



May 22, 2018  
Project No. 9085.10.08

Matt Graves, LG  
Port of Vancouver  
3103 Northwest Lower River Road  
Vancouver, Washington 98660

Re: Block B Soil Sampling—Port of Vancouver USA Terminal 1

Dear Mr. Graves:

On behalf of the Port of Vancouver USA (Port), Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. (MFA) completed an investigation of soil conditions at Block B on the Terminal 1 property located at 200 Columbia Street in Vancouver, Washington (see Figure 1). The Port's structural engineer (KPFF) excavated one test pit at Block B to assess the existing conditions of a bulkhead along the Columbia River shoreline. The work by KPFF provided the opportunity for MFA to investigate soil conditions in the test pit. This letter presents the result of the investigation.

## PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION

MFA previously conducted a test pit investigation in 2017 to assess soils on Block B near the former Red Lion Hotel.<sup>1</sup> Soil samples collected during the investigation were analyzed for the following constituents:

- Diesel- and oil- range total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)
- Gasoline-range TPH
- Arsenic, cadmium, lead, and mercury

The test pit locations for the prior 2017 investigation are shown on Figure 2. During the investigation, indicators of contamination (organic vapors, staining, odor, buried waste) were not observed, and petroleum hydrocarbons were not detected in the soil samples. The lead concentration exceeded the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Method A Cleanup Level (CUL) in only one sample but the concentrations did not meet the criteria for definition as a hazardous waste.

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<sup>1</sup> MFA. 2017. Letter (re: Former Hotel Soil Sampling – Port of Vancouver USE Terminal 1) to M. Graves, Port of Vancouver, Vancouver, Washington, from K. Roslund and A. Hughes, MFA, Vancouver, Washington. June 14.

## FIELDWORK

The scope of work for the bulkhead wall investigation was communicated to the Port by GRI in February 2018.<sup>2</sup> Since existing as-built information regarding the bulkhead wall was not available, the objective of KPFF's investigation was to complete an exploratory test pit behind the bulkhead wall so that KPFF personnel could obtain additional information regarding the wall construction and type of backfill material, including the presence of debris.

MFA observed the February 14, 2018 bulkhead wall investigation in accordance with the MFA Work Order dated January 29, 2018 and approved by the Port on February 1, 2018. KPFF coordinated the public and private utility locates, contacted the Underground Utility Notification Center before excavation began, and provided the excavator and operator for the investigation. The test pit was advanced at the location shown on Figure 2 under the direction of KPFF and was observed by an MFA geologist. MFA collected and described representative soil samples from the test pit and assessed the soil for visual and olfactory contamination indicators. No indications of contamination, such as visible staining, odor, or buried waste, were observed in the test pit. A photographic log of observations made during the fieldwork is available in Attachment A.

The test pit was excavated to a depth of approximately 8 feet below ground surface (bgs). MFA collected two soil samples (sample IDs TP-S-3.0 and TP-3-6.0) at depths of 3 feet and at 6 feet bgs. Using the excavator, soil was collected from the sidewall of the test pit at the targeted depth and brought to the surface, and a grab sample was collected from the excavator bucket. Following sample collection and documentation of the soil characteristics, the test pit was backfilled using the excavated soils to generally match the surrounding grade. No investigation-derived waste was generated, as excavated soil was placed back in the test pit excavations.

## SITE GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

Subsurface soils in the test pit consisted of gravely sand fill, consistent with fill soils observed during the previous MFA investigation on Block B. Gravelly sand was observed from the surface to 2 feet bgs and was underlain by loose, laminated sand to 8 feet bgs, the maximum depth explored. Owing to the sand's loose nature, there was significant sloughing of the sand from the sidewalls as the test pit was advanced. Below are detailed descriptions of the soils encountered in the test pit:

- 0 to 2 feet: brown, grey, black, and red gravelly fine to medium sand; 80 percent sand; 20 percent gravel; very loose; moist.

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<sup>2</sup> GRI. 2018. Letter (re: Scope of Work and Budget for Terminal 1 Bulkhead Wall Investigation, Port of Vancouver, USA) to G. Westrand, Port of Vancouver USA, from M. Shanahan and B. Bennetts, GRI, Vancouver, Washington.

- 2 to 3 feet: brown, grey, black, and red fine to medium laminated sand; very loose; moist.
- 3 to 8 feet: brown, grey, black, and red fine to coarse laminated sand; 95 percent sand; 5 percent gravel; very loose; moist.

Groundwater was not encountered in the test pit. Based on groundwater monitoring conducted at Terminal 1, groundwater on the property is present approximately 20 feet bgs and is inferred to flow to the north and northwest, away from the Columbia River, located approximately 100 feet south-southwest of the test pit investigation locations (see Figure 2).

## **ANALYTICAL WORK**

The two soil samples were submitted under chain-of-custody protocols to Apex Labs of Tigard, Oregon. The samples were analyzed for the following same constituents as the prior MFA investigation at Block B:

- Diesel- and oil-range TPH by method Northwest (NW) TPH-Dx
- Gasoline-range TPH by method NWTPH-Gx
- Total arsenic, cadmium, and lead by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 6020
- Total mercury by USEPA Method 7471B

See Attachment B for the laboratory analytical report and Attachment C for the data validation memorandum. The data are considered acceptable for their intended use with the appropriate data qualifiers assigned.

## **RESULTS**

The analytical results are presented on the attached table.

Gasoline-, diesel-, and oil-range hydrocarbons, cadmium, and mercury were not detected in either of the two samples.

Arsenic and lead were detected in both samples, but at concentrations that are less than the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Method A cleanup levels (CULs) for unrestricted land use.

- Arsenic was detected at concentrations of 1.30 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 1.63 mg/kg in samples TP-S-3.0 and TP-S-6.0, respectively. The MTCA Method A CUL is 20 mg/kg for Arsenic.

- Lead was detected at concentrations of 2.93 mg/kg and 3.70 mg/kg in samples TP-S-3.0 and TP-S-6.0, respectively. The MTCA Method A CUL is 250 mg/kg for lead.

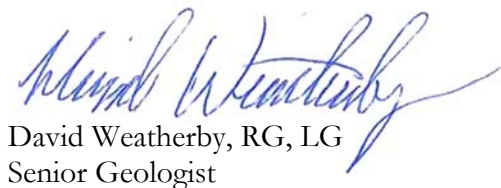
## CONCLUSIONS

The results of this investigation are consistent with the results from the prior MFA investigation at Block B:

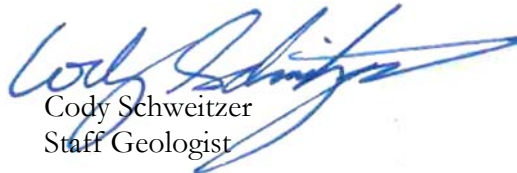
- Indicators of contamination (staining, odor, buried waste) were not observed.
- Petroleum hydrocarbons were not detected in the soil samples.
- Arsenic and lead were detected at concentrations less than the MTCA method A CULs.
- During the prior MFA investigation, the lead concentration exceeded the MTCA CUL in one of 15 soils samples collected during that investigation. The results of the current investigation indicate the prior exceedance of the MTCA CUL for lead is an isolated occurrence.
- No further investigation of Block B is recommended at this time.

Sincerely,

Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc.



David Weatherby, RG, LG  
Senior Geologist



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Staff Geologist

Attachments: Limitations  
Table  
Figures  
A—Photographic Log  
B—Laboratory Analytical Report  
C—Data Validation Memorandum

## LIMITATIONS

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# TABLES



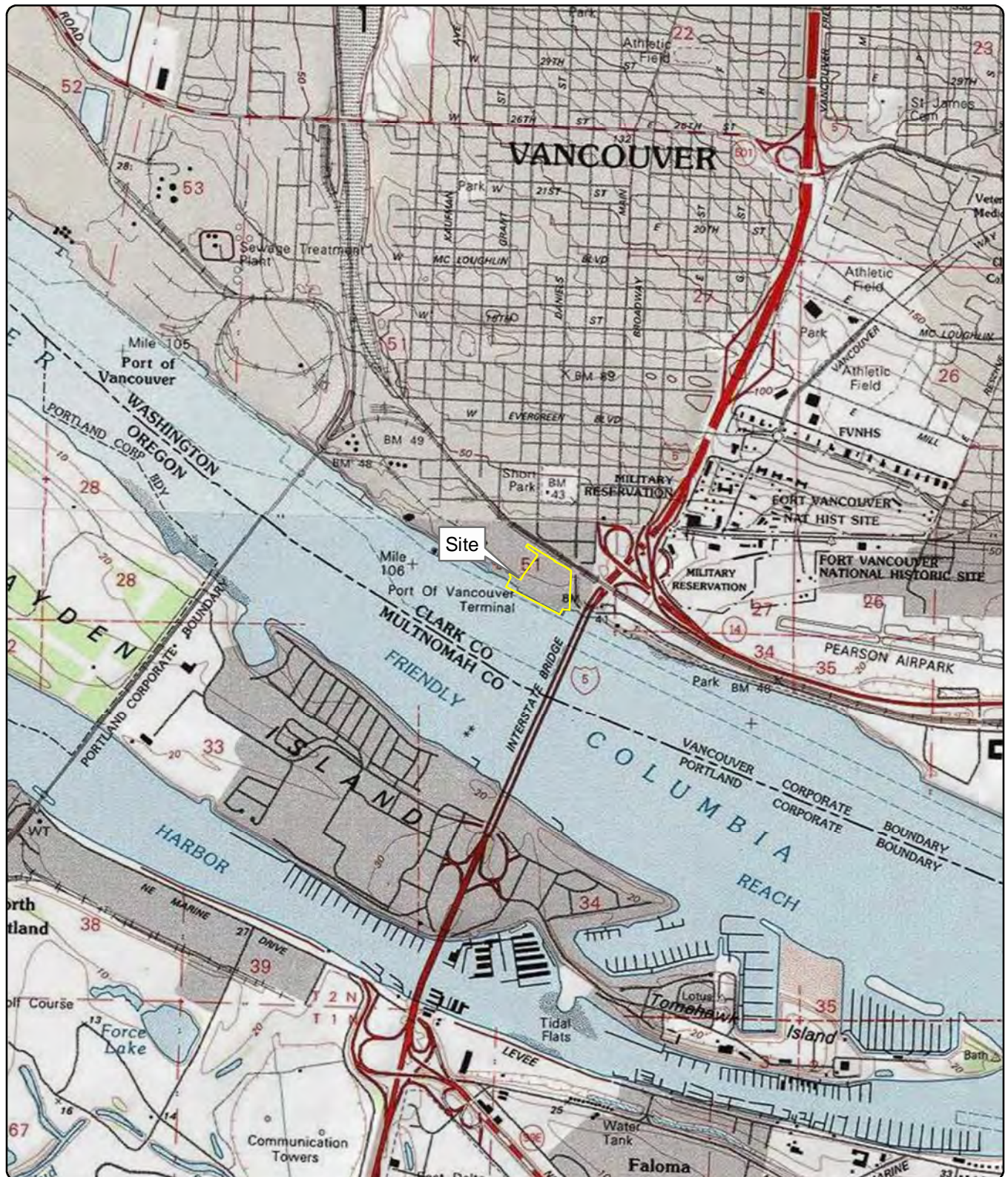
**Table**  
**Summary of Test Pit Soil Analytical Results**  
**Block B Investigation**  
**Port of Vancouver**  
**Vancouver, Washington**

Location:	MTCA A	TP	
Sample Name:		TP-S-3.0	TP-S-6.0
Collection Date:		2/14/2018	2/14/2018
Collection Depth (ft bgs):		3.0	6.0
Metals (mg/kg)			
Arsenic	20	1.3	1.63
Cadmium	2	0.241 U	0.236 U
Lead	250	2.93	3.7
Mercury	2	0.0963 U	0.0943 U
TPH (mg/kg)			
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	100 <sup>a</sup>	6.42 U	7.16 U
Diesel Range Hydrocarbons	2000	25 U	25 U
Lube Oil Range Hydrocarbons	2000	50 U	50 U
NOTES:			
Detected results are indicated by bold font.			
Results that exceed cleanup levels are shaded. Non-detect results are not evaluated against cleanup criteria.			
ft bgs = feet below ground surface.			
mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram.			
MTCA A = Model Toxics Control Act Method A, soil, unrestricted land use.			
TPH = total petroleum hydrocarbons.			
U = the result is non-detect at the method reporting limit.			
<sup>a</sup> MTCA cleanup level is for gasoline-range organics with no detectable benzene present.			

# FIGURES







Site Address: 200 Columbia Street, Vancouver, Washington  
 Source: Taxlots obtained from Clark County GIS, US Geological Survey (1990) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle: Portland Section DLC51, Township 2 North, Range 1 East

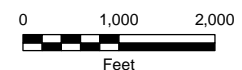


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**Figure 1  
 Site Location**

Port of Vancouver  
 Terminal 1  
 Vancouver, Washington











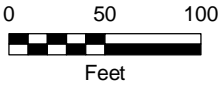


**Figure 2**  
**Investigation Locations**

Port of Vancouver  
Terminal 1 Block B  
Vancouver, Washington

**Legend**

-  Prior MFA Test Pit Locations
-  Test Pit Location
-  Project Area
-  Blocks
-  Railroad
-  Tax Lot



Source: Aerial photograph (2016) and  
tax lots (2016) obtained from Clark County GIS.

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# ATTACHMENT A

PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG





## PHOTOGRAPHS

Project Name: Port of Vancouver Block B Test Pit  
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Location: Terminal 1 – Vancouver, Washington

### **Photo No. 1**

#### **Description**

Test pit excavation in progress.



### **Photo No. 2**

#### **Description**

Test pit excavation complete.



# ATTACHMENT B

## LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT



# Apex Labs

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Friday, February 23, 2018

David Weatherby  
Maul Foster & Alongi, INC.  
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RE: Block B Test Pit / 9085.10.08

Enclosed are the results of analyses for work order A8B0477, which was received by the laboratory on 2/16/2018 at 12:47:00PM.

Thank you for using Apex Labs. We appreciate your business and strive to provide the highest quality services to the environmental industry.

If you have any questions concerning this report or the services we offer, please feel free to contact me by email at: [pnerenberg@apex-labs.com](mailto:pnerenberg@apex-labs.com), or by phone at 503-718-2323.

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Reported:  
02/23/18 13:09

## ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

### SAMPLE INFORMATION

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
TP-S-3.0	A8B0477-01	Soil	02/14/18 09:40	02/16/18 12:47
TP-S-6.0	A8B0477-02	Soil	02/14/18 09:45	02/16/18 12:47

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## ANALYTICAL SAMPLE RESULTS

### Diesel and/or Oil Hydrocarbons by NWTPH-Dx

Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Date Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>TP-S-3.0 (A8B0477-01)</b>			<b>Matrix: Soil</b>		<b>Batch: 8020852</b>			
Diesel	ND	---	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	02/20/18 21:52	NWTPH-Dx	
Oil	ND	---	50.0	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: o-Terphenyl (Surr)</i>			<i>Recovery: 95 %</i>	<i>Limits: 50-150 %</i>	"	"	"	
<b>TP-S-6.0 (A8B0477-02)</b>			<b>Matrix: Soil</b>		<b>Batch: 8020852</b>			
Diesel	ND	---	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	02/20/18 22:14	NWTPH-Dx	
Oil	ND	---	50.0	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: o-Terphenyl (Surr)</i>			<i>Recovery: 94 %</i>	<i>Limits: 50-150 %</i>	"	"	"	



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## ANALYTICAL SAMPLE RESULTS

## Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons (Benzene through Naphthalene) by NWTPH-Gx

Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Date Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>TP-S-3.0 (A8B0477-01)</b>			<b>Matrix: Soil</b>		<b>Batch: 8020791</b>			
Gasoline Range Organics	ND	---	6.42	mg/kg dry	50	02/19/18 11:55	NWTPH-Gx (MS)	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (Sur)			Recovery: 104 %	Limits: 50-150 %	1	"	"	
1,4-Difluorobenzene (Sur)			96 %	Limits: 50-150 %	"	"	"	
<b>TP-S-6.0 (A8B0477-02)</b>			<b>Matrix: Soil</b>		<b>Batch: 8020791</b>			
Gasoline Range Organics	ND	---	7.16	mg/kg dry	50	02/19/18 12:22	NWTPH-Gx (MS)	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (Sur)			Recovery: 104 %	Limits: 50-150 %	1	"	"	
1,4-Difluorobenzene (Sur)			96 %	Limits: 50-150 %	"	"	"	

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## ANALYTICAL SAMPLE RESULTS

## Total Metals by EPA 6020 (ICPMS)

Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Date Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>TP-S-3.0 (A8B0477-01)</b> Matrix: Soil								
Batch: 8020807								
Arsenic	1.30	---	1.20	mg/kg dry	10	02/20/18 15:41	EPA 6020A	
Cadmium	ND	---	0.241	"	"	"	"	
Lead	2.93	---	0.241	"	"	"	"	
Mercury	ND	---	0.0963	"	"	"	"	
<b>TP-S-6.0 (A8B0477-02)</b> Matrix: Soil								
Batch: 8020807								
Arsenic	1.63	---	1.18	mg/kg dry	10	02/20/18 15:44	EPA 6020A	
Cadmium	ND	---	0.236	"	"	"	"	
Lead	3.70	---	0.236	"	"	"	"	
Mercury	ND	---	0.0943	"	"	"	"	



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## ANALYTICAL SAMPLE RESULTS

Percent Dry Weight								
Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Date Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>TP-S-3.0 (A8B0477-01)</b>			<b>Matrix: Soil</b>		<b>Batch: 8020806</b>			
% Solids	88.6	---	1.00	% by Weight	1	02/20/18 08:15	EPA 8000C	
<b>TP-S-6.0 (A8B0477-02)</b>			<b>Matrix: Soil</b>		<b>Batch: 8020806</b>			
% Solids	87.3	---	1.00	% by Weight	1	02/20/18 08:15	EPA 8000C	

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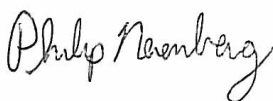
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## QUALITY CONTROL (QC) SAMPLE RESULTS

## Diesel and/or Oil Hydrocarbons by NWTPH-Dx

Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes	
Batch 8020852 - EPA 3546 (Fuels)						Soil							
Blank (8020852-BLK1)						Prepared: 02/20/18 13:38		Analyzed: 02/20/18 19:05					
NWTPH-Dx													
Diesel	ND	---	25.0	mg/kg wet	1	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Oil	ND	---	50.0	"	"	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Surr: o-Terphenyl (Surr)		Recovery: 97 %		Limits: 50-150 %		Dilution: 1x							
LCS (8020852-BS1)						Prepared: 02/20/18 13:38		Analyzed: 02/20/18 19:26					
NWTPH-Dx													
Diesel	109	---	25.0	mg/kg wet	1	125	---	87	76-115	---	---		
Surr: o-Terphenyl (Surr)		Recovery: 95 %		Limits: 50-150 %		Dilution: 1x							
Duplicate (8020852-DUP1)						Prepared: 02/20/18 13:38		Analyzed: 02/20/18 20:08					
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0382-01)													
NWTPH-Dx													
Diesel	ND	---	26.8	mg/kg dry	1	---	ND	---	---	---	30%		
Oil	ND	---	53.7	"	"	---	ND	---	---	---	30%		
Surr: o-Terphenyl (Surr)		Recovery: 85 %		Limits: 50-150 %		Dilution: 1x							
Duplicate (8020852-DUP3)						Prepared: 02/20/18 13:38		Analyzed: 02/21/18 10:49					
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0514-02RE1)													
NWTPH-Dx													
Diesel	26900	---	922	mg/kg dry	40	---	25300	---	---	6	30%		
Oil	ND	---	1840	"	"	---	ND	---	---	---	30%		
Surr: o-Terphenyl (Surr)		Recovery: %		Limits: 50-150 %		Dilution: 40x							S-01




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## Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons (Benzene through Naphthalene) by NWTPH-Gx

Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes	
Batch 8020791 - EPA 5035A						Soil							
Blank (8020791-BLK1)						Prepared: 02/19/18 08:00		Analyzed: 02/19/18 11:28					
NWTPH-Gx (MS)													
Gasoline Range Organics	ND	---	3.33	mg/kg wet	50	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (Sur)		Recovery: 101 %		Limits: 50-150 %		Dilution: 1x							
1,4-Difluorobenzene (Sur)		95 %		50-150 %		"							
LCS (8020791-BS2)						Prepared: 02/19/18 08:00		Analyzed: 02/19/18 11:01					
NWTPH-Gx (MS)													
Gasoline Range Organics	22.6	---	5.00	mg/kg wet	50	25.0	---	91	80-120	---	---		
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (Sur)		Recovery: 100 %		Limits: 50-150 %		Dilution: 1x							
1,4-Difluorobenzene (Sur)		96 %		50-150 %		"							
Duplicate (8020791-DUP1)						Prepared: 02/16/18 15:28		Analyzed: 02/19/18 13:16					V-15
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0457-01)													
NWTPH-Gx (MS)													
Gasoline Range Organics	ND	---	6.80	mg/kg dry	50	---	ND	---	---	---	30%		
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (Sur)		Recovery: 106 %		Limits: 50-150 %		Dilution: 1x							
1,4-Difluorobenzene (Sur)		96 %		50-150 %		"							



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## Total Metals by EPA 6020 (ICPMS)

Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch 8020807 - EPA 3051A						Soil						
Blank (8020807-BLK1)						Prepared: 02/19/18 13:11		Analyzed: 02/20/18 13:23				
EPA 6020A												
Arsenic	ND	---	0.962	mg/kg wet	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cadmium	ND	---	0.192	"	"	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Lead	ND	---	0.192	"	"	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mercury	ND	---	0.0769	"	"	---	---	---	---	---	---	
LCS (8020807-BS1)						Prepared: 02/19/18 13:11		Analyzed: 02/20/18 13:33				
EPA 6020A												
Arsenic	52.6	---	1.00	mg/kg wet	10	50.0	---	105	80-120	---	---	
Cadmium	51.9	---	0.200	"	"	"	---	104	"	---	---	
Lead	55.2	---	0.200	"	"	"	---	110	"	---	---	
Mercury	1.04	---	0.0800	"	"	1.00	---	104	"	---	---	
Duplicate (8020807-DUP1)						Prepared: 02/19/18 13:11		Analyzed: 02/20/18 14:05				
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0071-BK)												
EPA 6020A												
Arsenic	10.9	---	1.14	mg/kg dry	10	---	12.4	---	---	13	40%	
Cadmium	0.364	---	0.228	"	"	---	0.378	---	---	4	40%	
Lead	14.1	---	0.228	"	"	---	15.2	---	---	8	40%	
Mercury	ND	---	0.0911	"	"	---	ND	---	---	---	40%	A-02, R-01
Matrix Spike (8020807-MS1)						Prepared: 02/19/18 13:11		Analyzed: 02/20/18 14:09				
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0071-BK)												
EPA 6020A												
Arsenic	68.5	---	1.07	mg/kg dry	10	53.4	12.4	105	75-125	---	---	
Cadmium	58.6	---	0.214	"	"	"	0.378	109	"	---	---	
Lead	71.7	---	0.214	"	"	"	15.2	106	"	---	---	
Mercury	1.12	---	0.0854	"	"	1.07	ND	99	"	---	---	A-02, R-01
Matrix Spike (8020807-MS2)						Prepared: 02/19/18 13:11		Analyzed: 02/20/18 15:48				
QC Source Sample: TP-S-6.0 (A8B0477-02)												
EPA 6020A												
Arsenic	64.2	---	1.20	mg/kg dry	10	60.2	1.63	104	75-125	---	---	
Cadmium	62.2	---	0.241	"	"	"	0.212	103	"	---	---	
Lead	65.7	---	0.241	"	"	"	3.70	103	"	---	---	
Mercury	1.19	---	0.0962	"	"	1.20	ND	99	"	---	---	

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QUALITY CONTROL (QC) SAMPLE RESULTS

Total Metals by EPA 6020 (ICPMS)
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Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch 8020807 - EPA 3051A							Soil					

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## QUALITY CONTROL (QC) SAMPLE RESULTS

## Percent Dry Weight

Analyte	Result	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch 8020806 - Total Solids (Dry Weight)						Soil						
Duplicate (8020806-DUP1)						Prepared: 02/19/18 13:00		Analyzed: 02/20/18 08:15				
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0457-01)												
EPA 8000C												
% Solids	77.7	---	1.00	% by Weight	1	---	80.5	---	---	4	10%	
Duplicate (8020806-DUP2)						Prepared: 02/19/18 18:32		Analyzed: 02/20/18 08:15				
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0498-01)												
EPA 8000C												
% Solids	82.8	---	1.00	% by Weight	1	---	83.5	---	---	0.9	10%	
Duplicate (8020806-DUP3)						Prepared: 02/19/18 18:32		Analyzed: 02/20/18 08:15				
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0498-11)												
EPA 8000C												
% Solids	85.4	---	1.00	% by Weight	1	---	86.3	---	---	1	10%	
Duplicate (8020806-DUP4)						Prepared: 02/19/18 18:32		Analyzed: 02/20/18 08:15				
QC Source Sample: Other (A8B0501-02)												
EPA 8000C												
% Solids	76.3	---	1.00	% by Weight	1	---	76.3	---	---	0.03	10%	



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## SAMPLE PREPARATION INFORMATION

## Diesel and/or Oil Hydrocarbons by NWTPH-Dx

**Prep: EPA 3546 (Fuels)**

Lab Number	Matrix	Method	Sampled	Prepared	Sample Initial/Final	Default Initial/Final	RL Prep Factor
<b>Batch: 8020852</b>							
A8B0477-01	Soil	NWTPH-Dx	02/14/18 09:40	02/20/18 13:37	10.27g/5mL	10g/5mL	0.97
A8B0477-02	Soil	NWTPH-Dx	02/14/18 09:45	02/20/18 13:37	10.24g/5mL	10g/5mL	0.98

## Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons (Benzene through Naphthalene) by NWTPH-Gx

**Prep: EPA 5035A**

Lab Number	Matrix	Method	Sampled	Prepared	Sample Initial/Final	Default Initial/Final	RL Prep Factor
<b>Batch: 8020791</b>							
A8B0477-01	Soil	NWTPH-Gx (MS)	02/14/18 09:40	02/14/18 09:40	4.89g/5mL	5g/5mL	1.02
A8B0477-02	Soil	NWTPH-Gx (MS)	02/14/18 09:45	02/14/18 09:45	4.45g/5mL	5g/5mL	1.12

## Total Metals by EPA 6020 (ICPMS)

**Prep: EPA 3051A**

Lab Number	Matrix	Method	Sampled	Prepared	Sample Initial/Final	Default Initial/Final	RL Prep Factor
<b>Batch: 8020807</b>							
A8B0477-01	Soil	EPA 6020A	02/14/18 09:40	02/19/18 13:11	0.469g/50mL	0.5g/50mL	1.07
A8B0477-02	Soil	EPA 6020A	02/14/18 09:45	02/19/18 13:11	0.486g/50mL	0.5g/50mL	1.03

## Percent Dry Weight

**Prep: Total Solids (Dry Weight)**

Lab Number	Matrix	Method	Sampled	Prepared	Sample Initial/Final	Default Initial/Final	RL Prep Factor
<b>Batch: 8020806</b>							
A8B0477-01	Soil	EPA 8000C	02/14/18 09:40	02/19/18 13:00	1N/A/1N/A	1N/A/1N/A	NA
A8B0477-02	Soil	EPA 8000C	02/14/18 09:45	02/19/18 13:00	1N/A/1N/A	1N/A/1N/A	NA

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## Notes and Definitions

### Qualifiers:

- A-02 MDL raised to account for tungsten interference
- R-01 The Reporting Limit for this analyte has been raised to account for matrix interference.
- S-01 Surrogate recovery for this sample is not available due to sample dilution required from high analyte concentration and/or matrix interference.
- V-15 Sample aliquot was subsampled from the sample container. The subsampled aliquot was preserved in the laboratory within 48 hours of sampling.

### Notes and Conventions:


- DET Analyte DETECTED
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- NR Not Reported
- dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis. Results listed as 'wet' or without 'dry' designation are not dry weight corrected.
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- MDL If MDL is not listed, data has been evaluated to the Method Reporting Limit only.
- WMSC Water Miscible Solvent Correction has been applied to Results and MRLs for volatiles soil samples per EPA 8000C.
- Batch In cases where there is insufficient sample provided for Sample Duplicates and/or Matrix Spikes, a Lab Control Sample Duplicate (LCS
- QC Dup) is analyzed to demonstrate accuracy and precision of the extraction and analysis.
- Blank Policy Apex assesses blank data for potential high bias down to a level equal to 1/2 the method reporting limit (MRL), except for conventional chemistry and HCID analyses which are assessed only to the MRL. Sample results flagged with a B or B-02 qualifier are potentially biased high if they are less than ten times the level found in the blank for inorganic analyses or less than five times the level found in the blank for organic analyses.  
  
For accurate comparison of volatile results to the level found in the blank; water sample results should be divided by the dilution factor, and soil sample results should be divided by 1/50 of the sample dilution to account for the sample prep factor.  
  
Results qualified as reported below the MRL may include a potential high bias if associated with a B or B-02 qualified blank. B and B-02 qualifications are not applied to J qualified results reported below the MRL.
- QC results are not applicable. For example, % Recoveries for Blanks and Duplicates, % RPD for Blanks, Blank Spikes and Matrix Spikes, etc.
- \*\*\* Used to indicate a possible discrepancy with the Sample and Sample Duplicate results when the %RPD is not available. In this case, either the Sample or the Sample Duplicate has a reportable result for this analyte, while the other is Non Detect (ND).

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02/23/18 13:09**APEX LABS COOLER RECEIPT FORM**Client: Maul Foster & Alongi Element WO#: A8 B0477Project/Project #: Block B Test Pit / 9085.10.08**Delivery info:**Date/Time Received: 2/16/18 @ 1247 By: CFHDelivered by: Apex ☒ Client ☐ ESS ☐ FedEx ☐ UPS ☐ Swift ☐ Senvoy ☐ SDS ☐ Other ☐**Cooler Inspection** Inspected by: (S) : 2/16/18 @ 1410Chain of Custody Included? Yes ☒ No ☐ Custody Seals? Yes ☐ No ☒Signed/Dated by Client? Yes ☒ No ☐Signed/Dated by Apex? Yes ☒ No ☐

	Cooler #1	Cooler #2	Cooler #3	Cooler #4	Cooler #5	Cooler #6	Cooler #7
Temperature (deg. C)	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Received on Ice? (Y/N)	<u>(Y)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Temp. Blanks? (Y/N)	<u>1.0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Ice Type: (Gel/Real/Other)	<u>(Real)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Condition:	<u>good</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>

Cooler out of temp? (Y/N) Possible reason why: ---If some coolers are in temp and some out, were green dot applied to out of temperature samples? Yes/No/NA (NA)**Samples Inspection:** Inspected by: OB : 2/16/18 @ 1800All Samples Intact? Yes ☒ No ☐ Comments: ---Bottle Labels/COCs agree? Yes ☒ No ☐ Comments: Containers read TP1-S-3.0 + TP1-S-6.0, Meth VOA TP1 TP-S-3.0 container reads TP1-SContainers/Volumes Received Appropriate for Analysis? Yes ☒ No ☐ Comments: ---Do VOA Vials have Visible Headspace? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☒Comments: ---Water Samples: pH Checked and Appropriate (except VOAs): Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☒Comments: ---**Additional Information:** ---Labeled by: CFH Witness: (S) Cooler Inspected by: OB See Project Contact Form: Y

# ATTACHMENT C

## DATA VALIDATION MEMORANDUM



# DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW

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Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. (MFA) conducted an independent review of the quality of analytical results for soil samples collected at the Block B property located in Vancouver, Washington. The samples were collected on February 14, 2018.

Apex Laboratories (Apex) performed the analyses. Apex report number A8B0477 was reviewed. The analyses performed and samples analyzed are listed below.

Analysis	Reference
Diesel- and Motor Oil-Range Hydrocarbons	NWTPH-Dx
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	NWTPH-Gx
Percent Dry Weight	USEPA 8000C
Total Metals	USEPA 6020B

NWTPH = Northwest Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon.  
USEPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Samples Analyzed
<b>Report A8B0477</b>
TP-S-3.0
TP-S-6.0

## DATA QUALIFICATIONS

Analytical results were evaluated according to applicable sections of USEPA procedures (USEPA, 2017a,b) and appropriate laboratory and method-specific guidelines (Apex, 2016; USEPA, 1986).

Data validation procedures were modified as appropriate to accommodate quality-control requirements for methods not specifically addressed by the USEPA procedures (e.g., NWTPH-Dx).

The data are considered acceptable for their intended use, with the appropriate data qualifiers assigned.

## HOLDING TIMES, PRESERVATION, AND SAMPLE STORAGE

### Holding Times

Extractions and analyses were performed within the recommended holding time criteria.

## Preservation and Sample Storage

The samples were preserved and stored appropriately.

## BLANKS

### Method Blanks

Laboratory method blank analyses were performed at the required frequencies. For purposes of data qualification, the method blanks were associated with all samples prepared in the analytical batch. All method blanks in report A8B0477 were non-detect for all target analytes.

### Trip Blanks

Trip blanks were not required for this sampling event.

### Equipment Rinsate Blanks

Equipment rinsate blanks were not submitted for this sampling event.

## SURROGATE RECOVERY RESULTS

The samples were spiked with surrogate compounds to evaluate laboratory performance on individual samples.

In report A8B0477, one of the NWTPH-Dx laboratory duplicates (802085-DUP3) prepared with an unassociated project sample had an unrecoverable surrogate result due to the sample dilution required by high analyte concentration and/or matrix interference. Because the duplicate was prepared with an unassociated project sample and all other surrogate recoveries were within acceptance limits, no qualifications were made by the reviewer.

All remaining surrogate recoveries were within acceptance limits.

## MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE RESULTS

Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) results are used to evaluate laboratory precision and accuracy. All MS/MSD samples were extracted and analyzed at the required frequency. All recoveries were within acceptance limits for percent recovery and RPDs.

## LABORATORY DUPLICATE RESULTS

Duplicate results are used to evaluate laboratory precision. All duplicate samples were extracted and analyzed at the required frequency. Laboratory duplicate results within five times the MRL were not evaluated for precision. All laboratory duplicate RPDs were within acceptance limits.

## LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE RESULTS

A laboratory control sample (LCS) is spiked with target analytes to provide information on laboratory precision and accuracy. The LCS samples were extracted and analyzed at the required frequency. All LCS analytes were within acceptance limits for percent recovery.

## FIELD DUPLICATE RESULTS

Field duplicate samples measure both field and laboratory precision. A field duplicate was not submitted for analysis with report A8B0477.

## REPORTING LIMITS

Apex used routine reporting limits for non-detect results, except for samples requiring dilutions because of high analyte concentrations and/or matrix interferences.

## DATA PACKAGE

The data packages were reviewed for transcription errors, omissions, and anomalies. None were found.



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