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GeoInsight Project 11120-000

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Re: Summary of Document Review and Test Pit Investigation Activities

Proposed Solar Array Development Area

127 Forest Road

North Branford, Connecticut

Mr. RisCassi:

GeoInsight, Inc. (GeoInsight) has prepared this report to summarize our review of historical documentation and limited investigation at the 127 Forest Road property in North Branford, Connecticut (the Site). GeoInsight has prepared this report at the request of Citrine Power, LLC (Citrine). The purpose of these activities was to evaluate whether solid waste disposal activities occurred within a specific area of the Site proposed for development as a solar array. This area encompasses approximately 10 acres and is referred to as the "Study Area" in this report. A plan showing the Study Area and Site is shown on Figure 1 and the proposed solar array layout and investigation locations is shown on Figure 2.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Site is composed of 25.72 acres and is located on the west side of Forest Road (Route 22). The approximately 10-acre Study Area is situated in the eastern portion of the Site adjacent to Forest Road. Per the Town of North Branford's Tax Assessor's records, the Site is identified as Map 36, Lot 16. The Site is currently owned by What TF, LLC. The Study Area is currently undeveloped and utilized as a corn field. As shown on Figure 1, the Study Area is irregularly shaped and is bound to the south and west by agricultural land, to the east by Forest Road, and to the north by undeveloped and residential properties. As discussed in this letter report, the Study Area is visually, geographically, and historically distinct from the 15.72 acres that comprise the balance of the Site.

Historically, the Study Area has been used for agricultural purposes since at least 1934. According to documents reviewed, Notices of Violation (NOVs) were issued by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) to Mr. Joseph Spezzano on April 21, 2004 (NOVWSWDS04047) and April 18, 2006 (NOVWSWDS06031), and to WHAT



TF, LLC on May 29, 2012 (NOVWSWDS12056). The NOVs pertained to unauthorized disposal of solid waste at the Site. The solid wastes reportedly included stockpiles of scrap tires, leaves, soil, land clearing debris, brush and wood piles, street sweepings, and catch basin cleanings. According to a figure prepared by Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. (LEA) for WHAT TF, LLC in July 2016, the stockpiles are primarily located in the rear, western portion of the Site [a.k.a. Neubig's Way (Rear)], outside of the Study Area. A copy of the LEA figure is included in Attachment A. The approximate size of the alleged unpermitted solid waste disposal area was approximately 1,800 feet long by 200-300 feet wide and ran east to west from the east side of the Farm River to a stream that runs north to south through the Site. As shown on Figure 1, the stream is approximately 1,100 feet to the west of the Study Area.

## REVIEW OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION

GeoInsight conducted a review of pertinent documents pertaining to the 127 Forest Road and associated parcels in North Branford, Connecticut. The documents included Town of North Branford property records, historical Sanborn® Fire Insurance Maps, historical topographic maps, historical aerial photographs, available public document sources, and reports and correspondence prepared for the Site by the DEEP and others. Summaries of this information are provided below. The purpose was to evaluate historical use of a portion of the 127 Forest Road property (the Study Area) which is proposed for development as a solar farm.

# **Historical Topographic Maps**

GeoInsight reviewed seven historical topographic maps dated 1892, 1921, 1954, 1967, 1972, 1984, and 2012 acquired from Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) to evaluate historical topographic characteristics of the Site and Study Area. Copies of the topographic maps are included in Attachment B. Key information from the topographic map review include:

- The Site appeared primarily undeveloped between 1892 and 2012.
- On the 1892 and 1921 maps, the elevation of the Site was approximately 100 feet AMSL and appeared to be relatively flat and sloped slightly downward to the south.
- On the 1954 through 2012 maps, the elevation of the Site slopes from east to west and the center of the Site was approximately 100 feet AMSL.

## **Historical Aerial Photographs**

GeoInsight reviewed 15 historical aerial photographs, dated 1934, 1949, 1951, 1959, 1966, 1970, 1972, 1980, 1986, 1991, 1995, 2005, 2008, 2012, and 2016 acquired from EDR, and seven aerial photographs dated 1934, 1986, 1990, 1995, 2004, 2006, and 2008 acquired from the University of Connecticut (UConn) MAGIC website to evaluate historical use of the Study Area. Copies of the aerial photographs are included in Attachment B. The Study Area is outlined in red on the aerial photographs. Key information obtained from the aerial photograph review include:



- Between 1934 and 1991, the western portion of the Study Area was wooded, and remainder of Site appeared to be used for agricultural purposes. A roadway was apparent between the western portion of the Site to Forest Road.
- On the 1986 aerial photograph, an apparent water body was present in the western portion of the Site and northwestern portion of the Study Area. The topsoil appears to have been removed in this portion of the Study Area exposing the shallow water table.
- On the 1990, 1991, and 1995 aerial photographs, apparent topsoil disturbance and possible soil stockpiles were noted in the north-central portions of the Study Area. The eastern portion of the Study Area appears to be used for agricultural purposes.
- Between 2004 and 2016, the Site was either undeveloped or appeared to be an agricultural area, consistent with the present day layout and use.

# **CTDEEP Databases and EDR Report Review**

GeoInsight reviewed publicly available information and acquired an EDR database report to help identify potential other issues regarding the Site and Study Area. Key information from the database review include:

- An "OpenData" website was accessed on October 14, 2020, which included waste generation records from between 1987 and 2008. Manifests were not on file for the Site.
- The CTDEEP Document Online Search portal was accessed on October 14, 2020, which includes a collection of documents submitted to CTDEEP that were electronically produced or digitally scanned. Documents and reports for the Site were not identified.
- The Site was not listed on the CTDEEP "List of Contaminated or Potentially Contaminated Sites."
- The Site was not listed in the EDR database report.

# **LEA Groundwater Assessment**

GeoInsight reviewed a "Groundwater Assessment" report, dated November 16, 2018 and prepared by LEA. The report summarized an investigation of groundwater conditions in the northwestern portion of the Site. In March and August 2018, ten temporary groundwater monitoring wells were installed at the Site and three other properties (209 and 363 Totoket Road and Neubig's Way Rear). The monitoring wells were installed outside of the Study Area and in the proximity of the alleged waste stockpiles referenced in the open NOVs issued by the CTDEEP. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were not detected in the groundwater samples. One or more metals were detected in each groundwater sample with arsenic exceeding the SWPC but not the GWPC at MW-07.

GeoInsight also reviewed a letter dated February 7, 2019 prepared by the CTDEEP which provided comments on the LEA report. The CTDEEP recommended that additional groundwater sampling be conducted to further evaluate groundwater conditions at the Site. GeoInsight understands that this work was recently completed by LEA and the results are forthcoming.



#### TEST PIT INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES

GeoInsight conducted a geotechnical investigation within the proposed 10-acre solar array layout [Study Area] on October 27, 2020. As part of the geotechnical work, GeoInsight also evaluated subsurface soils for the potential presence of solid waste debris or evidence of historical landfilling. The test pits were placed in locations across the Study Area, including in areas where the topsoil disturbances were observed in the 1986 through 1995 aerial photographs. The investigation included the excavation of 10 test pits using a mid-size excavator operated by Butler Construction, Co. of Portland, Connecticut. The test pits were excavated to depths ranging between 5.5 and 12.5 feet below ground surface [bgs], depending upon the depth of the water table. The locations of the test pits are shown on Figure 1. The test pit excavation logs are included in Attachment C.

GeoInsight evaluated soils during the test pit investigation activities for evidence of environmental impacts. This included screening soils for VOCs using a photo-ionization detector (PID) calibrated to an isobutylene standard. Elevated PID readings, above background concentrations, were not detected with the PID at the test pit locations. Stained soils or indications of solid waste disposal were not observed at the test pit locations. Photographs of the test pit excavation activities are attached.

The test pit results indicated that a layer of reworked topsoil and fill, likely present from to the agricultural and tilling activities, was observed between 0 and 7 feet bgs. The reworked topsoil/fill material consisted of brown fine to medium-grained sand with some silt. Trace amounts of woody materials and construction and demolition (C&D) debris [e.g., asphalt, brick, and concrete fragments] were sporadically observed mixed with the sand and silt in the 0 to 2 foot interval at five test pit locations, including TP-1, TP-3, TP-5, TP-6, and TP-9. These trace fragments were observed to range in size from 0.5 to 2 centimeters. Soils below the reworked topsoil/fill interval typically consisted of a reddish-brown fine to medium sand with some to little cobbles and gravel, and trace silt to the bottom of the test pits. The water table was observed at shallow depths in the test pits, ranging from 5 to 12 feet bgs.

Based on the historical photograph review, the Study Area portion of the Site has been used for agricultural purposes since prior to 1934. Sections of the northwest and northeast portions of the Study Area appear to have been removed between approximately 1986 and 1995, possibly for the purpose of topsoil farming. In the 1986 photograph, portions of the northwest corner appear to have been removed to depths up to 5 feet bgs. Standing water is observed in the 1986 aerial images, which correlates to the observed groundwater levels at TP-1. In the 1995 photograph, portions of the northeastern corner also appear to have been removed. Based on stratum descriptions for TP-4, the disturbed area in this northeast corner appeared to range to depths up to 5 feet bgs. The backfilled material was observed to be fine to medium-grained sand and silt. The field observations were consistent with conditions expected based upon the review of the aerial photographs in these areas. As discussed above, trace amounts of construction and demolition debris were observed randomly in the shallow reworked/native topsoil at several test pit locations.



# **CONCLUSIONS**

GeoInsight conducted a review of pertinent documentation to evaluate the historical use of the Site and proposed solar array development "Study Area." In addition, GeoInsight oversaw the excavation of 10 test pits within the proposal solar array area to evaluate for the presence of fill material or evidence of solid waste landfilling activities.

In summary, the portion of the 127 Forest Road property that is proposed for development as a solar array has primarily been used for agricultural purposes since prior to 1934. Evidence of topsoil removal between 1986 and 1995 was observed on historical aerial photographs. Based upon the results of the test pit excavation activities, these areas were likely filled with topsoil from on-site or sand and silt from an off-site source. The observance of trace amounts of small fragments of construction and demolition debris (e.g., asphalt, brick, and concrete) in shallow soil was random and not widespread throughout the Study Area. Evidence of landfilling operations was not encountered at the ten test pit locations within the approximately 10-acre solar array development area. Based on these results, GeoInsight concludes that solid waste disposal activities were not conducted within the proposed solar array development area.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (860) 894-1022.

Sincerely,

GEOINSIGHT, INC.

Jeff W King, PG, LEP

Senior Hydrogeologist/Senior Associate

Attachments

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# **PHOTOGRAPHS**

# SITE PHOTOGRAPHS 127 FOREST ROAD NORTH BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT





**Photo # 1:** View of Test Pit 1, facing south.

**Photo # 3:** View of Test Pit 2, facing southwest.







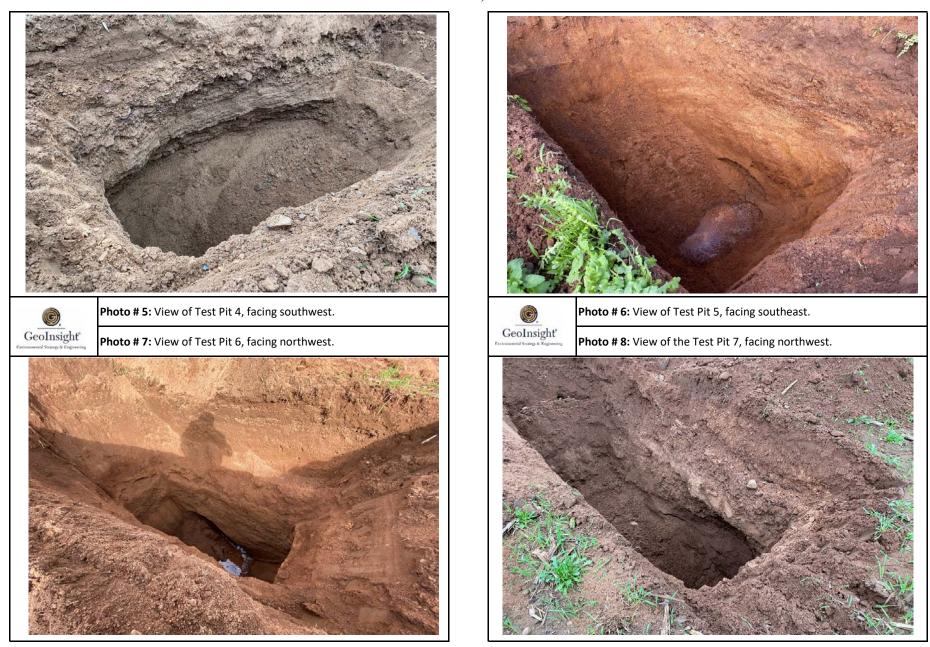
Photo # 2: View of Test Pit 1, facing west.

**Photo # 4:** View of Test Pit 3, facing southwest. Top three feet.



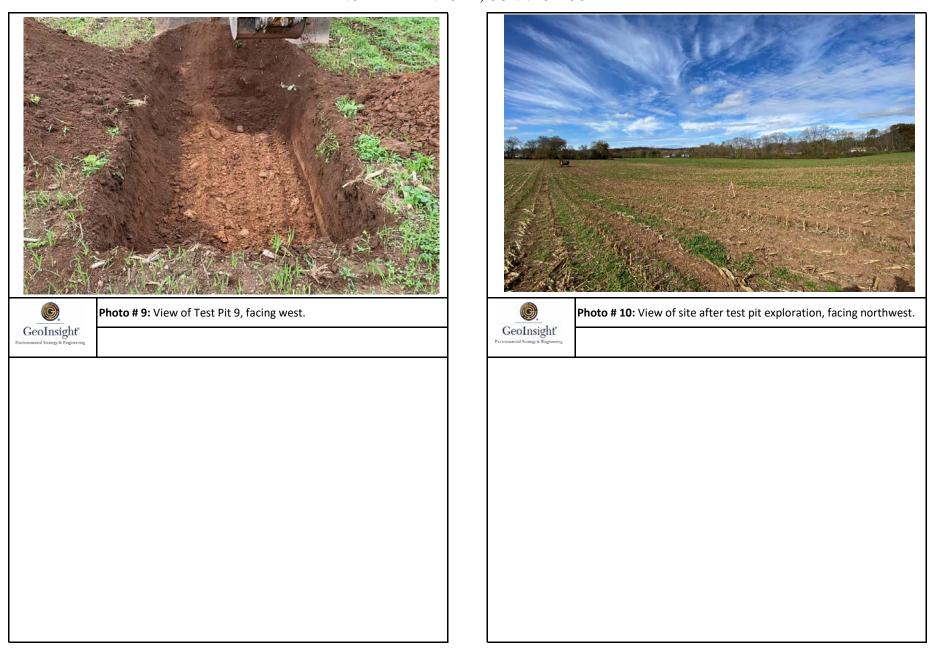
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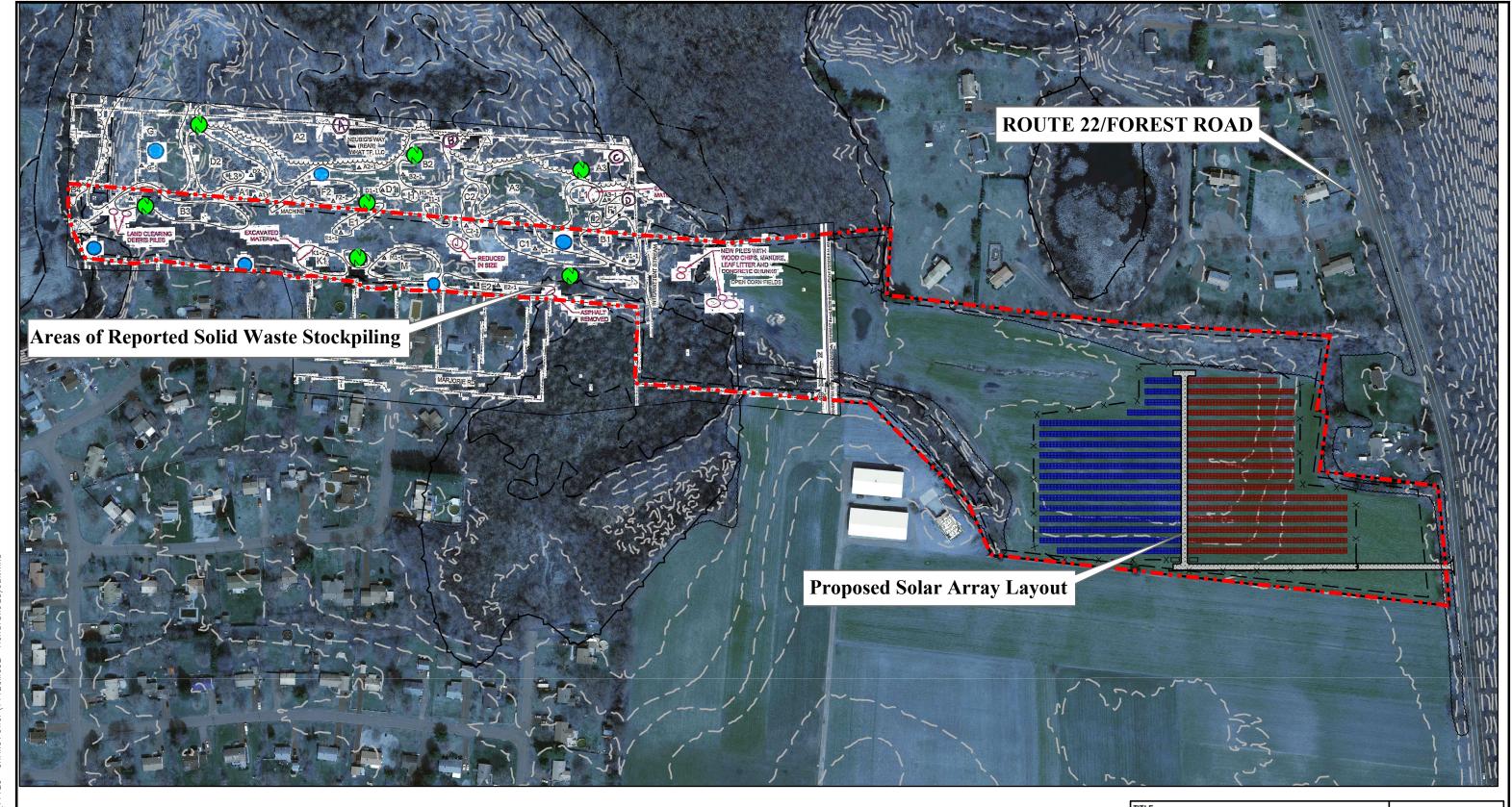
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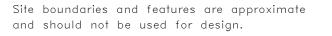


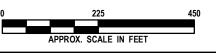
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# **FIGURES**

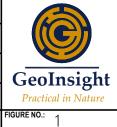






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CTDEEP GIS DATA

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TP - 2

TP - 3

**TP - 1** 

CLIENT: AHF CTDEEP GIS DATA

SITE PLAN WITH TEST PIT LOCATIONS DJECT: 127 FOREST ROAD North Branford, connecticut CITRINE POWER, LLC CHECKED: JWK APPROVED: JWK

**ROUTE 22/FOREST ROAD** 



and should not be used for design.

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# ATTACHMENT A HISTORICAL REPORT DOCUMENTS



November 16, 2018

What TF, LLC 516 Totoket Road North Branford, CT 06472

Attn:

Mr. Mark DeLungo

RE:

**Groundwater Assessment** 

209 Totoket Road, 363 Totoket Road, 127 Forest Road, Neubig's Way (Rear)

North Branford, CT

Dear Mr. DiLungo:

Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. (Loureiro) has prepared this summary letter to summarize the findings of the groundwater assessment conducted at the properties identified as 209 Totoket Road, 363 Totoket Road, 127 Forest Road, and Neubig's Way (Rear) located in North Branford, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as "the Site"). The scope of work outlined below was intended to provide an initial assessment of groundwater conditions at downgradient of the waste materials stored at the Sites, and was not intended to be a comprehensive characterization of groundwater conditions at the Sites.

In March and August 2018, Loureiro installed and developed ten temporary groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-10) at the Sites, at the locations shown on Figure 1 (attached). Following installation, the monitoring wells were developed through use of a surge block and over-pumping to remove entrained sediments and increase connectivity with the shallow aquifer. A relative elevation and location survey of the installed monitoring wells was completed using GPS technologies following installation in an attempt to establish apparent groundwater flow direction at the Sites. However, due to the limited groundwater elevation data and the spatial disparity of the groundwater monitoring wells, we were unable to develop a groundwater contour map. The monitoring wells were placed at locations anticipated to be downgradient of the waste materials stored at the Sites, based on proximity of the nearby water bodies and/or wetlands, and the topography of the Sites and surrounding areas. The anticipated groundwater flow directions are shown on Figure 1.

In March and September, Loureiro collected groundwater samples from the ten monitoring wells using low-flow sampling methods, and submitted the samples to Tunxis Laboratories, LLC for analysis for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by Environmental Protection Agency Method 8260, and/or total Resource Conversation and Recovery Act 8 metals.

The laboratory analytical results indicate that VOCs were not detected in any samples at concentrations above laboratory reporting limits. One or more metals were detected in each of the groundwater samples, including barium, arsenic, cadmium, and/or selenium. Arsenic was detected at a concentration of 0.0074 milligrams per liter (mg/L) in the groundwater sample collected from monitoring well MW-07, which is below the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) Groundwater Protection Criteria (GWPC) of 0.050 mg/L, but exceeds the CT DEEP Surface Water Protection Criteria (SWPC) of 0.004 mg/L, as defined in the Remediation Standard Regulations (RSRs). The concentrations



of metals detected in all of the groundwater samples collected from the Site were below the GWPC. The laboratory analytical data is attached as Table 1.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding the information provided

Sincerely,

LOUREIRO ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Kyle Zalaski, E.I.T

Senior Project Engineer

Attachments

# TABLE 1 GROUNDWATER SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS



				Location ID	EQUIPMENT	MW-01	MW-02	MW-03	MW-03	MW-04	MW-05	MW-06	MW-07	MW-08	MW-09	MW-10	TRIP BLANK
				Location ID	BLANK				(Duplicate)								
				Sample ID	1382621	1379047	1379048	1382619	1382620	1382618	1382612	1382616	1382617	1382613	1382615	1382614	1382627
				Sample Date	9/1/2018	3/29/2018	3/29/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018
				Sample Type	EB	N	N	N	FD	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	TB
		1		Sample Class	EB	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	TB
Constituents	Fraction Class	Units	CT 2013 GWPC-GA	CT 2013 SWPC in GW													
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Barium	Т	mg/L	1		< 0.010	NA	NA	0.141	0.140	0.186	0.368	0.099	0.319	0.664	0.336	0.621	T
Chromium, Total	Т	mg/L	0.05		< 0.005	NA	NA	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	1
SW6020B									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Arsenic	T	mg/L	0.05	0.004	< 0.0010	NA	NA	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.0074	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.0023	
Cadmium	Т	mg/L	0.005	0.006	< 0.0001	NA	NA	0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0004	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0003	0.0001	1
Lead	Т	mg/L	0.015	0.013	< 0.0010	NA	NA	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	1
Selenium	Т	mg/L	0.05	0.05	< 0.001	NA	NA	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.002	
Silver	Т	mg/L	0.036	0.012	< 0.0005	NA	NA	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	
SW7470A	•		•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	-
Mercury	T	mg/L	0.002	0.0004	< 0.0002	NA	NA	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	
SW8260C																	
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	N	ug/L	1		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 0.5
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	N	ug/L	200	62000	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	N	ug/L	0.5	110	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 0.5
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	N	ug/L	5	1260	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,1-Dichloroethane	N	ug/L	70		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,1-Dichloroethylene	N	ug/L	7	96	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,1-Dichloropropene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	N	ug/L	600	170000	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,2-Dichloroethane	N	ug/L	1	2970	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 0.5
1,2-Dichloropropane	N	ug/L	5		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5

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				Sample Class	EB	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	TB
	Fraction		CT 2013	CT 2013													
Constituents	Class	Units	GWPC-GA	SWPC in GW													
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	N	ug/L	600	26000	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,3-Dichloropropane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	N	ug/L	75	26000	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
1,4-Dichlorobutene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
2,2-Dichloropropane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
2-Butanone (MEK)	N	ug/L	400		< 2.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 10.0	< 2.0
2-Chlorotoluene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
2-Hexanone	N	ug/L			< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 5.0	< 1.0
4-Chlorotoluene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
4-Isopropyltoluene (p-Cymene)	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Acetone	N	ug/L	700		< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 10.0	< 50.0	< 10.0
Acrylonitrile	N	ug/L	0.5	20	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 2.5*	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 0.5
Benzene	N	ug/L	1	710	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 0.5
Bromobenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Bromodichloromethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Bromoform	N	ug/L	4	10800	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Bromomethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Carbon Disulfide	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Carbon Tetrachloride	N	ug/L	5	132	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Chlorobenzene	N	ug/L	100	420000	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Chloroethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Chloroform	N	ug/L	6	14100	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Chloromethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	N	ug/L	70		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Dibromochloromethane	N	ug/L	0.5	1020	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 0.5
Dibromomethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Dichlorodifluoromethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Ethylbenzene	N	ug/L	700	580000	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	N	ug/L	0.05		< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 0.5*	< 2.5*	< 0.5*
Hexachlorobutadiene	N	ug/L			< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 2.0	< 0.4
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK)	N	ug/L	350		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 10.0	< 2.0
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	N	ug/L	100		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Methylene Chloride	N	ug/L	5	48000	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 5.0	< 1.0
Naphthalene	N	ug/L	280		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5

# TABLE 1 GROUNDWATER SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS



				Location ID	EQUIPMENT BLANK	MW-01	MW-02	MW-03	MW-03 (Duplicate)	MW-04	MW-05	MW-06	MW-07	MW-08	MW-09	MW-10	TRIP BLANK
				Sample ID	1382621	1379047	1379048	1382619	1382620	1382618	1382612	1382616	1382617	1382613	1382615	1382614	1382627
				Sample Date	9/1/2018	3/29/2018	3/29/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018	9/1/2018
				Sample Type	EB	N	N	N	FD	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	TB
				Sample Class	EB	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	GWLF	TB
Constituents	Fraction Class	Units	CT 2013 GWPC-GA	CT 2013 SWPC in GW													
n-Butylbenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
n-Propylbenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
sec-Butylbenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Styrene	N	ug/L	100		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
t-Butylbenzene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	N	ug/L	5	88	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Tetrahydrofuran	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Toluene	N	ug/L	1000	4000000	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	N	ug/L	100		< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	N	ug/L	5	2340	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Trichlorofluoromethane	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Vinyl Chloride	N	ug/L	2	15750	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5*	< 0.5
Xylene, m-	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Xylene, o-	N	ug/L			< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 2.5	< 0.5
Xylenes, Total	N	ug/L	530	_	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 5.0	< 1.0

#### Legend:

Sample Class WGLF - Ground Water Low Flow

Sample Type EB - Equipment Blank

Sample Type TB - Trip Blank

Sample Type N - Environmental Sample

Sample Type FD - Field Duplicate

NA - Not Analyzed

mg/L - milligrams per Liter

ug/L - micrograms per Liter

SW8260C - Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

SW6010/SW6020/SW7470/SW9014- Metals

\*Laboratory reporting limits above CT DEEP RSR criteria

### exceedance of CT GWPC

# exceedance of CT SWPC

2013 CT GWPC - Connecticut Groundwater Protection Criteria - GA [Sec 22a-133k Appendix C of CT

Remediation Standard Regulations]

 $2013\ CT\ SWPC\ -\ Connecticut\ Surface\ Water\ Protection\ for\ Substance\ in\ Groundwater\ [Sec\ 22a-133k]$ 

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Re: Groundwater Assessment

209 & 363 Totoket Road, 127 Forest Road, Neubig's Way (Rear), North Branford

Dear Mr. Dilungo,

The Remediation Division of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has reviewed a letter dated November 16, 2018, (the "Groundwater Letter Report") and the hard copy of a map accompanying same ("Drawing 1"), which was received on January 24, 2019. The Groundwater Letter Report was prepared by Loureiro Engineering Associates. The Groundwater Letter Report presented the results of a limited groundwater investigation conducted at 209 and 363 Totoket Road, 127 Forest Road, and Neubig's Way (Rear) in North Branford, (the "Sites"). The Groundwater Letter Report presents actions taken to assess shallow groundwater conditions at the Sites where waste disposal had occurred.

Prior to performing this groundwater investigation, a work plan, dated September 12, 2017 and prepared on your behalf by Loureiro Engineering Associates (the Plan) had been submitted to DEEP. This Plan identified specific work activities to be conducted at all the Sites except 363 Totoket Road to assess shallow groundwater conditions and groundwater flow direction. DEEP had reviewed the Plan and had provided comments to Loureiro Engineering Associates in written correspondence dated September 29, 2017 (the "Comments"), a copy of which is attached to this letter.

DEEP has reviewed the Groundwater Letter Report and attached Drawing 1 and based on that review has the following comments:

- 1. With respect to the 127 Forest and Neubig's Way (Rear) properties; the temporary monitoring/well locations were altered in the Groundwater Letter Report when compared with the Plan. In the Plan, Figure 1 identified six (6) monitoring wells and the Comments required that another four (4) monitoring wells be placed in areas that were presumed to be downgradient of waste piles A2, B2, A3 and F1. Drawing 1 in the Groundwater Letter Report identifies three (3) wells, none of which were in areas required by DEEP. Additionally, Drawing 1 identified only one (1) well, MW-8, being located in the same area as was proposed in the Plan. A revised Plan will need to include all of the monitoring wells as shown in the Plan as well as the monitoring wells required in the Comments.
- 2. With respect to the 209 Totoket Road property; the locations and number of wells in the Groundwater Letter Report differ from what was proposed in the Plan. Figure 1 in the Plan proposes six (6) well locations and the Comments required one (1) well be relocated and one (1) well be located in an area that was presumed to be downgradient of waste piles O1, O2, and R2. Drawing 1 in the Groundwater Letter Report identifies two (2) wells, MW-3 and MW-4. As your environmental consultant should be aware, a minimum of three (3) wells are needed to assess

groundwater flow direction. A revised Plan will need to include all of the monitoring wells as shown in the Plan as well as the monitoring wells required in the Comments.

- 3. One of the stated goals in the Plan was to determine groundwater flow direction at each of the properties. No groundwater elevation measurements or groundwater contours are presented in the Groundwater Letter Report. Please provide a Figure with groundwater elevation measurements and groundwater contours based on the data collected from the monitoring wells.
- 4. Section 2.3 of the Plan proposed analyzing all monitoring wells for the following: VOCs by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8260, SVOCs by EPA Method 8270, ETPH, PCBs by EPA Method 8082, RCRA 8 metals, and pesticides. In the Comments, DEEP required that the above analyses be conducted as well as General Chemistry parameters including color, odor, turbidity, pH, ammonia, nitrate, nitrite, alkalinity, hardness, chloride, sodium, iron and manganese. The Groundwater Letter Report identified that analyses on the ten (10) monitoring wells at the Sites were limited to VOCs by EPA Method 8260 and RCRA 8 metals. Additional sampling is required to include all of the analyses listed above.
- 5. Drawing 1 in the Groundwater Letter Report identifies three (3) monitoring wells located on the 363 Totoket Road property. The Plan made no mention of any proposed activities occurring on the 363 Totoket Road property and DEEP had not reviewed any information regarding this property.

DEEP requests that within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, you submit a revised Plan that addresses the comments detailed above and contains a schedule for performing the work.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at <u>craig.bobrowiecki@ct.gov</u> or (860) 424-3798.

Sincerely

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Enclosure: Correspondence dated September 29, 2017 "DEEP Comments"

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September 29, 2017

#### **DEEP Comments**

Limited Groundwater Investigation at 127 Forest Road/Neubig's Way Rear and 209 Totoket Road North Branford, Connecticut

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, ("DEEP" or the "Department") has reviewed the work plan titled "Limited Groundwater Investigation at 127 Forest Road/Neubig's Way Rear and 209 Totoket Road", (the "Plan"), which was prepared by Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. on behalf of What TF, LLC. The Plan details a proposal to perform a limited groundwater investigation in the vicinity of waste disposed at 127 Forest Road/ Neubig's Way Rear and 209 Totoket Road in North Branford, (the "Sites").

The Department recognizes that the Plan will only provide a "snapshot" understanding of shallow (water table) groundwater conditions at limited sampling locations at the Sites. Further, the Plan should in no way be understood to provide a comprehensive study of groundwater conditions either on or off the Sites, including but not limited to an investigation of deep(er) groundwater, or potentially, a bedrock groundwater investigation. In addition, nothing in this limited groundwater investigation will provide data to support the absence or presence of pollution that may be present in the waste materials deposited at the Sites or what pollution may have leached from the waste materials to underlying soils at the Sites.

In section 1.0 of the Plan, results of limited potable well sampling conducted at 209, 400, and 420 Totoket Road are presented. The samples collected at the properties were analyzed for the presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using United States Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) method 524.2. Results of the sampling were non-detect for each compound analyzed. In order to more comprehensively evaluate the impact to residential wells in the vicinity of the Sites, the Department requests that a receptor survey be conducted to identify any potable wells within a 500 foot radius of each of the Sites. Guidance for conducting a receptor survey can be found on the following web page: <a href="http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/site-clean-up/guidance/site-characterization/water-supply-well-receptor-survey-guidance.pdf">http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/site-clean-up/guidance/site-characterization/water-supply-well-receptor-survey-guidance.pdf</a>. The Department also requests that the potable wells located at 209, 400, and 420 Totoket Road and any other potable wells identified in the receptor survey located within 500 feet of the Sites be analyzed for the following:

- Organochlorine Pesticides via EPA method 505FULL
- Connecticut Extractable Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (CT ETPH)
- Semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) via EPA method 525.2
- Total Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 8 metals
- General Chemistry, including color, odor, turbidity, pH, ammonia, nitrate, nitrite, alkalinity, hardness, chloride, sodium, iron, and manganese
- VOCs via 524.2 (not necessary for 209, 400, and 409 Totoket Road, previously analyzed)

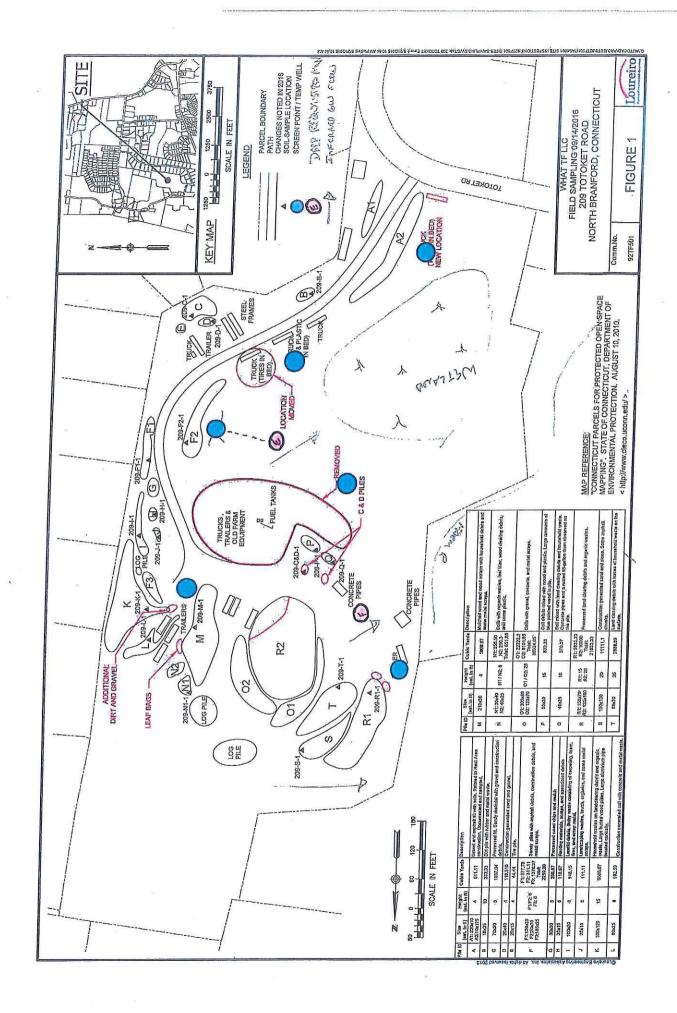
# Section 2.2-Temporary Monitoring Well Installation

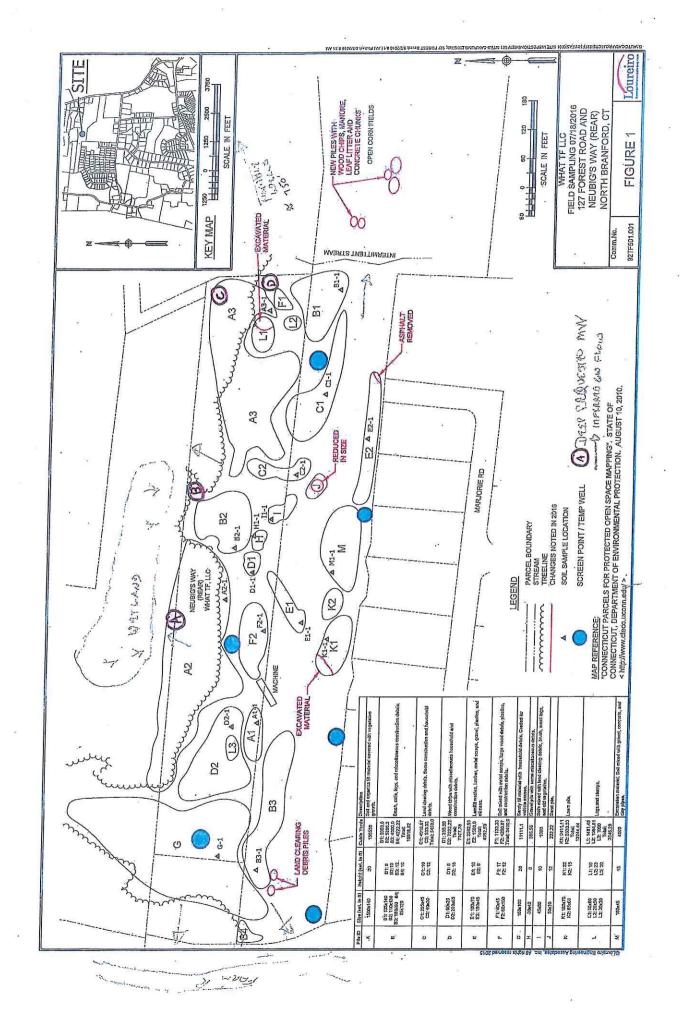
While the Department recommends comprehensive characterization of groundwater, the following comments are provided in light of the limited investigation currently proposed.

- The Department recommends that additional monitoring wells be installed at the northern edge of Neubig's Way Rear property in pile A2 (well A), north of pile B2 (well B), in the northeast portion of pile A3 (well C) and approximately 60 feet east of soil sample A3-1 (well D). The placement of these wells will be to assess shallow groundwater that is inferred to flow from where waste has been deposited towards potential receptors (see attached modified figure).
- The Department also recommends the following changes to the Plan be incorporated at the 209 Totoket Road Property. Specifically, the temporary well located just to the east of pile F2 (well E) should be relocated approximately 120 feet to the west of its planned location and an additional temporary well should be installed approximately 100 feet southwest of piles R2 and O1 (well F). The placement of these wells will be to potentially provide an initial and limited assessment of shallow groundwater that is inferred to flow from areas where waste has been deposited towards potential receptors (see attached modified figure).

#### Section 2.3- Groundwater Sampling

- All of the temporary wells should be analyzed for the parameters outlined in Section 2.3 as well
  as the following General Chemical parameters as detailed below. The Department recommends
  that General Chemistry parameters including color, odor, turbidity, pH, ammonia, nitrate,
  nitrite, alkalinity, hardness, chloride, sodium, iron, and manganese be included in the analysis
  for the wells. Additionally, Low-Stress, (Low-Flow) sampling should be utilized whenever
  possible.
- The Plan must identify that a sufficient amount of time is provided after the wells are purged to allow for the groundwater in the wells to recover prior to taking and recording the groundwater elevation measurements.







# ATTACHMENT B TOPOGRAPHIC AND AERIAL DOCUMENTS

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Inquiry Number: 6225501.4

October 13, 2020

# **EDR Historical Topo Map Report**

with QuadMatch™



# **EDR Historical Topo Map Report**

10/13/20

Site Name: Client Name:

127 Forest Road GeoInsight
127 Forest Road 200 Court Street
Northford, CT 06472 Middletown, CT 06457
EDR Inquiry # 6225501.4 Contact: Ashley Benitez



EDR Topographic Map Library has been searched by EDR and maps covering the target property location as provided by Geolnsight were identified for the years listed below. EDR's Historical Topo Map Report is designed to assist professionals in evaluating potential liability on a target property resulting from past activities. EDRs Historical Topo Map Report includes a search of a collection of public and private color historical topographic maps, dating back to the late 1800s.

Search Resi	ults:	Coordinates:	
P.O.#	11120	Latitude:	41.342645 41° 20' 34" North
Project:	11120	Longitude:	-72.802198 -72° 48' 8" West
-		UTM Zone:	Zone 18 North
		UTM X Meters:	683883.80
		UTM Y Meters:	4579125.31
		Elevation:	92.61' above sea level

#### **Maps Provided:**

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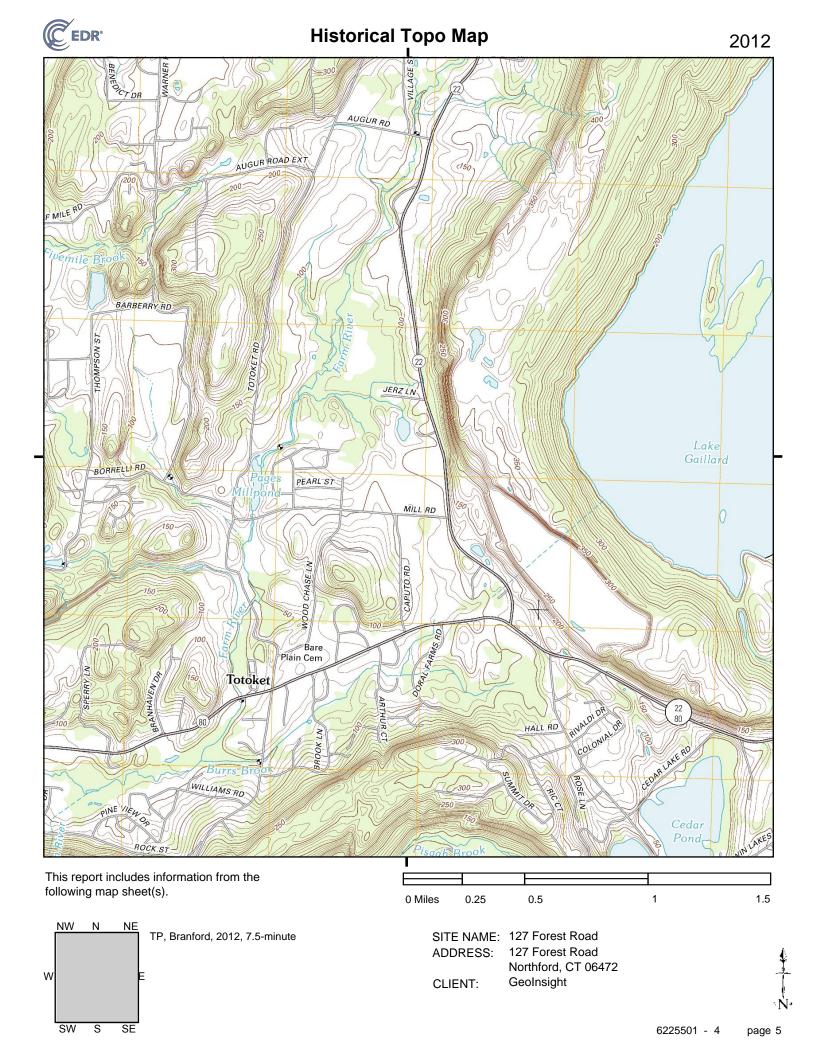


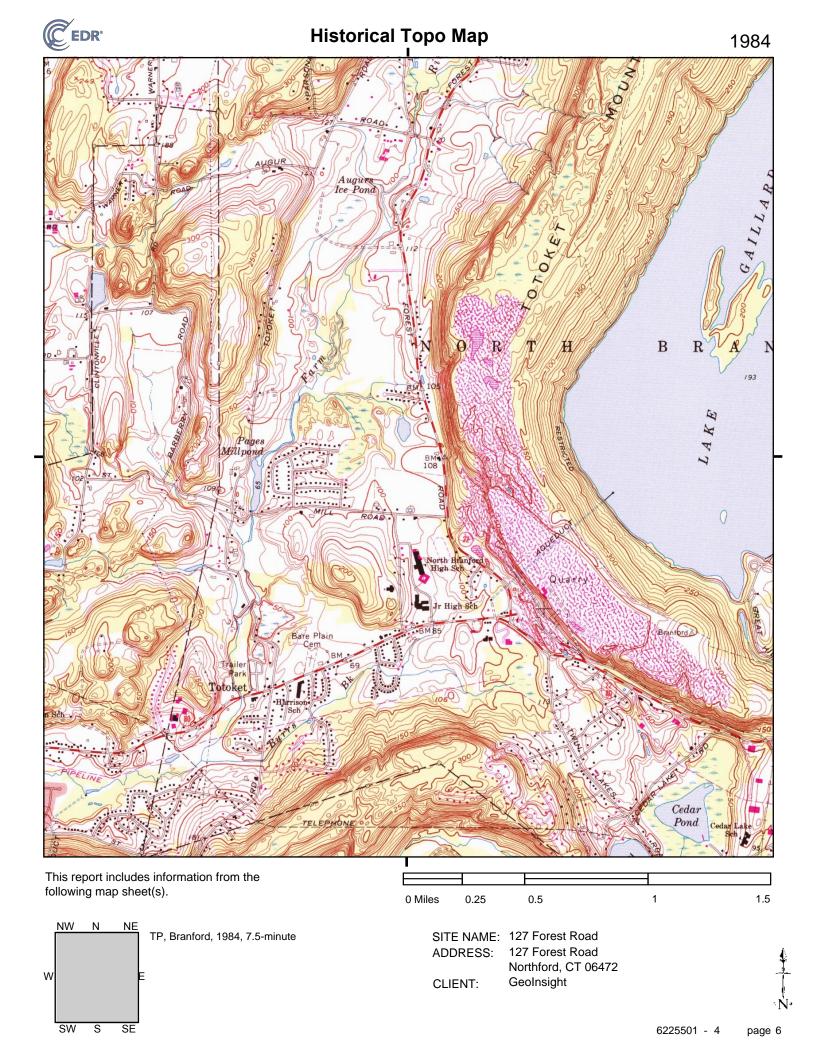
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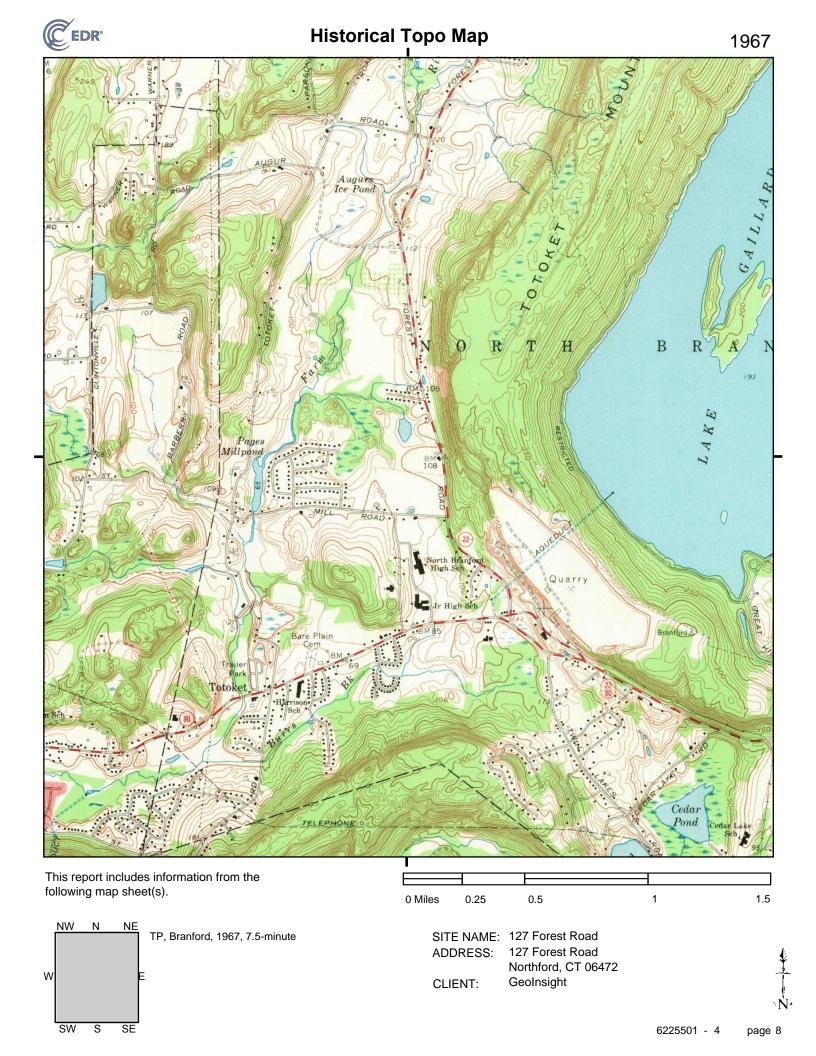
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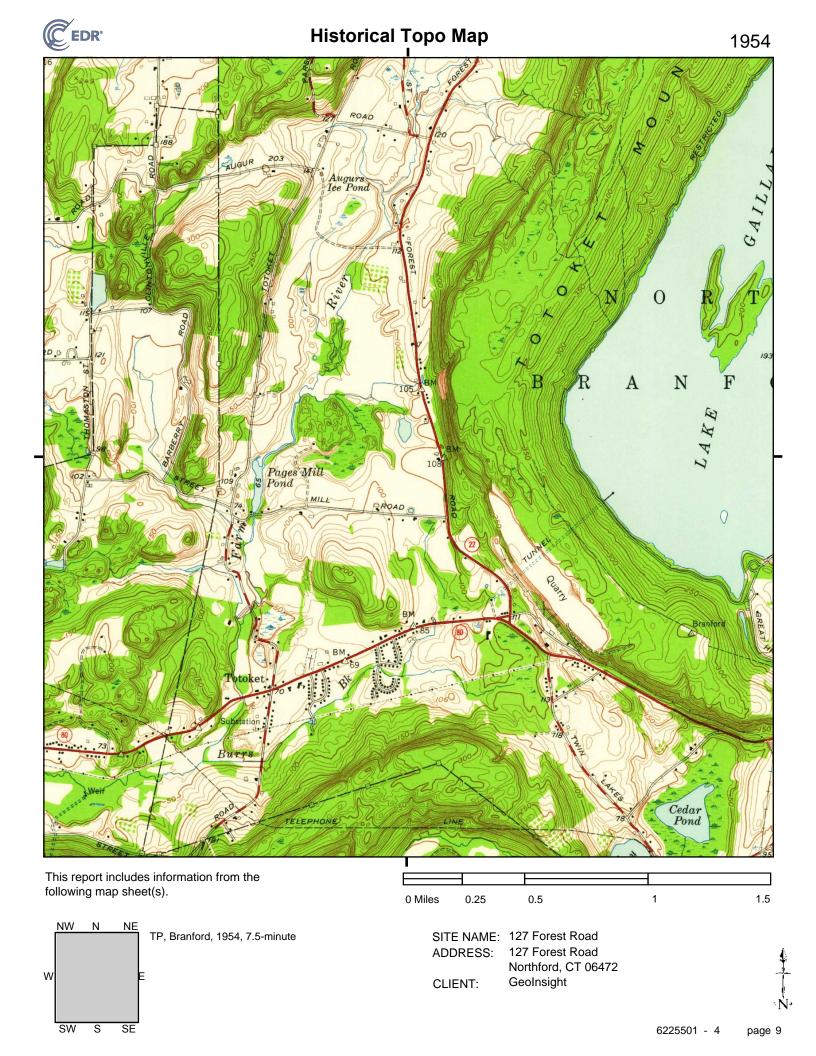


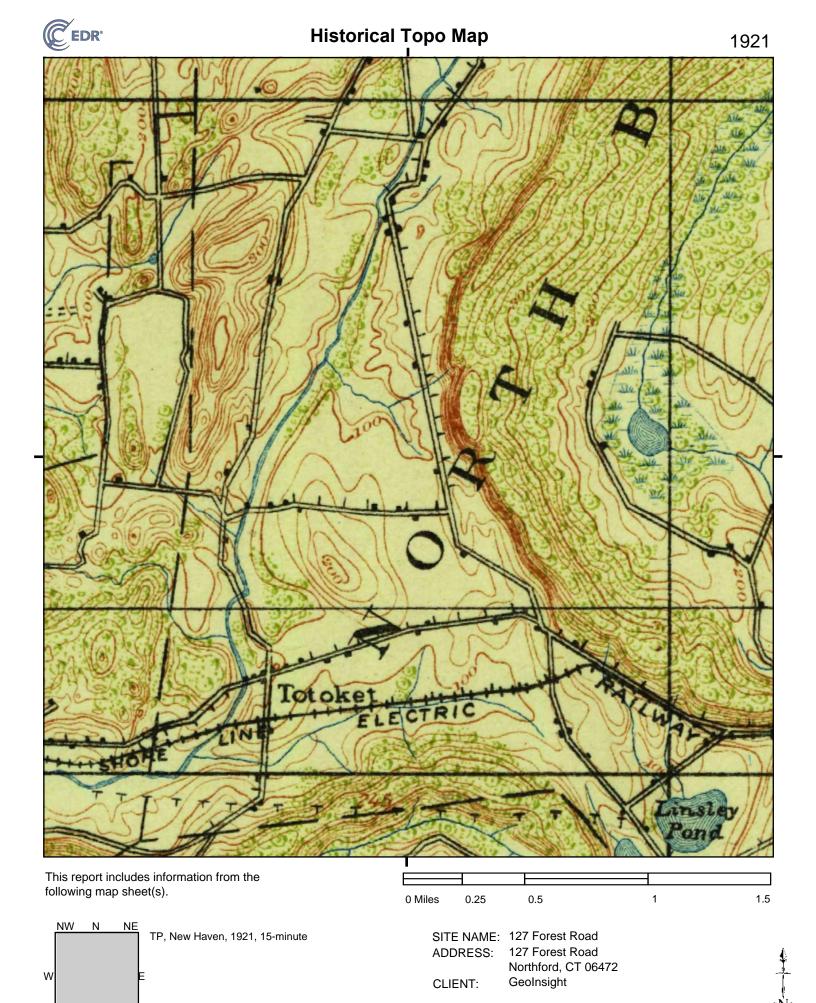
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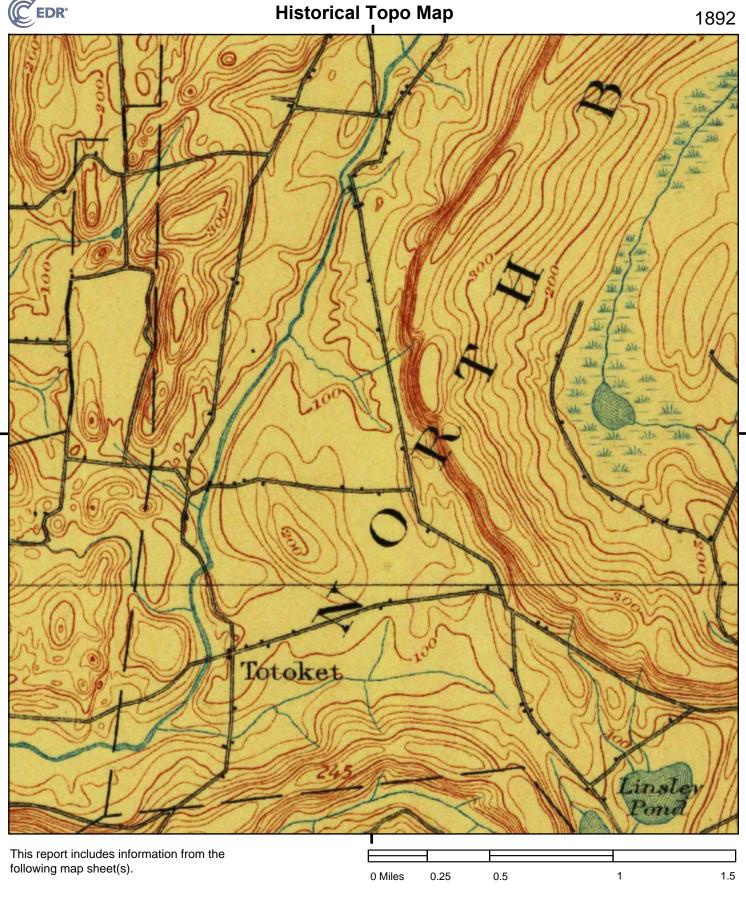


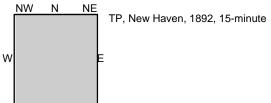






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SITE NAME: 127 Forest Road ADDRESS: 127 Forest Road

Northford, CT 06472

CLIENT: GeoInsight

#### 127 Forest Road

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# The EDR Aerial Photo Decade Package



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<u>Year</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Details</u>	Source
2016	1"=500'	Flight Year: 2016	USDA/NAIP
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2008	1"=500'	Flight Year: 2008	USDA/NAIP
2005	1"=500'	Flight Year: 2005	USDA/NAIP
1995	1"=500'	Flight Date: April 20, 1995	CTMAGIC
1991	1"=500'	Acquisition Date: March 31, 1991	USGS/DOQQ
1986	1"=500'	Flight Date: March 30, 1986	USDA
1980	1"=500'	Flight Date: July 06, 1980	USDA
1972	1"=500'	Flight Date: May 12, 1972	USGS
1970	1"=500'	Flight Date: March 01, 1970	CTMAGIC
1966	1"=500'	Flight Date: February 18, 1966	USGS
1959	1"=500'	Flight Date: October 29, 1959	USGS
1951	1"=500'	Flight Date: August 02, 1951	CTMAGIC
1949	1"=500'	Flight Date: April 21, 1949	USGS
1934	1"=500'	Flight Date: April 26, 1934	FAIR

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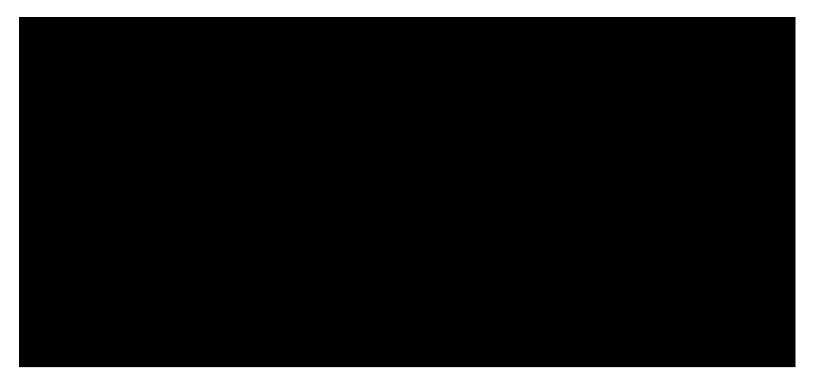








































# ATTACHMENT C TEST PIT LOGS

		TEST PIT	LOG	
	Client: Citrine Power LLC			Test Pit Identification: TP-1
GeoInsight	Project: Geotechnical Eng	ineering Assessment and Additi	onal Evaluation	<b>Sheet:</b> 1 of 1
	Location: 127 Forest Road,	North Branford, Connecticut		Project No. 11120
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			Date: 10/27/2020	
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:	
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55	
Contractor: Butler Construc	tion		Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 78 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>	
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED	

GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS Depth (ft. bgs): 5 Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded Description: NA

Description:							
DEPTH	H SAMPLE INFORMATION		COD A TIM		CAMDI E		
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	NOTE
0 -		0-1	1.6		0 - 1: Dark brox	wn, fine to medium SAND and SILT, little Gravel, trace	
		0-1	1.0	FILL/TOPSOIL		and Cobble fragments (<1 cm).	
1 -		1-2.5	1.6			h brown, fine to medium SAND, some Gravel, little	1
2				NATIVE BEACH		ilt, damp to moist.	
2 -		2.5-5.5	1.8	SAND AND		ish brown, fine to medium SAND, trace Gravel and Silt,	
3 -				GRAVEL	moist to wet.		
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					ļ	<b>Depth:</b> 5.5'	
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<u>.</u>		TEST PIT	LOG			
	Client: Citrine Power LLC			Test Pit Identification: TP-2		
GeoInsight	Project: Geotechnical Eng	Project: Geotechnical Engineering Assessment and Additional Evaluation				
	Location: 127 Forest Road,	North Branford, Connecticut		Project No. 11120		
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			<b>Date:</b> 10/27/2020			
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:			
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55			
Contractor: Butler Construct	tion		Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 80 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>			
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED			

Depth (ft. bgs): 5.5
Stabilization (hours): After excavation
Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

Description: N	SAMPLE INFORMATION		ORMATION				
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	NOTE
0		0-1.5	1.9	TILL MODGON	0 - 1.5: Dark b	rown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt, little Gravel, trace	
1				FILL/TOPSOIL	Cobble and Ro		
		1.5-6	1.9		1.5 - 6: Reddis	h brown, fine to medium SAND, trace Gravel and Silt,	
2		-10-0		NATIVE BEACH SAND AND	moist to wet	,	
3 -				GRAVEL DEPOSIT			
4 -							
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6 -					E. J. £	tion - 6 feet. Refusal not encountered.	
7					End of excava	non - o feet. Refusal not encountered.	
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		TEST PIT	LOG	
	Client: Citrine Power LLC			Test Pit Identification: TP-3
GeoInsight	Project: Geotechnical Eng	ineering Assessment and Additi	onal Evaluation	<b>Sheet:</b> 1 of 1
	Location: 127 Forest Road,	North Branford, Connecticut		Project No. 11120
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			<b>Date:</b> 10/27/2020	
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:	
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55	
Contractor: Butler Construc	tion		Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 82 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>	
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED	

GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS Depth (ft. bgs): 9.5 Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

escription: 1 DEPTH	SAMPLE INFORMATION		ORMATION	COMP 4 TO 5	CTD A TIIM CAMDI E			
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	D	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	NOTI	
0		0-2	2.1	FILL/TOPSOIL		SAND, some Silt, little Gravel, trace Brick,		
1 -					Clay, and Concrete fragments	(<0.5 cm), damp.		
2			1.0			W 61175 G111 16 1		
3 -		2-4	1.9	-	z - 4: Reddish brown, fine to n race Silt, damp.	nedium SAND, some Cobble and Gravel,		
3				NATIVE BEACH SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSIT				
4		4-5	1.6			medium SAND, some Gravel, trace Cobble		
5 -		5-7	1.6	-	nd Silt, damp. - 7: Reddish brown, fine to n	nedium SAND, some Cobble and Gravel,		
6					race Silt, damp to moist.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
7 -				-				
, I		7-10	1.6		' - 10: Light brown, fine to me filt, moist to wet.	edium SAND, little Gravel, trace Cobble and		
8					int, moist to wet.			
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11 -				-	End of excavation - 10 feet. Re	efusal not encountered.		
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			6' _					
					<b>Depth:</b> 10'			
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		TEST PIT	LOG	
	Client: Citrine Power LLC			Test Pit Identification: TP-4
GeoInsight <sup>*</sup>	Project: Geotechnical Eng	ineering Assessment and Additi	onal Evaluation	<b>Sheet:</b> 1 of 1
Environmental Strategy & Engineering	Location: 127 Forest Road,	North Branford, Connecticut		Project No. 11120
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			<b>Date:</b> 10/27/2020	
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:	
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55	
Contractor: Butler Construc	tion		Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 86 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>	
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED	_

Depth (ft. bgs): 10
Stabilization (hours): After excavation
Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

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Description: NA DEPTH SAMPLE INFORMATION STRATUM SAMPLE NOTE (ft) Depth Screening DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION (ft) (ppm) 0 TOPSOIL 0-0.5 6 inches Organic TOPSOIL. 0.5-5 2 0.5 - 5: Brown, fine to medium SAND, some Gravel and Silt, little 1 Cobble, damp. 2 REWORKED NATIVE 3 4 5 5-6 1.6 5 - 6: Light brown, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt, damp. NATIVE BEACH SAND AND 6 6-10.5 1.6 GRAVEL DEPOSIT 7 6 - 10.5: Reddish brown, fine to medium SAND, some Cobble and Gravel, trace Silt, moist to wet. 8 9 10 End of excavation - 10.5 feet. Refusal not encountered. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 TEST PIT ORIENTATION (sketch) TEST PIT DETAILS (feet) 12' Length: 12' Width: 6' Depth: 10.5'

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	Client: Citrine Power LLC			Test Pit Identification: TP-5	
GeoInsight <sup>*</sup>	Project: Geotechnical Eng	Project: Geotechnical Engineering Assessment and Additional Evaluation			
Environmental Strategy & Engineering	Location: 127 Forest Road,	North Branford, Connecticut		Project No. 11120	
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			Date: 10/27/2020		
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:		
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55		
Contractor: Butler Construct	tion		Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 82 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>		
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED		

Depth (ft. bgs): 7.5 Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

Description: 1 DEPTH	NA SAMPLE INFORMATION		DEMATION					
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	NO		
0 -		0-1.5	0.6		- 1.5: Brown, fine to medium SAND, some Gravel and	d Silt, little		
1 -				FILL/TOPSOIL	obble, trace Brick and Concrete fragments (<2 cm), da	amp.		
2 -		1.5-4	0.3		5 - 4: Orange to brown, fine to coarse SAND, some G and Silt, damp.	ravel, trace Cobble		
3 -					•			
4 -		4-8	0.3		- 8: Orange to brown, fine to medium SAND, trace G	ravel and Silt.		
5 -					oist to wet.	a ver and sind,		
6 -				NATIVE BEACH SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSIT				
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20			TEST PIT C	ORIENTATION (sketch)	TEST PIT DETAI	LS (feet)		
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			6' _		<b>Depth:</b> 8'			
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	Client: Citrine Power LLC			Test Pit Identification: TP-6	
GeoInsight <sup>*</sup>	Project: Geotechnical Eng	Project: Geotechnical Engineering Assessment and Additional Evaluation			
Environmental Strategy & Engineering	Location: 127 Forest Road,	North Branford, Connecticut		Project No. 11120	
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			Date: 10/27/2020		
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:		
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55		
Contractor: Butler Construct	tion		Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 83 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>		
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED		

GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS Depth (ft. bgs): 8 Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

escription: N	SAMPLE INFORMATION		ORMATION	CODD A TOXAS	GLASTI F	
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	NOT
0		0-0.5	(FF)	TOPSOIL	6 inches Organic TOPSOIL.	
1		0.5-2	1.0	FILL	0.5 - 2: Brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt, little Grave	l, trace Brick
•				FILL	ragments, Cobble, Roots, and Woody debris, damp.	
2		2-8.5	0.5		2 - 8.5: Reddish brown, fine to coarse SAND, little Gravel, tra	aga Cabbla
2		2 0.5	0.5		and Silt, moist to wet.	ice cobbie
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			ĭ 1		<b>Depth:</b> 8.5'	

		TEST PIT	LOG	
	Client: Citrine Power LLC	Test Pit Identification: TP-7		
GeoInsight	Project: Geotechnical Eng	<b>Sheet:</b> 1 of 1		
	ocation: 127 Forest Road, North Branford, Connecticut			Project No. 11120
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			Date: 10/27/2020	
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:	
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55	
Contractor: Butler Construction			Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 86 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>	
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED	

GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS Depth (ft. bgs): 12 Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

Description: N		APLE INFO	ORMATION	CITID A TIVID 4	GLAMA T	
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	NOTE
0		0-2	2		0 - 2: Brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt, little Gravel, trace Cobble	
1 -				REWORKED NATIVE/TOPSOIL	and Roots, damp.	
2		2-5	1.6		2 - 5: Reddish brown, fine to medium SAND, some Gravel, trace Cobble	
3 -		2-3	1.0		and Silt, damp.	
4						
5 -		5-6	1.6	NATIVE DE ACH CAND AND	5 - 6: Light brown, very fine to fine SAND, trace Gravel and Silt, damp.	
6 -		6-10	1.6	NATIVE BEACH SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSIT	6 - 10: Reddish brown, fine to coarse SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt, damp	
7					to moist.	
8 -						
9 -						
10		10-12.5	1.6		10 - 12.5: Reddish brown, very fine to medium SAND, little Silt,	
11 -		10-12.3	1.0		trace Gravel, wet.	
12						
13					End of excavation - 12.5 feet. Refusal not encountered.	
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20			TEST PIT C	ORIENTATION (sketch)	TEST PIT DETAILS (feet)	
	<b>†</b>			12'	Length: 12'	
	N				Width: 6'	
			6'			
					Depth: 12.5'	

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	Client: Citrine Power LLC	Client: Citrine Power LLC					
GeoInsight <sup>*</sup>	Project: Geotechnical Eng	Project: Geotechnical Engineering Assessment and Additional Evaluation					
Environmental Strategy & Engineering	Location: 127 Forest Road,	ocation: 127 Forest Road, North Branford, Connecticut					
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			<b>Date:</b> 10/27/2020				
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:				
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55				
Contractor: Butler Construction			Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 85 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>				
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED				

GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS Depth (ft. bgs): 8 Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

Description: 1 DEPTH	SAMPLE INFORMATION		ORMATION				
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	
0 -		0-2	0.3		0 - 2: Brown, fi	ne to medium SAND, some Silt, little Cobble and Gravel,	
1 -				FILL/TOPSOIL	damp.		
2 -							
		2-8.5	0.3	=	2 - 8.5: Orange Silt, damp to w	to brown, very fine to medium SAND, trace Gravel and	
3 -							
4 -				NATIVE BEACH SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSIT			
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20			TEST PIT C	ORIENTATION (sketch)		TEST PIT DETAILS (feet)	
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			6'			Width: 6'	
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		TEST PIT	LOG			
~ 1.0	Client: Citrine Power LLC	Test Pit Identification: TP-9				
GeoInsight°	Project: Geotechnical Eng	Project: Geotechnical Engineering Assessment and Additional Evaluation				
	Location: 127 Forest Road,	ocation: 127 Forest Road, North Branford, Connecticut				
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR			Date: 10/27/2020			
Reach: 14'			Chkd. By:			
GeoInsight Rep.: AHF			Weather: Cloudy, 55			
Contractor: Butler Construction			Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 85 ft <sup>see note 1</sup>			
GROUNDWATER	OBSERVATIONS		FIELD TESTING PERFORMED			

Depth (ft. bgs): 7 Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded

escription: 1 DEPTH			ORMATION	CTD A TUM		CAMDIE	
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening (ppm)	STRATUM DESCRIPTION		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	NOT
0 -		0-1	0.5	FILL/TOPSOIL	0 - 1: Brown, f	ine to medium SAND, some Silt, little Cobble and Gravel fragment, damp.	,
1 -		1-7.5	0.3		1 - 7.5: Light b	rragment, damp.  Transported from the medium SAND, trace Gravel and Silt,	
2 -					damp to wet.		
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				GRAVEL DEPOSIT			
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			6' _			<b>Depth:</b> 7.5'	
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	Client: Citrine Power LLC		Test Pit Identification: TP-10
GeoInsight°	Project: Geotechnical Engineering Assessment and Additi	onal Evaluation	Sheet: 1 of 1
Environmental Strategy & Engineering	Location: 127 Forest Road, North Branford, Connecticut		Project No. 11120
Equipment: CAT 308E2 CR	• ·	Date: 10/27/2020	

Chkd. By: Reach: 14' GeoInsight Rep.: AHF
Contractor: Butler Construction Weather: Cloudy, 55 Ground Surface Elev.: ~ 95 ft<sup>see note 1</sup>

GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS FIELD TESTING PERFORMED Depth (ft. bgs): 12

Stabilization (hours): After excavation Est. SHWT (feet bgs): Not recorded Description: NA

Description: N DEPTH		MPLE INFO	RMATION	STRATUM	SAMPLE	
(ft)	#	Depth (ft)	Screening	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
0		0-2	( <b>ppm</b> ) 0.4	REWORKED	0 - 2: Brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt, little Gravel, trace	
1 -				NATIVE/TOPSOIL	Cobble, damp.	
2		2-7	0.4		2 - 7: Brown, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel and Silt, trace Cobble,	
3		2-1	0.4		damp.	
4						
5						
6						
7		7-12.5	0.3		7 - 12.5: Light brown, very fine to fine SAND, little Silt, trace Clay and	
8 -				NATIVE BEACH SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSIT	Gravel, damp to wet.	
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					End of excavation - 12.5 feet. Refusal not encountered.	
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	N				Width: 6'	
			6'		<b>Depth:</b> 12.5'	
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<sup>1.</sup> Ground surface elevation based upon data obtained from the CTECO Connecticut Elevation Viewer (https://cteco.uconn.edu/viewers/ctelevation/).