

## **MEMORANDUM**

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SUBJECT: Tacoma Stericycle Facility, Lab Pack Building, Vapor Mitigation System Preliminary Design Overview

Dalton, Olmsted, and Fuglevand (DOF) has provided this memorandum in support of Stericycle's construction of the Lab Pack Building at the Tacoma facility. The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) provided comments on May 18, 2016 on the suggested soil vapor mitigation system outline provided in the Soil Vapor Sampling Report, Stericycle Tacoma Facility (dated May 13, 2016, Amec Foster Wheeler). The purpose of this memorandum is to provide early documentation to Ecology of the preliminary design of the Vapor Mitigation System for the Lab Pack Building.

Major design essentials are provided for comment below, in order to ensure that the design is in line with Ecology's expectations and to help speed finalization of the Mitigation Design and Installation Plan, requested in Ecology's comments. Design details will be provided to Ecology for comment in the Mitigation Design and Installation Plan.

## VAPOR MITIGATION SYSTEM DESIGN

Per Ecology's May 18, 2016 comments, the vapor mitigation system will be installed per ASTM E2435-05. An active depressurization system will be installed including a liner, ventilation piping, blower, and controls.

The Lab Pack Building design includes six fully enclosed rooms and otherwise fully ventilated structures with open sidewalls and vented roofs, as noted on the attached drawing A1.0. Five fully enclosed rooms are material handling (room numbers 110 to 114) and the sixth (in the far southwest corner) is a mechanical room (number 115).

The vapor mitigation system will be installed under the six fully enclosed rooms. In order to ensure a continuous protective barrier, the liner will be installed under the trench drains and foundations shown on drawings S1.0 and S5.3. These subgrade structures extend approximately 4 to 5 feet below ground surface. Additional features will include:

• A 40 ml geomembrane liner designed specifically as a barrier against VOCs and methane placed below the enclosed room foundations, slab, and trench drains.



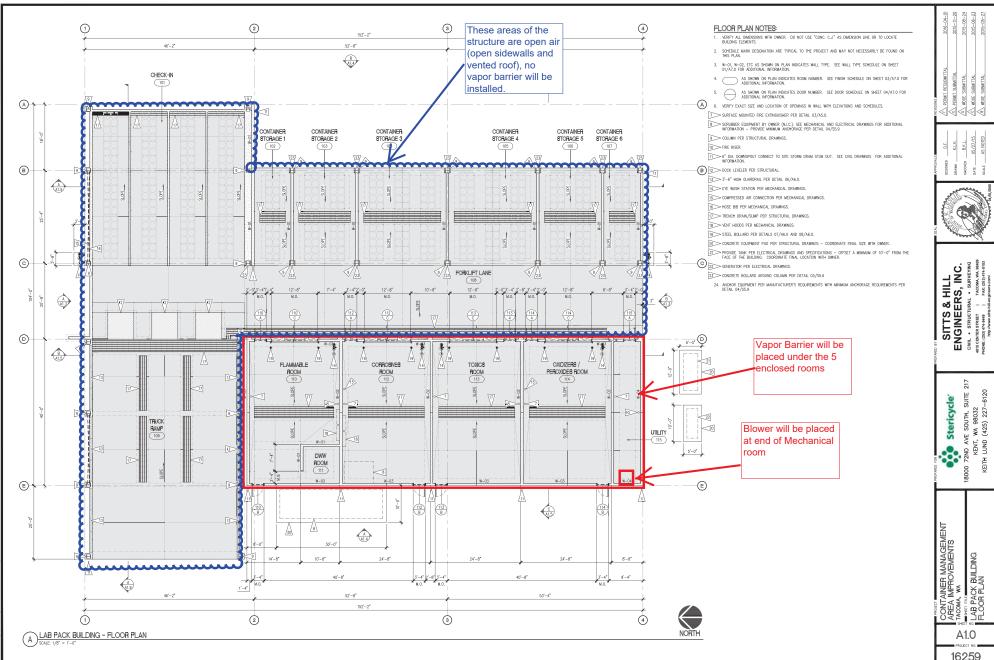
- Slotted PVC ventilation piping for the active depressurization system placed below the slab (but not below the foundation and trench drains) and bedded in appropriate material with minimal fines to promote air flow and minimize damage to the piping.
- Blower and controls placed in the mechanical room (number 115) as noted on drawing A1.0.

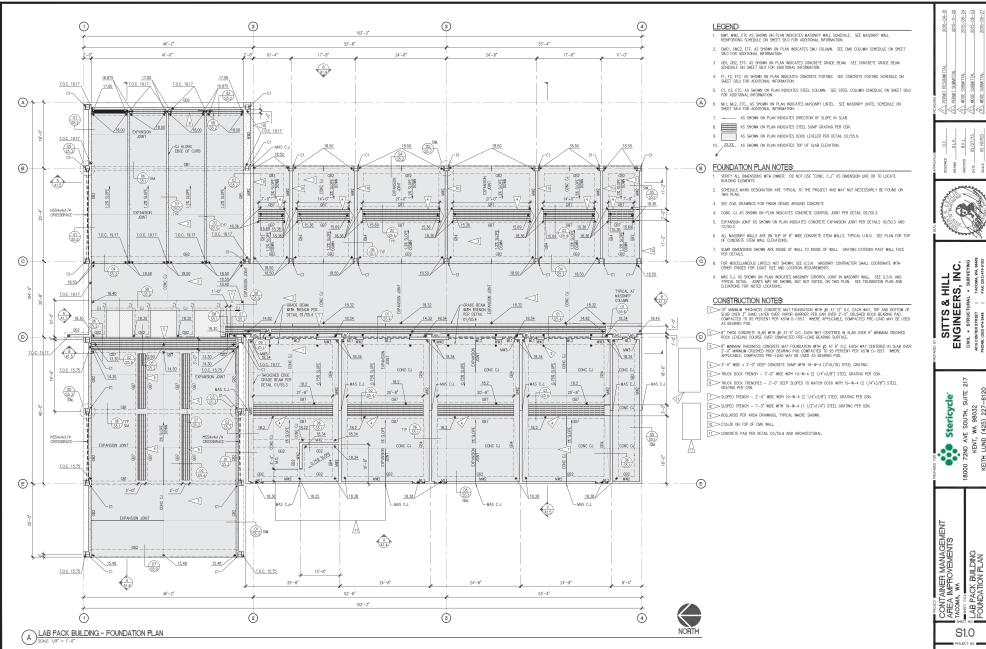
## **Attachments**

Drawing A1.0 Markup – Lab Pack Building Floor Plan

Drawing S1.0 – Lab Pack Building Foundation Plan

Drawing S5.3 – Foundation Details





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