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QAPP AMENDMENT FORM
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Title **Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Ambient Air Monitoring Program**
130 Liberty Street Abatement & Deconstruction Project
September 7, 2005

AMENDMENT #1

The stop work procedures currently in place for PM_{2.5} exceedances will be extended to crystalline silica as well. However, if an assessment determines that an off-site roof top air monitoring location exceedance of a USEPA Site Specific Trigger Level for PM_{2.5} or silica is associated with 130 Liberty Street, the exceedance will result in a stoppage of work until an evaluation of emission controls is performed and corrective action acceptable to USEPA is in place.

Reason for Amendment:

Crystalline silica, like PM_{2.5}, is a common constituent of urban ambient air. The background concentration of crystalline silica in urban areas* (1-10 ug/m³) is within the same order of magnitude of the EPA Site-Specific Trigger Level (10 ug/m³) for the 130 Liberty Street deconstruction project. Trigger Level exceedances for PM_{2.5} and crystalline silica have the potential to result from background variability and such exceedances have been detected by monitors in the vicinity of 130 Liberty. This situation is similar to the situation for PM_{2.5}. Accordingly, the stop work procedures currently in place for PM_{2.5} exceedances are extended to crystalline silica as well.

* Hardy T, Weill H. 1995. Crystalline Silica: Risks and Policy. Env Health Perspect, Vol. 103 (2)

Section of QAPP Affected:

Section 6.3.3.2, Actions Based on Exceedances: Silica will be added to the following portion of the first paragraph of this section: “Exceedance of USEPA Site Specific Trigger Levels will result in a stoppage of work until an evaluation of emission controls is performed and corrective action is in place. The USEPA Site Specific Trigger Levels are applicable to individual sample results. If any of the individual sample results exceed an USEPA Site Specific Trigger Level, then notification must be made to the USEPA Region 2, NYCDEP and NYSDOL as well as LMDC and LMCCC. Work will be reinitiated once the USEPA Region 2 has agreed (and NYSDOL during the Abatement Phase in the case of asbestos exceedances) to the corrective action(s) proposed to prevent the potential for exceedances in future work and such corrective actions have been implemented. The only exception to the work stoppage requirement will be for an exceedance of the USEPA Site Specific Trigger Level for PM2.5 or silica at one of the off-site roof top locations. If the USEPA Site Specific Trigger Level for PM2.5 or silica is exceeded at an off-site roof top location, regulator notifications as described above shall be made and an assessment, with the active involvement of the USEPA, will be performed to determine if the exceedance was due to an off-site or regional condition unrelated to 130 Liberty Street work. If the assessment determines the exceedance to be associated with 130 Liberty Street, the exceedance will result in a stoppage of work until an evaluation of emission controls is performed and corrective action acceptable to USEPA is in place.”

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AMENDMENT #2

Provide clarity on activities that will not be stopped due to an exceedance of an USEPA Site Specific Trigger Level.

Reason for Amendment:

Some activities such as the maintenance of engineering controls are essential during a work stoppage to prevent the occurrence of a situation that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public and worker health and the environment.

Section of QAPP Affected:

Section 6.3.3.2, Actions Based on Exceedances: The following language will be added as the second paragraph for this section: “When work stoppage is required, the following essential and ancillary activities would not be subject to work stoppage: air monitoring, hoist operation, negative air unit operation and maintenance, maintenance of critical barriers, deliveries from off-site, and security.”

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AMENDMENT #3

The QAPP needs to correctly reference the final Air Monitoring Plan.

Reason for Amendment:

The QAPP incorrectly references an earlier draft August 2005 version of the Air Monitoring Plan as opposed to the final September 7, 2005 version.

Sections of QAPP Affected:

Section 6.1, Ambient Air Monitoring Program for the 130 Liberty Street Deconstruction Project; Section 7.1, Project Overview; Section 7.1.1, Sampling Tasks; and Section 8.1, Project Quality Objectives: “August 2005” will be stricken in reference to the date of the *Ambient Air Monitoring Program for the 130 Liberty Street Deconstruction Project* document and replaced with “September 7, 2005”.

Section 6.3.2.2, Actions Based on Exceedances: Reference to the “August 2005 Air Monitoring Plan” will be removed from the first paragraph of this section and replaced with “September 7, 2005 Section 2 – Ambient Air Monitoring Program”. The first paragraph will now read as follows: “Exceedance at any of the twelve (12) monitoring locations will be handled as set forth in the September 7, 2005 Section 2 – Ambient Air Monitoring Program Plan.”

Section 7.1, Project Overview: Reference to the “Ambient Air Monitoring Program (August 2005)” in the third bullet item will be replaced with “Ambient Air Monitoring Program (September 7, 2005)”.

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AMENDMENT #4

The QAPP needs to correctly reference the final Asbestos and COPC Abatement and Removal Plan.

Reason for Amendment:

The QAPP incorrectly references an earlier draft August 2005 version of the Asbestos and COPC Abatement and Removal Plan as opposed to the final September 7, 2005 version.

Section of QAPP Affected:

Section 7.1, Project Overview: “(August 2005)” will be stricken in reference to the date of the Asbestos and COPC Abatement and Removal Plan and replaced with “(September 7, 2005)” in the second and third bullet items.

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