Landfill Gas Assessment

Proposed Medical Facility NWC of Flightway Avenue SE and Transport Street SE Albuquerque, New Mexico

September 11, 2015 Terracon Project No. 66157037

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Dear Mr. Stewman:

Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) is pleased to submit this Landfill Gas Assessment for the above referenced site. This document was prepared in accordance with Terracon's Proposal Number P66150314 dated August 27, 2015.

We appreciate the opportunity to perform these services for Genesis KC Development, LLC. Please call Mark Hillier at (505) 797-4287 if you have questions regarding the information provided in the report.

Sincerely, Terracon Consultants, Inc.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) was retained by Genesis KC Development, LLC (client) to develop and prepare a Landfill Gas Assessment (LGA) for the construction of a medical facility (site) within the City of Albuquerque (COA) Environmental Health Department (EHD) buffer zone for the Schwartzman Landfill. This LGA has been prepared in conformance with the COA draft *Interim Guidelines for Development within Designated Landfill Buffer Zones* (Guidelines) dated October 2013.

As described in the Guidelines, the purpose of this LGA is to assess the current presence and/or potential for future presence and extent of landfill gas at the site. The presence of buried construction debris, consisting primarily of concrete and asphalt, was documented in portions of the site in Terracon's Voluntary Remediation Completion Report prepared for Albuquerque Airpark Partners (Terracon Report No. 66127003, dated January 7, 2013). This LGA includes the unqualified opinion of a New Mexico licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.), with experience in landfill gas issues, concerning the following:

- The current presence of landfill gasses at the site and adjoining properties;
- The potential for future presence of landfill gasses at the site and adjoining properties; and,
- The sufficiency of on-site risk abatement measures to eliminate any hazards or potential hazards associated with landfill gasses

This LGA is sealed by David C. McCormick, P.E., the qualified P.E. for this assessment.

1.1 Location

The site consists of an 8.3-acre tract of undeveloped land located at the northwest corner (NWC) of the intersection of Flightway Avenue SE and Transport Street SE in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The site is located within the COA buffer zone for the Schwartzman Landfill. The site location is depicted on Exhibit 1 of Appendix A, which was reproduced from a portion of the USGS 7.5-minute series topographic map. A diagram of the site and adjoining properties is included as Exhibit 2 of Appendix A. A diagram of the site in relation to the boundaries of the Schwartzman Landfill buffer zone is provided as Exhibit 3 of Appendix A.



1.2 Proposed Development

The proposed site development includes an approximate 90,000 square-foot, two-story medical facility and associated utilities and paved parking. Vehicular access is provided by a southern entry to Transport Street SE, and a northern entry to Mulberry Street SE. Building construction will consist of steel frame and/or concrete tilt-wall construction atop a concrete shallow spread foundation.

2.0 SITE INVESTIGATION

The site consists of an 8.3-acre tract of undeveloped land owned by Albuquerque Airpark Partners and under consideration for purchase by Genesis KC Development, LLC. The site contains buried construction debris consisting primarily of concrete and asphalt. The site was entered into the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) for potential impacts of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), VOCs and metals. On April 8, 2013, the site received a Certificate of Completion documenting the absence of TPH, VOCs or metals in the soil and groundwater of the site above applicable state standards. A copy of the Certificate of Completion is included in Appendix D. Terracon recently completed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for the site (Terracon Report No. 66157737, dated June 19, 2015. Indications of Recognized Environmental Conditions in connection with the site were not identified during the completion of the Phase I ESA.

On September 10-12, 2015, Terracon subcontracted Enviro-Drill, Inc. to assist with the sampling of soil vapors at the site for the presence of landfill gasses. Terracon's sampling program included the following:

- Installed 24 temporary soil vapor probes across the site
- Collected soil vapors from the probe locations for field analysis of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), methane, carbon monoxide, oxygen and hydrogen sulfide

The following paragraphs provide detailed information regarding the temporary soil vapor probe installation and the results of soil vapor analyses.

2.1 Temporary Soil Vapor Probe Installation

Temporary soil vapor probes 1 through 24 were installed on approximate 150-foot centers across the site. The temporary soil vapor probes were installed using a truck-mounted direct-push drilling rig mounted. The probes were advanced to a depth of approximately five feet below grade surface (bgs) with the exception of temporary soil vapor points 4, 15 and 22, which encountered refusal

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between approximately 2 feet bgs and 4 feet bgs. The locations of the probes are provided on Exhibit 2 in Appendix A. A copy of the site development plan is provided in Appendix B.

Expendable tips were inserted into the 1.5-inch diameter hollow drilling rod prior to advancement and the rod was raised approximately 6 inches after reaching the total depth of each boring. The expendable tips remained at the total depth of the boring while the drilling rod was raised exposing an internal screen. This procedure created a subsurface void from which soil vapors were extracted through tubing inserted to the bottom of the sampling tool and through the drilling rod for evaluation.

Sample tubing was inserted to the bottom of the screened sampling tool and was connected to a QRAE multi-gas detector with photoionization detector (PID). Each probe location was purged using the QRAE for a minimum of 5 minutes, or until PID readings stabilized, prior to the collection of soil vapor samples for analysis.

2.2 Landfill Gas Measurements

Subsequent to purging, soil vapors were collected and analyzed for VOCs, methane, carbon monoxide, oxygen and hydrogen sulfide using a QRAE multi-gas meter. The QRAE was checked for calibration prior to beginning the assessment using 50% LEL methane calibration gas and 0.025% hydrogen sulfide, respectively. The instrument was within 98% of the calibration standard and was considered calibrated. The instrument readings were allowed to stabilize prior to data collection to ensure that the data was representative of *in-situ* soil vapor concentrations. The results of field and laboratory analyses are provided in Table 1 in Appendix C.

VOCs were detected at concentrations ranging from 0.0 parts-per-million (ppm) to 1.5 ppm in the soil vapor samples collected at the site. These readings are within the typical background range and are not considered indicative of releases of VOCs at the site.

Methane was not detected in the soil vapor samples collected at the site.

Hydrogen sulfide was not detected in the soil vapors collected at the site.

Carbon monoxide was detected at concentrations ranging from 1 ppm to 60 ppm in the soil vapor samples collected at the site. The USEPA indicates that the typical range for carbon monoxide in homes without gas stoves ranges from 0.5 ppm to 5 ppm and from 5 ppm to 15 ppm in homes with property adjusted gas stoves. Based on a typical attenuation factor for concrete slab-on-grade foundations of 0.07, the maximum detected carbon monoxide concentration of 60 ppm is not considered a threat to the indoor air of the buildings in the planned development.

Oxygen concentrations detected in the soil vapor probe locations ranged from 17.5% to 22.9% and the detected concentrations are within the typical range of subsurface oxygen concentrations in areas unaffected by landfill gases.



Copies of field measurement notes are provided in Appendix C.

3.0 **OPINIONS**

3.1 Current Presence of Landfill Gas

Based on the results of field analyses, the site does not appear to be affected by landfill gases.

3.2 Potential for Future Presence of Landfill Gas

Based on the results of field analysis, the future presence of landfill gas at the site is considered low.

3.3 Landfill Gas Abatement and Monitoring

Based on the absence of detected landfill gas and the high oxygen levels detected in the soil vapor probes, landfill gas abatement measures and monitoring are not required for development of the site. However, in accordance with NMED Solid Waste Bureau regulations, monitoring of landfill gases will be employed if buried debris is excavated at the site.

Based on the unlikely future presence of landfill gas in the vicinity of the project, landfill gas abatement measures and monitoring are not required for the project.

3.4 Scope Limitations

These opinions are expressed in consideration of the existing and future site utilities, including infrastructure improvements. The potential for landfill gas migration pathways along utility corridors has also been considered.

Findings, conclusions, and recommendations resulting from these services are based upon information derived from the on-site activities and other services performed under this scope of work; such information is subject to change over time. Certain indicators of the presence of landfill gases, hazardous substances, petroleum products, or other constituents may have been latent, inaccessible, unobservable, nondetectable, or not present during these services. Subsurface conditions may vary from those encountered at specific sample collection points or during other surveys, tests, assessments, investigations, or exploratory services. The data, interpretations, findings, and our recommendations are based solely upon data obtained at the time and within the scope of these services.



3.5 Reliance

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Genesis KC Development, LLC, and any authorization for use or reliance by any other party (except a governmental entity having jurisdiction over the site) is prohibited without the express written authorization of Genesis KC Development, LLC and Terracon. Any unauthorized distribution or reuse is at Genesis KC Development, LLC's sole risk. Notwithstanding the foregoing, reliance by authorized parties will be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations stated in the proposal, LGA report, and Terracon's Agreement for Services. The limitation of liability defined in the terms and conditions is the aggregate limit of Terracon's liability to Capstone and all relying parties unless otherwise agreed in writing.

APPENDIX A

Exhibit 1 – Site Location Map Exhibit 2 – Site Diagram Exhibit 3 – Schwartzman Landfill Buffer Zone Diagram







APPENDIX B

Exhibit 4 - Project Plans



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APPENDIX C

Analytical Data Table

Landfill Gas Field Log Capstone Student Housing Phase I NWC of Sunport Boulevard SE and Transport Street SE Albuquerque, New Mexico Terracon Project No. 66137017							
Sample No.	Latitude / Longitude	Date / Time	VOC (pp(ii)	O2 (% vol.)	CO (ppm)	H2S (ppm)	Methane (% of LEL)
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18	0	9/05/15 1154	0.0	19.6	3	0	0
19	C	91041304	0.0	17.5	60	0	0
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21	0	9/04 1337	0.0	17.5	2	0	0
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APPENDIX D

Voluntary Remediation Program Certificate of Completion

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Pursuant to §74-4G-1 et seq. NMSA 1978, the Voluntary Remediation Act, and the Voluntary Remediation Regulations (20.6.3 NMAC), the New Mexico Environment Department has determined that the participant, John Lorentzen, Albuquerque Airpark Partners, has successfully complied with the Voluntary Remediation Agreement and that site conditions meet applicable standards for the Albuquerque Airpark Partners Site, VRP Site No. 53121002, as of February 28, 2013 for the tract of land and for the environmental conditions described in Exhibit A, attached hereto, and that the final site remedy is not dependent upon post-closure care, maintenance of engineering controls, remediation systems, nor affirmation of future non-residential use.

A purchaser of the site who did not contribute to the site contamination covered by the Voluntary Remediation Agreement as of the date of this Certificate is entitled to a Covenant Not To Sue from NMED pursuant to §74-4G-8 NMSA 1978.

EXECUTED this <u>9</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2013</u>

Secretary/or Designee New Mexico Environment Department

STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE COUNTY

BEFORE ME, on this, the <u>9</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2013</u>, personally appeared herry Scheeppner, known to me to be the person and agent of said department whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and in the capacity therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this, the 9 day of April , 2013 OFFICIAL SEAL Catherine Velazquez NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW MEXICO Notary Public in and for the State of New Mexico Commission Expires: My commission expires:

Attachment: Exhibit A, Description of Site and Environmental Conditions