-sand mixtures
- Minor Components
- Sorting
- Moisture
- Consistency or Density
- Color
- Additional Comments

VII. Waste Management

Project-specific requirements should be identified and followed. The following procedures, or similar waste management procedures are generally required.

Water generated during cleaning procedures will be collected and contained onsite in appropriate containers for future analysis and appropriate disposal. PPE (such as gloves, disposable clothing, and other disposable equipment) resulting from personnel cleaning procedures and soil sampling/handling activities will be placed in plastic bags. These bags will be transferred into appropriately labeled 55-gallon drums or a covered roll-off box for appropriate disposal.

Soil materials will be placed in sealed 55-gallon steel drums or covered roll-off boxes and stored in a secured area. Once full, the material will be analyzed to determine the appropriate disposal method.

VIII. Data Recording and Management

Upon collection of soil samples, the soil sample should be logged on a standard boring log and/or in the field log book depending on Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) for the task/project. Two examples of standard boring logs are presented below.

The general scheme for soil logging entries is presented above; however, depending on task/project DQOs, specific logging entries that are not applicable to task/project goals may be omitted at the project manager's discretion. In any case, use of a consistent logging procedure is required.

Completed logs and/or logbook will be maintained in the task/project field records file. Digital photographs of typical soil types observed at the site and any unusual features should be obtained whenever possible. All photographs should include a ruler or common object for scale. Photo location, depth and orientation must be recorded in the daily log or log book and a label showing this information in the photo is useful.

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Sample Log

Well/Boring ______________ Project Name and No. ______________

Site Location ______________ Drilling Started ______________ Drilling Completed ______________

Total Depth Drilled ________ feet Hole Diameter ________ inches Sampling Interval ________ feet

Length and Diameter of Sampling Device ______________ Type of Sampling Device ______________

Drilling Method ______________ Drilling Fluid Used ______________

Drilling Contractor ______________ Driller ______________ Helper ______________

Prepared By ______________ Hammer Weight ______________ Hammer Drop ________ inches

Sample Depth (feet below land surface) From	To	Sample Recovery (feet)	Time/Hydraulic Pressure or Blows per 6 inches	Sample Description	PID (ppm)

http://team/Sites/Office/North/Northeast Area/Northeast Area Geoscience Forms/Sample Core Log.XLS - Sheet1

IX. Quality Assurance

Soil descriptions should be completed only by appropriately trained personnel. Descriptions should be reviewed by an experienced field geologist for content, format and consistency. Edited boring logs should be reviewed by the original author to assure that content has not changed.

X. References

ARCADIS Soil Description Field Guide, 2008 (in progress)

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