

#### **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM**

Date:

January 18, 2016

To:

Mr. Eran Fields

Fields Holdings, LLC

From:

Jerry Sawetz and Paul Riley

The Riley Group, Inc.

Subject:

Summary of Recent Groundwater Sampling and Summary of Groundwater Data

Chevron Station No. 9-0129

4700 Brooklyn Avenue Northeast

Seattle, Washington 98105 RGI Project No: 2015-006E

This memorandum summarizes the groundwater sampling performed on January 6, 2016 to document groundwater quality underlying the Chevron Station No. 9-0129 Property – specifically in regards to halogenated volatile organic compounds (HVOCs). HVOCs include chlorinated solvents that are commonly associated dry cleaner operations. HVOCs include tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), vinyl chloride (VC), cis-1, 2 Dichloroethene (cis-1, 2 DCE), and others.

The purpose for sampling and testing groundwater from these four monitoring wells (MW3, MW6, MW9, and MW13) was to determine whether or not the off-property and upgradient dry cleaners had adversely affected soil and/or shallow groundwater quality underlying the Property. These four wells were selected for groundwater sampling and analysis since they are located along or near the western Property boundary and down-gradient of a former off-property dry cleaners. The Property monitoring well locations and former dry cleaners location are illustrated on the attached Figure 1.

In the case of soil, elevated PCE and TCE concentrations in soil typically designate, and are handled/disposed of, as a *hazardous waste* or *contained-in hazardous waste* (both scenarios result in increased handling, treatment, and/or disposal costs). The same potential concerns pertain to elevated HVOC concentrations in groundwater (more specifically for PCE, TCE, cis-1,2 DCE, and VC).

The existing groundwater monitoring wells located on the Property have never been sampled, or tested for HVOCs, by the previous consultants (on behalf of Chevron et. al), since the early 1990s to date.

#### Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Sampling

On January 6, 2015 The Riley Group, Inc. (RGI) collected groundwater samples from four monitoring wells (MW3, MW6, MW9, and MW13) located on the Property. Well locations are illustrated on the attached Figure 1. Each well was purged of approximately three well volumes prior to groundwater sample collections. Waste water from sampling and decontamination was stored on the Property in a 55-gallon drum placed at along the northern edge of the building.

The results are summarized below on the attached Figure 1.

- (a) Depth to groundwater beneath the western portion of the Property ranged from approximately 16 feet to 18 feet below top of well casing (see attached Table 1).
- (b) Groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells MW3 and MW6 were non-detect for HVOCs (see Table 1).
- (c) Monitoring wells MW9 and MW13 had non-detectable concentrations of tetrachloroethene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE). However, concentrations of cis-1,2 Dichloroethene (cis-1,2 DCE) and/or vinyl chloride (VC) were detected at concentrations up to 24 μg/L (at MW13) and 0.67 μg/L (at MW13), respectively. The cis-1,2 DCE concentrations at wells MW9 and MW13 exceeded the MTCA Method B Groundwater Cleanup Level of 16 μg/L. The VC concentration detected at well MW13 exceeded the MTCA Method A Groundwater Cleanup Level of 0.2 μg/L.
- (d) The likely source of the contaminants cis-1,2 DCE and VC is from the off-property former dry cleaners. The contaminants cis-1,2 DCE and VC are indicative of naturally occurring degradation, over time, of the common dry cleaning solvent PCE.

In regards to dewatering during the proposed excavation/cleanup action, the detected VC (0.67  $\mu$ g/L) and cis-1,2 DCE (16  $\mu$ g/L) concentrations are below King County Industrial Waste Program's (KCIW) typical allowable discharge limits to sanitary sewer of 12  $\mu$ g/L and 2,000  $\mu$ g/L, respectively. Note: KCIW establishes discharge limits to the sanitary sewer on a case-by case basis. However, these discharge limits are what we have seen KCIW establish for similar projects in the Seattle area. These discharge limits pertain to discharge to the sanitary sewer (and not to storm sewer).

The absence of PCE and TCE in groundwater underlying the western portion of the Property suggest that PCE- and/or TCE-contaminated soil will not be encountered during future cleanup and excavations for the one to two level underground parking garage. Both PCE and TCE are highly water soluble. Hence, if PCE and TCE are present in soil beneath the Property (in this case, along the western Property boundary-and down-gradient of the former off-site dry cleaners), PCE and/or TCE would have been detected in groundwater during this sampling event.

In our opinion, the relatively low concentrations of VC (0.67  $\mu g/L$ ) and cis-1,2 DCE (16  $\mu g/L$ ) in groundwater at MW13 and MW9 (albeit, above MTCA Method Cleanups) does not imply these compounds will be detected during redevelopment of the Property. However, it is likely that the landfill/treatment facility will require some soil sampling and testing for VC (and other HVOCs) in the southwest portion of the Property for the acceptance of the solid waste.



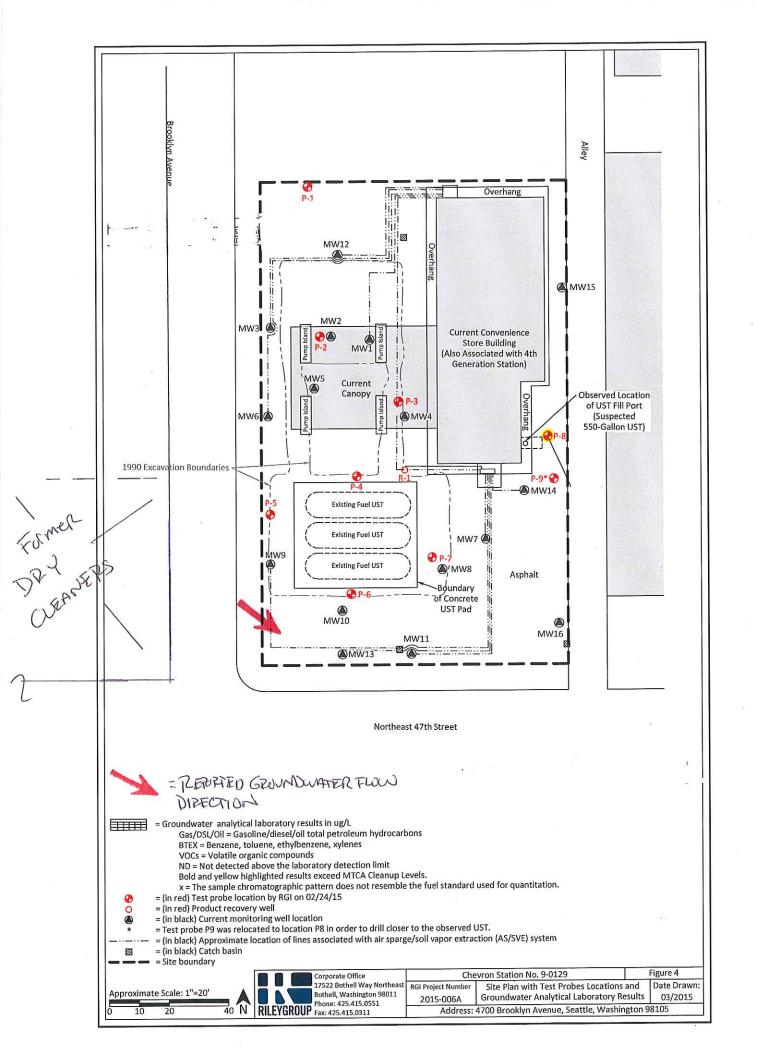


Table 1. Summary of Groundwater Analytical Laboratory Results - Brooklyn Chevron Station

4700 Brooklyn Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington

The Riley Group, Inc. Project #2015-006E

Sample Number	Depth to	HVOCs			Other	
	H20	PCE	TCE	cis 1,2 DCE	VC	HVOCs
MW 3	18.15	ND<1	ND<1	ND<1	ND<0.2	ND<1
MW 6	18.07	ND<1	ND<1	ND<1	ND<0.2	ND<1
MW 9	16.80	ND<1	ND<1	22	ND<0.2	ND<1
MW 13	15.92	ND<1	ND<1	24	0.67	BSL
MTCA Method A Groundwater Screening Levels		5	5		0.2	Analyte Specific
MTCA Met Groundwater Scre	122 Sec. (1) - 1 - 1 (1) (1)	20.8	0.54	16	0.029	Analyte Specific

Samples were collected by RGI on January 6, 2016

All results and detection limits are given in ug/L; equivalent to parts per billion (ug/L)

Depth to H2O = Depth to groundwater measured from top of well casing.

PID = Photoionization Detector

HVOCs = Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds determined using EPA Test Method 8260C.

ND = Not Detected at noted analytical detection limit.

---- Not analyzed or not applicable.

BSL = All other concentrations below screening levels.

Ecology Model Toxics Control Act Method A and B Cleanup Levels for Ground Water obtained from CLARC database on January 20, 2016.

**Bold & yellow highlighted** results indicate concentrations (if any) that exceed MTCA Method A or B Cleanup Levels for Ground Water.

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January 19, 2016

Jerry Sawetz, Project Manager The Riley Group, Inc. 17522 Bothell Way NE Bothell, WA 98011

Dear Mr. Sawetz:

Included are the results from the testing of material submitted on January 8, 2016 from the 2015-006E, F&BI 601070 project. There are 9 pages included in this report. Any samples that may remain are currently scheduled for disposal in 30 days. If you would like us to return your samples or arrange for long term storage at our offices, please contact us as soon as possible.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you and hope you will call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

FRIEDMAN & BRUYA, INC.

Michael Erdahl Project Manager

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#### CASE NARRATIVE

This case narrative encompasses samples received on January 8, 2015 by Friedman & Bruya, Inc. from the The Riley Group 2015-006E, F&BI 601070 project. Samples were logged in under the laboratory ID's listed below.

<u>Laboratory ID</u>	The Riley Group
601070 -01	MW 13
601070 -02	MW 9
601070 -03	MW 6
601070 -04	MW 3

All quality control requirements were acceptable.

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# Analysis For Volatile Compounds By EPA Method $8260\mathrm{C}$

Client Sample ID:	MW 13
Date Received:	01/08/16
Date Extracted:	01/08/16
Date Analyzed:	01/08/16
Matrix:	Water
Units:	ug/L (ppb)

Client:	The Riley Group
Project:	2015-006E, F&BI 601070
Lab ID:	601070-01
Data File:	010811.D
Instrument:	GCMS9
Operator:	JS

		Lower	Opper
Surrogates:	% Recovery:	Limit:	Limit:
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	98	85	117
Toluene-d8	102	91	108
4-Bromofluorobenzene	109	76	126
Compounds:	Concentration ug/L (ppb)		,
Vinyl chloride	0.67		

Compounds:	ug/L (ppb)
Vinyl chloride	0.67
Chloroethane	<1
1,1-Dichloroethene	<1
Methylene chloride	<5
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	2.1
1,1-Dichloroethane	<1
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	24
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	<1
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<1
Trichloroethene	<1
Tetrachloroethene	<1

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# Analysis For Volatile Compounds By EPA Method $8260\mathrm{C}$

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Units:	ug/L (ppb)	Operator:	JS
Matrix:	Water	Instrument:	GCMS9
Date Analyzed:	01/08/16	Data File:	010812.D
Date Extracted:	01/08/16	Lab ID:	601070-02
Date Received:	01/08/16	Project:	2015-006E, F&BI 601070
Client Sample ID:	MW 9	Client:	The Riley Group

		Lower	Opper
Surrogates:	% Recovery:	Limit:	Limit:
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	98	85	117
Toluene-d8	102	91	108
4-Bromofluorobenzene	104	76	126

Compounds:	Concentration ug/L (ppb)
Vinyl chloride	< 0.2
Chloroethane	<1
1,1-Dichloroethene	<1
Methylene chloride	<5
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1
1,1-Dichloroethane	<1
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	22
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	<1
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<1
Trichloroethene	<1
Tetrachloroethene	<1

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### Analysis For Volatile Compounds By EPA Method 8260C

Client Sample ID:	MW 6
Date Received:	01/08/16
Date Extracted:	01/08/16
Date Analyzed:	01/08/16
Matrix:	Water
Units:	ug/L (ppb)

Client:	The Riley Group
Project:	2015-006E, F&BI 601070
Lab ID:	601070-03
Data File:	010813.D
Instrument:	GCMS9
Operator:	JS

Lower

Upper

Surrogates:	% Recovery:	Limit:
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	100	85
Toluene-d8	102	91
4-Bromofluorobenzene	101	76
	Concentration	
Compounds:	ug/L (ppb)	
Vinyl chloride	< 0.2	
Chloroethane	<1	
1,1-Dichloroethene	<1	
Methylene chloride	<5	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1	

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# Analysis For Volatile Compounds By EPA Method $8260\mathrm{C}$

MW 3
01/08/16
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01/08/16
Water
ug/L (ppb)

Client:	The Riley Group
Project:	2015-006E, F&BI 60107
Lab ID:	601070-04
Data File:	010814.D
Instrument:	GCMS9
Operator:	JS
(E)	

		Lower	Upper
Surrogates:	% Recovery:	Limit:	Limit:
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	99	85	117
Toluene-d8	102	91	108
4-Bromofluorobenzene	102	76	126
	Concentration		
Compounds:	ug/L (ppb)		
Vinyl chloride	< 0.2		

Compounds:	ug/L (ppb)		
Vinyl chloride	< 0.2		
Chloroethane	<1		
1,1-Dichloroethene	<1		
Methylene chloride	<5		
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1		
1,1-Dichloroethane	<1		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1		
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	<1		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<1		
Trichloroethene	<1		
Tetrachloroethene	<1		

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### Analysis For Volatile Compounds By EPA Method 8260C

% Recovery:

100

<1

<1

Client Sample ID:	Method Blank
Date Received:	Not Applicable
Date Extracted:	01/08/16
Date Analyzed:	01/08/16
Matrix:	Water
Units:	ug/L (ppb)

Surrogates:

Trichloroethene

Tetrachloroethene

1,2-Dichloroethane-d4

Client:	The Riley Group
Project:	2015-006E, F&BI 601070
Lab ID:	06-023 mb
Data File:	010807.D
Instrument:	GCMS9
Operator:	JS

Upper Limit:

117

108

126

Lower

Limit:

85

91

76

Toluene-d8	100
4-Bromofluorobenzene	101
	Concentration
Compounds:	ug/L (ppb)
Vinyl chloride	< 0.2
Chloroethane	<1
1,1-Dichloroethene	<1
Methylene chloride	<5
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1
1,1-Dichloroethane	<1
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	<1
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<1

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Date of Report: 01/19/16 Date Received: 01/08/16

Project: 2015-006E, F&BI 601070

# QUALITY ASSURANCE RESULTS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES FOR VOLATILES BY EPA METHOD 8260C

Laboratory Code: 601013-02 (Matrix Spike)

				Percent	
	Reporting	Spike	Sample	Recovery	Acceptance
Analyte	Units	Level	Result	MS	Criteria
Vinyl chloride	ug/L (ppb)	50	< 0.2	91	61-139
Chloroethane	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	112	55-149
1,1-Dichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	90	71 - 123
Methylene chloride	ug/L (ppb)	50	<5	93	61 - 126
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	93	72-122
1,1-Dichloroethane	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	94	79-113
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	93	63-126
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	81	70 - 119
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	90	75-121
Trichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	93	75 - 109
Tetrachloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	<1	93	72-113

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# QUALITY ASSURANCE RESULTS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES FOR VOLATILES BY EPA METHOD 8260C

Laboratory Code: Laboratory Control Sample

			Percent	Percent		
	Reporting	Spike	Recovery	Recovery	Acceptance	RPD
Analyte	Units	Level	LCS	LCSD	Criteria	(Limit 20)
Vinyl chloride	ug/L (ppb)	50	96	95	70-119	1
Chloroethane	ug/L (ppb)	50	108	108	66-149	0
1,1-Dichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	92	93	75-119	1
Methylene chloride	ug/L (ppb)	50	94	94	63 - 132	0
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	94	92	76-118	2
1,1-Dichloroethane	ug/L (ppb)	50	98	97	80-116	1
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	95	93	80-112	2
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	ug/L (ppb)	50	84	83	79-109	1
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ug/L (ppb)	50	93	93	80-116	0
Trichloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	95	95	77-108	0
Tetrachloroethene	ug/L (ppb)	50	91	91	78-109	0

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#### **Data Qualifiers & Definitions**

- a The analyte was detected at a level less than five times the reporting limit. The RPD results may not provide reliable information on the variability of the analysis.
- b The analyte was spiked at a level that was less than five times that present in the sample. Matrix spike recoveries may not be meaningful.
- ca The calibration results for the analyte were outside of acceptance criteria. The value reported is an estimate.
- c The presence of the analyte may be due to carryover from previous sample injections.
- cf The sample was centrifuged prior to analysis.
- d The sample was diluted. Detection limits were raised and surrogate recoveries may not be meaningful.
- dy Insufficient sample volume was available to achieve normal reporting limits.
- f The sample was laboratory filtered prior to analysis.
- fb The analyte was detected in the method blank.
- fc The compound is a common laboratory and field contaminant.
- hr The sample and duplicate were reextracted and reanalyzed. RPD results were still outside of control limits. Variability is attributed to sample inhomogeneity.
- hs Headspace was present in the container used for analysis.
- ht The analysis was performed outside the method or client-specified holding time requirement.
- ip Recovery fell outside of control limits. Compounds in the sample matrix interfered with the quantitation of the analyte.
- j The analyte concentration is reported below the lowest calibration standard. The value reported is an estimate.
- J The internal standard associated with the analyte is out of control limits. The reported concentration is an estimate.
- jl The laboratory control sample(s) percent recovery and/or RPD were out of control limits. The reported concentration should be considered an estimate.
- is The surrogate associated with the analyte is out of control limits. The reported concentration should be considered an estimate.
- lc The presence of the analyte is likely due to laboratory contamination.
- L The reported concentration was generated from a library search.
- $\,$  nm The analyte was not detected in one or more of the duplicate analyses. Therefore, calculation of the RPD is not applicable.
- pc The sample was received with incorrect preservation or in a container not approved by the method. The value reported should be considered an estimate.
- ve The analyte response exceeded the valid instrument calibration range. The value reported is an estimate.
- vo The value reported fell outside the control limits established for this analyte.
- x The sample chromatographic pattern does not resemble the fuel standard used for quantitation.

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