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June 9, 2021

CP Rainier LLC c/o Mr. Joshua Lipsky Cascadia Law Group PLLC 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 320 Seattle, Washington 98101

### SUBJECT: WORK PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL SOIL CHARACTERIZATION Former ExxonMobil Station #19002 Property 4740 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, Washington Project Number: 1379-001

Dear Mr. Lipsky:

SoundEarth Strategies, Inc. (SoundEarth) appreciates the opportunity to provide you with this work plan to conduct test pitting for additional soil characterization at the former ExxonMobil Station #19002 property, located at the address listed above in Seattle, Washington (the Property). The Property consists of one irregular-shaped tax parcel (King County Parcel No. 3929400070) that covers approximately 17,878 square feet (0.41 acres) of land. The planned redevelopment of the Property includes a lot-line to lot-line excavation to a depth of approximately 21 feet below ground surface (bgs) for the construction of a five-story building with two levels of underground parking.

### PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK

CP Rainier LLC has requested that SoundEarth perform an additional investigation of soil conditions at the Property to characterize soil for disposal classification prior to the start of mass excavation and to minimize the potential for construction delays associated with stockpiling soil on the Property during redevelopment excavation activities. Prior to developing this work plan, SoundEarth compared three different field methodologies that could potentially be used to characterize soil within the planned redevelopment excavation area, including push-probe borings, hollow-stem-auger borings, and test pitting by excavator. Based on SoundEarth's evaluation of the respective contractor costs, timing, and advantages of each method, test pitting by excavator was determined to be the most appropriate and cost-effective option for achieving the necessary exploration depths and providing the most representative data for soil disposal classification (Table 1). SoundEarth has proposed the following scope of work to complete the additional soil characterization investigation.

Task 1, Pre-Field Activities and Work Plan Preparation. This task includes conducting public and private utility locates, preparing a work plan and site-specific Health and Safety Plan, coordinating with the laboratory and contractors, and preparing and coordinating field staff.

**Task 2, Field Investigation: Test Pitting.** In an effort to further evaluate soil conditions and characterize soil for disposal classification prior to the start of mass excavation, SoundEarth will advance 17 test pits using an excavator in the approximate locations shown on Figure 1. Test pitting will be performed by CP Rainier LLC's excavation contractor following demolition of the existing building to allow for access to all proposed exploration locations. The test pits will be distributed throughout the Property using a grid system; one test

pit will be advanced near the center of each approximately 30-foot by 30-foot grid cell. Each test pit will be advanced in 5-foot vertical lifts to a depth of 17.5 to 20 feet bgs, depending on excavator limitations, and soil from each lift will be stockpiled separately adjacent to the test pit. One discrete soil sample will be collected from each 5-foot lift (four soil samples per test pit) to separately characterize soil within each lift for disposal. Soil samples will be collected directly from the excavator bucket and will consist of material that has not been in contact with the excavator bucket.

Soil samples will be screened in the field for potential evidence of contamination by using visual observations and notations of odor and by conducting headspace analysis using a photoionization detector to detect the presence of volatile organic vapors. Soil samples will be submitted to the laboratory for the following analyses on a standard 1-week laboratory turnaround:

- Gasoline-range petroleum hydrocarbons by Northwest Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (NWTPH) Method NWTPH-Gx
- Diesel- and oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons by Method NWTPH-Dx
- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8021B
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons by EPA Method 8270D SIM
- Lead by EPA Method 6020B

Additionally, up to five soil samples will be submitted for analysis of Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure lead by EPA Method 1311/6010D to evaluate whether soil generated during redevelopment excavation activities will require handling and disposal as dangerous waste.

Following sample collection, each test pit will be backfilled by replacing the soil to the same depths from which it was excavated.

**Task 3, Data Review and Soil Management Plan Revisions.** Following completion of the soil sampling activities and receipt of final laboratory analytical results, SoundEarth will tabulate and review the analytical data and characterize the soil within each grid cell and vertical lift as Class 1, 2, or 3 material for disposal based on contaminant concentrations and soil characteristics observed in the field (odors, staining, or presence/quantity of debris). SoundEarth will prepare figures depicting the soil classifications within each depth interval and revise the existing Soil Management Plan to guide the soil segregation and disposal process during mass excavation activities.

**Task 4, Project Management and Client Communications.** This task includes labor costs associated with coordinating field schedule and staff resources for the project, as well as project coordination, contracting, and client/stakeholder communications and meetings.

#### PROJECT SCHEDULE

SoundEarth assumes that the test pit investigation will be conducted following the demolition of the existing building, which is currently scheduled for the week of June 21, 2021, and that all necessary areas of the Property will be accessible during investigation activities. Test pitting activities are anticipated to take 3 days to complete. SoundEarth anticipates laboratory results will be available within 5 business days of the completion of field work.

SoundEarth shall proceed with such services in a diligent manner to completion or as otherwise directed by the client. SoundEarth will not be responsible for delays caused by factors beyond the consultant's control and that could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented.

#### **PROJECT ESTIMATED COST**

The estimated cost for this scope of work is described in the attached Soil Characterization Investigation Cost Estimate (Table 2). SoundEarth proposes to complete this work on a time-and-materials contractual basis. The cost estimate will not be exceeded without prior authorization from the client.

#### CLOSING

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this proposal for environmental services on this project. If the scope of services and associated costs are acceptable, please sign and return the attached work order (Attachment A). If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 206-306-1900.

Respectfully,

SoundEarth Strategies, Inc.

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Attachments: Figure 1, Proposed Test Pit Locations Table 1, Comparison of Soil Characterization Investigation Options Table 2, Soil Characterization Investigation Cost Estimate A, Work Order WO02

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Table 1Comparison of Soil Characterization Investigation OptionsFormer ExxonMobil Station #19002 Property4740 Rainier Avenue SouthSeattle, WashingtonProject No.: 1379-001



SOIL CHARACTERIZATION INVESTIGATION DETAILS				
Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
Number of grid cells: approximately 30-foot-by-30-foot spacing	17			
Number of flights per grid: approximately 5-foot depth intervals	4			
Number of lab analyses (includes analysis of all samples for GRPH, DRPH, ORPH, BTEX, PAHs, and lead)	68	\$362	\$24,633	
Number of TCLP lead lab analyses	5	\$58	\$288	
Task 1: Pre-field Activities and Work Plan Preparation (includes preparation of Health and Safety Plan, utility locates, and pre-field coordination)			\$3,138	
Task 3: Data Review and Revised Soil Management Plan			\$3,487	
Task 4: Project Management and Client Communications			\$1,772	
COMPARISON OF SOIL CHARACTERIZATION INVEST	IGATION OPTIONS			
	Task 2, Option 1:	Task 2, Option 2:	Task 2, Option 3:	
Description	Push-Probe Borings	Hollow-Stem-Auger Borings	Test Pitting	
Daily Contractor Rate (including 15% markup)	\$2,945	\$4,751	\$1,552	
Daily Contractor Rate Plus Daily SoundEarth Rate (includes labor and field equipment costs)	\$4,848	\$6,607	\$3,424	
Anticipated Number of Exploration Locations per Day	8 to 9	4 to 5	5 to 6	
Anticipated Number of Field Days	2	4	3	
Anticipated Total Cost for Field Effort	\$9,696	\$26,430	\$10,272	
	Pros:	Pros:	Pros:	
	- Can complete in 2 days	<ul> <li>Will reach necessary depth</li> </ul>	- Lower contractor costs compared	
	- Lower contractor costs compared		with Options 1 and 2	
	with Option 2	Cons:	- Allows for better observations of	
		- Will take 4 days to complete	soil conditions	
Pros and Cons of Investigation Method	Cons:	- Higher contractor costs compared		
	- May not be able to achieve	with Options 1 and 3	Cons:	
	necessary depth	- Potential for poor recovery in	- Will take 3 days to complete	
	- Potential for poor recovery in	samples	- May only reach a depth of 17.5 feet	
	samples		with the available equipment	
TOTAL COST FOR FIELD EFFORT, LAB ANALYSES, PRE-FIELD COORDINATION, AND DELIVERABLES	\$43,014	\$59,747	\$43,590	



Table 2 Soil Characterization Investigation Cost Estimate Former ExxonMobil Station #19002 Property 4740 Rainier Avenue South Seattle, Washington Project No.: 1379-001

		SoundEarth Labor Categories, Rates, and Hours										
			Associate I	Staff I		Senior						
			Engineer/	Engineer/		Technical						
		Managing	Geologist/	Geologist/	CAD/ GIS	Writer/	Senior Project	SoundEarth Labor	SoundEarth ODCs,			
		Principal	Scientist	Scientist	Specialist I	Editor	Coordinator	(Including 3%	Subcontractors, and	SoundEarth		
Task No.	Description	\$350	\$185	\$145	\$140	\$145	\$140	communications charge)	Field Equipment	Laboratory Expenses		Task Total
1	Pre-Field Activities and Work Plan Preparation	2	4	4	2	2	- 2	\$ 2,668	\$ 470	\$-	\$	3,138
2	Field Investigation: Test Pitting	-	1	30	-	-	-	\$ 4,671	\$ 5,603	\$ 24,921	\$	35,194
3	Data Review and Soil Management Plan Revisions	2	6	4	4	3		\$ 3,487	\$-	\$-	\$	3,487
4	Project Management and Client Communications	2	4	-	-	-	2	\$ 1,772	\$-	\$-	\$	1,772
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Assumptions	s to Cost Estimate											

Assumptions to Cost Estimate
Task 1 includes the preparation of a work plan, site-specific Health and Safety Plan, and pre-field activities such as utility locates and coordination with contractors, laboratory, and internal staff.
Task 2 assumes 3 days of fieldwork to advance 17 test pits using an excavator to a depth of 17.5 feet bgs. Includes analysis of 68 soil samples for GRPH, DRPH, ORPH, BTEX, PAHs, and lead and of 5
Task 3 includes data review and modifications of the existing soil management plan based on sampling results.

soil samples for TCLP lead on a standard laboratory turnaround.

# ATTACHMENT A WORK ORDER WO02



## **Work Order**

#### Work Order No.:

WO02

Date: June 8, 2021

This Work Order incorporates by reference the terms of that certain Master Consulting Services Agreement between the Consultant and Client dated September 22, 2020 (the Agreement). Execution of this Work Order by Client and Consultant will serve as authorization for Consultant to carry out and complete the Services set forth below in accordance with the Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Work Order and the Agreement, or the terms of this Work Order and the terms of the proposal specified herein, the terms of this Work Order shall control.

Client Name:	CP Rainier LLC, c/o Cascadia Law Group PLLC			
Project Title/Number:	Number: Former ExxonMobil Station #19002 Property Additional Soil			
	Characterization/1379-001			
Project Location:	4740 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, Washington			
Scope of Services:	As described in the work plan.			
List of Deliverables:	Revised Soil Management Plan.			
Time Schedule for Performance of Services:				
Start Date: June 8, 2021 Estimate	rt Date: June 8, 2021 Estimated End Date: December 31, 2021			
Fee for Services:				
Time and materials, as described in Table 2, Soil Cha	aracterization Investigation Cost Estimate.			
Additional Provision/Information: Client to provide access to the Property.				
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 Date	Date			