# WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

## **INITIAL INVESTIGATION FIELD REPORT**

**ERTS Number:** 654234 Parcel #(s): 9256900061

Date Submitted: February 16, 2016

County: King FSID #: 24797 CSID #: 13058

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Investigator:

T. Cardona

SITE INFORMATION		
Site Name (Name over door): Epstein Family LLC	Site Address (including City, State and Zip): 1002 E Seneca St. Seattle, WA 98122	Phone/email:
Site Contact, Title, Business: Ken Ames, Ramboll Environ	Site Contact Address (including City, State and Zip): 901 Fifth Ave. Suite 2820 Seattle, WA 98164	Phone/email: 206-336-1669 kames@ramboll.com
Site Owner, Title, Business: Epstein Family LLC	Site Owner Address (including City, State and Zip):	Phone/email:
Site Owner Contact, Title, Business: Gene Epstein	Site Owner Contact Address (including City, State and Zip)	Phone/email: Geneepstein48@yahoo.co
Previous Site Owner(s):	Additional Info:	1
Alternate Site Name(s):	Additional Info:	
INSPECTION INFORMATION Inspection Conducted? Date/Tir Yes	No	Unannounced
No Further Action (Check appropria	Contamination Co	nfirmed and Suspected ted Sites List:
Release or threatened release doe No release or threatened release Refer to program/agency (Name: Independent Cleanup Action Com	es not pose a threat	
daycare facility. Contamination was e level. After the initial excavation addi within a limited area but below cleanu TPH-O were still present but all samp CURRENT SITE STATUS (Brief Sum	ment of the building located at 1002 E Seneca St. in Seattle xcavated; TPH-D in the excavated material exceeded the tional characterization was completed,. TPH-O and TPH-D plevels. Additional excavation was completed. Samples in the series were below MTCA Method A cleanup levels. In a single of why Site is recommended for Listing or NFA): separate events. Remaining soil contamination with TPH-O and	MTCA Method A cleanup impacts were identified ndicated that TPH-G and

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

**Description** (If site visit made, please be sure to include the following: site observations, site features and cover, chronology of events, sources/past practices likely responsible for contamination, presence of water supply wells and other potential exposure pathways, etc.):

#### **Documents reviewed:**

- Environ International Corporation, Site Investigation Report for 1002 East Seneca Street Seattle, WA, January 2015.
- Ramboll Environ, Correspondence to Donna Musa: Excavation and Confirmation Sampling of Petroleum Contaminated Soil at 1002 E. Seneca Street Seattle, WA, December 12, 2015.

### Summary:

The 0.41 acre Property is developed with a 14,160 square foot building that is being renovated for use as a day care facility. During in October 2014 a petroleum odor was encountered by workers in the basement; 1.5 cubic yards of soil were excavated and samples collected by the owners from the excavated material. These samples from the excavated material were analyzed for diesel and heavy oil (TPH-D and TPH-O). Diesel was detected at concentrations as high as 3,010 mg/kg, exceeding the MTCA Method A cleanup level.

In November 2014 additional site investigation was completed. Nine surface soil samples were collected in the vicinity of the excavated area. Four soil borings were advanced in the basement to depths of up to 6 feet below ground surface (bgs); and two immediately south of the building advanced to depths of 22 feet bgs. Soil was screened and a total of 10 samples were collected where the greatest impacts were observed. Samples were also collected at the greatest depth in each boring. Ground water was not observed in any of the borings. Samples were analyzed for TPH-D, TPH-O, TPH-G (gasoline) and BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes). All sampling results were below the MTCA Method A cleanup levels. However TPH-O of up to 422 mg/kg was detected in several of the surface samples and one of the soil borings at a depth of 6 feet bgs.

In January 2015 additional excavation was completed from the original depth of the pit excavated in October 2014 to the depth of refusal. Approximately 1.5 cubic yards of soil were disposed off-property, Three confirmation samples were collected from the bottom of the pit near the north, east and west sides. Samples were submitted for TPH-D, TPH-G, TPH-O and BTEX analysis. TPH-D was detected in two of the samples at levels of 388 and 73.9 mg/kg, below the MTCA Method A cleanup level. A vapor barrier was placed in the exposed areas prior to replacement of the concrete floor. While the vapor barrier was only placed in a limited area and is not expected to be protective of vapor intrusion. The remaining contamination does not exceed the applicable cleanup levels. The multiple samples collected after the initial excavation completed in October of 2014 indicate that remaining contamination is likely below the applicable cleanup levels.



(fill in contaminant matrix below with appropriate status choice from the key below the table)

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CONTAMINANT GROUP	CONTAMINANT	SOIL	GROUNDWATER	SURFACE	AIR	BEDROCK	DESCRIPTION
	Phenolic Compounds						Compounds containing phenols (Examples: phenol; 4-methylphenol; 2-methylphenol)
	Non-Halogenated Solvents						Organic solvents, typically volatile or semi-volatile, not containing any halogens. To determine if a product has halogens, search HSDB (http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgibin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB) and look at the Chemical/Physical Properties, and Molecular Formula. If there is not a Cl, I, Br, F in the formula, it's not halogenated. (Examples: acetone, benzene, toluene, xylenes, methyl ethyl ketone, ethyl acetate, methanol, ethanol, isopropranol, formic acid, acetic acid, stoddard solvent, Naptha). Use this when TEX contaminants are present independently of gasoline.
	Polynuclear Aromatic						Hydrocarbons composed of two or more benzene rings.
Non-Halogenated Organics	Hydrocarbons (PAH)  Tributyltin						The main active ingredients in biocides used to control a broad spectrum of organisms. Found in antifouling marine paint, antifungal action in textiles and industrial water systems. (Examples: Tributyltin; monobutyltin; dibutyltin)
	Methyl tertiary-butyl ether						MTBE is a volatile oxygen-containing organic compound that was formerly used as a gasoline additive to promote complete combustion and help reduce air pollution.
	Benzene						Benzene
	Other Non-Halogenated Organics						TEX
	Petroleum Diesel	RB					Petroleum Diesel
	Petroleum Gasoline						Petroleum Gasoline
	Petroleum Other	RB					Oil range organics
	PBDE						Polybrominated di-phenyl ether
	Other Halogenated Organics						Other organic compounds with halogens (chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine). search HSDB (http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB) and look at the Chemical/Physical Properties, and Molecular Formula. If there is a Cl, I, Br, F in the formula, it is halogenated. (Examples: Hexachlorobutadiene; hexachlorobenzene; pentachlorophenol)
Halogenated Organics	Halogenated solvents						PCE, chloroform, EDB, EDC, MTBE
(see notes at bottom)	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)						Any of a family of industrial compounds produced by chlorination of biphenyl, noted primarily as an environmental pollutant that accumulates in animal tissue with resultant pathogenic and teratogenic effects
	Dioxin/dibenzofuran compounds (see notes at bottom)						A family of more than 70 compounds of chlorinated dioxins or furans. (Examples: Dioxin; Furan; Dioxin TEQ; PCDD; PCDF; TCDD; TCDF; OCDD; OCDF). Do not use for 'dibenzofuran', which is a non-chlorinated compound that is detected using the semivolatile organics analysis 8270
	Metals - Other						Cr, Se, Ag, Ba, Cd
Metals	Lead						Lead
Ivictals	Mercury						Mercury
	Arsenic						Arsenic
Pesticides	Non-halogenated pesticides						Pesticides without halogens (Examples: parathion, malathion, diazinon, phosmet, carbaryl (sevin), fenoxycarb, aldicarb)
	Halogenated pesticides						Pesticides with halogens (Examples: DDT; DDE; Chlordane; Heptachlor; alpha-beta and delta BHC; Aldrin; Endosulfan, dieldrin, endrin)

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	Radioactive Wastes						Wastes that emit more than background levels of radiation.
	Conventional Contaminants, Organic						Unspecified organic matter that imposes an oxygen demand during its decomposition (Example: Total Organic Carbon)
	Conventional Contaminants, Inorganic						Non-metallic inorganic substances or indicator parameters that may indicate the existence of contamination if present at unusual levels (Examples: Sulfides, ammonia)
Other Contaminants	Asbestos						All forms of Asbestos. Asbestos fibers have been used in products such as building materials, friction products and heat-resistant materials.
	Other Deleterious Substances						Other contaminants or substances that cause subtle or unexpected harm to sediments (Examples: Wood debris; garbage (e.g., dumped in sediments))
	Benthic Failures						Failures of the benthic analysis standards from the Sediment Management Standards.
	Bioassay Failures						For sediments, a failure to meet bioassay criteria from the Sediment Management Standards. For soils, a failure to meet TEE bioassay criteria for plant, animal or soil biota toxicity.
	Unexploded Ordinance						Weapons that failed to detonate or discarded shells containing volatile material.
	Other Reactive Wastes						Other Reactive Wastes (Examples: phosphorous, lithium metal, sodium metal)
Reactive Wastes	Corrosive Wastes						Corrosive wastes are acidic or alkaline (basic) wastes that can readily corrode or dissolve materials they come into contact with. Wastes that are highly corrosive as defined by the Dangerous Waste Regulation (WAC 173-303-090(6)). (Examples: Hydrochloric acid; sulfuric acid; caustic soda)

Status choices for contaminants	
Contaminant Status	Definition
B - Below Cleanup Levels (Confirmed)	The contaminant was tested and found to be below cleanup levels. (Generally, we would not enter each and every contaminant that was tested; for example if an SVOC analysis was done we would not enter each SVOC with a status of "below". We would use this for contaminants that were believed likely to be present but were found to be below standards when tested
S - Suspected	The contaminant is suspected to be present; based on some knowledge about the history of the site, knowledge of regional contaminants, or based on other contaminants known to be present
C - Confirmed Above Cleanup Levels	The contaminant is confirmed to be present above any cleanup level. For example - above MTCA method A, B, or C; above Sediment Quality Standards; or above a presumed site-specific cleanup level (such as human health criteria for a sediment contaminant).
RA - Remediated - Above	The contaminant was remediated, but remains on site above the cleanup standards (for example - capped area).
RB - Remediated - Below	The contaminant was remediated, and no area of the site contains this contaminant above cleanup standards (for example - complete removal of contaminated soils).

Halogenated chemicals and solvents: Any chemical compound with chloro, bromo, iodo or fluoro is halogenated; those with eight or fewer carbons are generally solvents (e.g. halogenated methane, ethane, propane, butane, pentane, hexane, heptane or octane) and may also be used for or registered as pesticides or fumigants. Most are dangerous wastes, either listed or categorical. Organic compounds with more carbons are almost always halogenated pesticides or a contaminant or derivitive. Referral to the HSDB is recommended you are unfamiliar with a chemical name or compound, as it contains useful information about synonyms, uses, trade names, waste codes, and other regulatory information about most toxic or potentially toxic chemicals.

**Dibenzodioxins and dibenzofurans** are normalized to a combined equivalent toxicity based on 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-p-dibenzodioxin as set out in Ch. 173-340-708(8)(d) and in the Evaluating the Toxicity and Assessing the Carcinogenic Risk of Environmental Mixtures using Toxicity Equivalency Factors Focus Sheet (https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/clarc/FocusSheets/tef.pdf). Results may be reported as individual compounds and isomers (usually lab results), or as a toxic equivalency value (reports).

FOR ECOLOGY II REVIEWER USE ON	LY (For Listing Sites):	
How did the Site come to be known:	<ul><li>☑ Site Discovery (received a repo</li><li>☐ ERTS Complaint</li><li>☐ Other (please explain):</li></ul>	ort): 1/21/15 (Date Report Received)
Does an Early Notice Letter need to I If <i>No</i> , please explain why: <u>NFA</u>	oe sent: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NAICS Code (if known): Otherwise, briefly explain how prope	rty is/was used (i.e., gas station, d	Iry cleaner, paint shop, vacant land, etc.):
Site Unit(s) to be created (Unit Type): If multiple Units needed, please explai		Sediment
Cleanup Process Type (for the Unit):		Independent Action Ecology-supervised or conducted
Site Status:  Awaiting Cleanup Cleanup Started No Further Action Req		
Site Manager (Default: Donna Musa):	Donna Musa	
Specific confirmed contaminants inclu		Facility/Site ID No. (if known): 24797
in Soil		Cleanup Site ID No. (if known): 13058
in Groundwater		<u></u>
in Other (specify I	matrix:)	

COUNTY ASSESSOR INFO: Please attach to this report a copy of the tax parcel/ownership information for each parcel associated with the site, as well as a parcel map illustrating the parcel boundary and location.

	P/	ARCEL DATA	
Parcel	925690-0061	Jurisdiction	SEATTLE
Name	EPSTEIN FAMILY LLC	Levy Code	0010
Site Address	1002 E SENECA ST 98122	Property Type	С
Geo Area	25-42	Plat Block / Building Number	2
Spec Area		Plat Lot / Unit Number	7-8 & 11-12
Property Name	Lifelong AIDS Alliance	Quarter-Section-Township- Range	NE-32-25-4
egal Description		UA-	
WERETTS ADD W 1/2 PLat Block: 2 Plat Lot: 7-8 & 11-12	OF 7 & ALL 8 & 11-12 LESS ST		