# UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

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### INTRODUCTION

During the month of August, 1989, Trimont NuWay Cooperative (Co-op) began an Underground Storage Tank (UST) investigation in conjunction with the removal of old and the installation of new USTs. As part of the tank investigation, Twin City Testing Corporation was retained by the Co-op to perform soil screening and soil sample collection as to determine subsurface soil conditions. The NuWay Co-op is located at the southeast corner of Main Street and Broadway Street in Trimont, Minnesota. Figure 1 illustrates the general site location.

Following the reporting process by TCT to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) concerning the subsurface soil conditions, it was determined by the Agency that data presented was inconclusive.

soil conditions. In October, 1989, the Co-op retained the Engineering Division of Land O'Lakes, Inc., (LOL) to continue the UST investigation and provide conclusive evidence of subsurface

TCT including information regarding field screening results and laboratory results of collected soil samples and tank conditions upon removal. Phase II of this report presents additional information concerning subsurface soil conditions Phase 1 of this report presents information provided identified during Phase II of the UST investigation.

# SCOPE OF (PHASE I) TCT INVESTIGATION

screening and sample collection of exposed soils in the bottom of an UST excavation hole. Sample screening and collection was conducted to provide field vapor content. Table 1 presents a summary of Jar head-space results. TCT was contacted and provided approxanalytical procedures parts per million per volume of benzene. Portable Photoionization Analyzer (PID), equipped with a 10.2 eV ultraviolet lamp calibrated for direct readings of existence nation in jar headspace was conducted to provide evidence of the or absence of petroleum hydrocarbon contamithe soils. Soils were screened with an hNu were utilized to determine organic sample locations. Jar headspace These

locations are presented on Figure 6.

# UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK INVESTIGATION

is presented in the TCT report dated September 26, 1989. Information pertaining to tank removal and soil conditions

results were later forwarded by TCT on September 28 and October 11, 1989. Copies of this report were sent to Mr. Jim Lorentz of the Co-op, Mr. David Scheer at the MPCA and the City of Trimont Building Inspector. Copies of the Supplements TCT reports are presented in Appendix A. to the report containing chemical analysis

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

samples as indicated in the TCT reports were labeled S-1/1, S-1/2, S-1/3, S-1/4. Table 2 presents a summary of analytical test results run on the soil sample. As indicated in the TCT report, samples S-1/1, S-1/2 and S-3/1 were collected from a depth of 12 feet, 6 feet and 9 feet for soil sample S-4/1. As presented on Table 2, Benzene, ethylene, Toluene and Xylene (BETX) as well as total included total hydrocarbons as gasoline, Benzene, Toluene, Xylene, Ethylbenzene and Methyl-tert-butyl ether. The soil submitted the collected soil samples. hydrocarbons and methyl-tert-butyl ether was detected in respectively. No indication of sampling depth was provided total of four soil samples were for chemical analysis. collected by TCT and Analytical parameters

reading. At this point (Final excavation bottom) soil samples should have been collected to confirm field screening indications, however, this was not done. Soil samples S-1/1, S-1/2 and S-1/3, therefore, do not indicate approximately 12' feet deen Section 5.0 (Results), 1989, TCT report in soil conditions at the bottom of the excavation. During excavation of soils, upon detection organic vapors, TCT directed the excavator to continue removing soil until field screening instruments indicated a non-detection approximately 12' feet deep. personnel conformed that the however, was reported by TCT and inadvertently concluded screening instruments indicated a non-deteng. At this point (Final excavation bottom) deep and may have Paragraph 3 been as deep as excavation was a minimum that the excavation Discussions of the September 26, non-detection with Co-op This data, 15 feet

that remediated. subsurface contamination Was not completely

# PHASE I INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

and excavation. soils were actually removed during the initial investigation Following a review of the TCT reports by the MPCA, it was determined that additional site investigations would be necessary to define the extent of contamination. Further investigation would provide documentation that the impacted

PHASE II

# SCOPE OF PHASE II INVESTIGATION

breathing zone conditions during drilling operations using an organic vapor monitor (OVM); and headspace analysis of collected soil samples utilizing MPCA guidelines and the The Phase II investigation included: supervision of soil boring completion; collection of soil samples for field screening purposes and for analytical testing; monitoring of presenting proposed Phase II investigative actions. A copy of the letter is presented in Appendix B. A total of two soil borings were proposed to determine if all impacted soil had previously been removed during the Phase I investigation. The Phase II investigation included: supervision of soil On November 30, 1989, a letter was submitted to the MPCA and summarize the results of the soil boring investigation. OVM. The purpose of this Phase II report is to document

# SOIL BORING INVESTIGATION

In response to the detected petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil as determined by the Phase 1 investigation, a soil removed during the Phase 1 investigation. release; determine if and confirm that impacted soils were the apparent extent of soil contamination from the apparent boring program was conducted at the site to: characterize

Twin City Testing (Mankato branch) was retained to complete the soil borings. The soil boring investigation was conducted on December 11, 1989. Soil borings B-1 and B-2 are presented on Figure 3, soil boring logs are presented in Appendix C.

A total of two (2) soil borings were completed at the site. Soil borings were completed by using a minimum 4 inch inside diameter, I.D. hollow stem augers (HSA). Soil samples were obtained in each borehole by the split barrel method in accordance with ASTM D1586. Soil samples were classified in the field following the Unified Soil Classification organic were conducted following MPCA procedures (see Appendix D) on collected soil samples in the field by LOL contract and at major changes in lithology. Headspace Classification System (USCS) using visual-manual procedures. Soil samples were collected at 5 foot intervals personnel using vapors down an OVM ಠ to identify the . ppm. Air a...... analyses was

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zone and at the top of the auger during drilling operations. Background OVM readings during drilling were less than periodically monitored using the OVM both in the breathing

estimate was based upon the approximate depth of the Phase 1 investigation. During the soil boring and sampling procedures at each borehole, the split spoon sampler was rinsed with clean water prior to the collection of the next sample. All tools and drilling equipment were steam cleaned between boring locations. Soil borings target depth was 15 to 20 feet.

### SITE STRATIGRAPHY

clay and gravel fill mixture. Soil conditions existing from approximately 2.5 feet below grade to 21 feet below grade consist of sandy lean clay with gravel (Till). Figure 4 indicates the location of cross-section A-A'. Cross-section A-A' is presented on Figure 5. Headspace analysis conducted on split spoon samples did not detect the presence 8 feet had no odor. techniques. The underlying sample collected from 6 feet to to 6 foot interval from both soil borings indicated a slight petroleum smell. Due to this detection, an additional of any organic vapors. concrete underlain by approximately 2 feet of sandy lean The site stratigraphy consists of approximately 6 inches of sample petroleum smell. was collected Samples collected from the 4 foot utilizing continuous sampling

Table 3 presents the results of conducted on collected soil sample. results 잌 headspace analysis

that native soils were collected, the sample interval from 19 feet to 21 feet was submitted for analysis. sample of the native soils below the fill material. To ensure Following the completion of the Phase 1 investigation, the excavation was backfilled with clean fill. The main objective Phase II soil boring investigation was to obtain

# 2 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

parameters. Collected soil samples were analyzed for Benzene, Ethyl Benzene, Toulene and Xylene (BETX), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) and Lead. Appendix E contains copies of analytical reports and chain of custody Wisconsin, was retained to analyze soil samples for selected Chem-Bio Corporation (CBC) located

Table 3 presents a summary of analytical results from soil borings B-1 and B-2. As evident from the analytical data, native soils collected from beneath the fill material appear to have trace amounts of Benzene, Toluene and Xylene. A trace amount of ethyl benzene was also detected in soil collected from soil boring 1. Total Petroleum hydrocarbons were not detected in the soil samples at or above the method detection limits (MDL).

### CONCLUSIONS

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Soils are considered clean and not impacted by a release when: 1) visibly stained soils are not observed; 2) odors are not detected by olfactory processes; and 3) headspace analyses do not indicate the presence of detectable organic vapors. Based on this criteria, an apparent release has occurred at this site. The MPCA was notified of the **impacted** probable release promptly after the discovery of petroleum soil.

from each the excavation, however, were not collected. The data presented by TCT in their report dated September 26, 1989, did not adequately define the extent of contamination. Analytical results on the collected samples was presented with the TCT September 26, 1989 report. Soil excavation was continued until native soils did not indicate the detection of organic vapors. Soil samples of final depth of Following the removal of the USTs, as reported by TCT, the sidewalls of the excavation were terminated at the area of property boundaries. of the two (2) 500 gallon "orphaned" tanks ranged 35 ppm to 180 ppm. TCT collected samples beneath UST, indicating the presence of contamination. hNu reading of the sidewalls in the

ಠ soil samples using jar headspace analytical techniques and On November 30, 1989, LOL proposed the completion of two (2) soil borings on the property boundary of the site. The purpose of the soil boring investigation was: to screen conditions bottom of the Phase 1 tank excavation). November 30, collect beneath the excavation native soil LOL proposed the completion of samples representative fill material. (i.e. the 으 SOI

Analytical results of samples collected provided evidence that the impacted soils were removed Phase 1 investigation. during the conclusive

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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Therefore, no further actions are required. apparent that the site has Based upon the information presented in this report, it is been properly remediated.

**TABLES** 

TWIN CITY TESTING HEADSPACE ANALYSIS TABLE 1 RESULTS

	ωπΩτοΣςςς ππυοω>	Sampling Location
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	25 110 1160 120 180 200 110 0	Headspace Analysis (ppm)

NOTE:

Infomation pertaining to Twin City Headspace Analysis provided to Land upon request. Testing O'Lakes

Actual sample locations provided by Twin City Testing. Unique sample locations indicated by (A,B,C...) issued by Land O'Lakes.

Table 1 corresponds to Figure 6.

SUMMARY OF TCT SOIL SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS (Results Presented in parts per million) TABLE 2

Lead	MTBE	ТНС	Xylene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Benzene	
NA	86.0	510.0	36.0	11.0	8 12	9.1	S-1/1 @ 12
N A	NA	4000.0	330.0	93.0	65.0	40.0	\$-2/1 @ 6'
23.0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	S-3/1 @ 9'
20.0	NA	7.3	0.27	0.15	0.042	0.8	* <u>4</u> /1

NA
Not Analyzed
ND
Not Detected

\* No Indication of Sample Depth
THC
Total Hydrocarbons as Gasoline
MTBE
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether

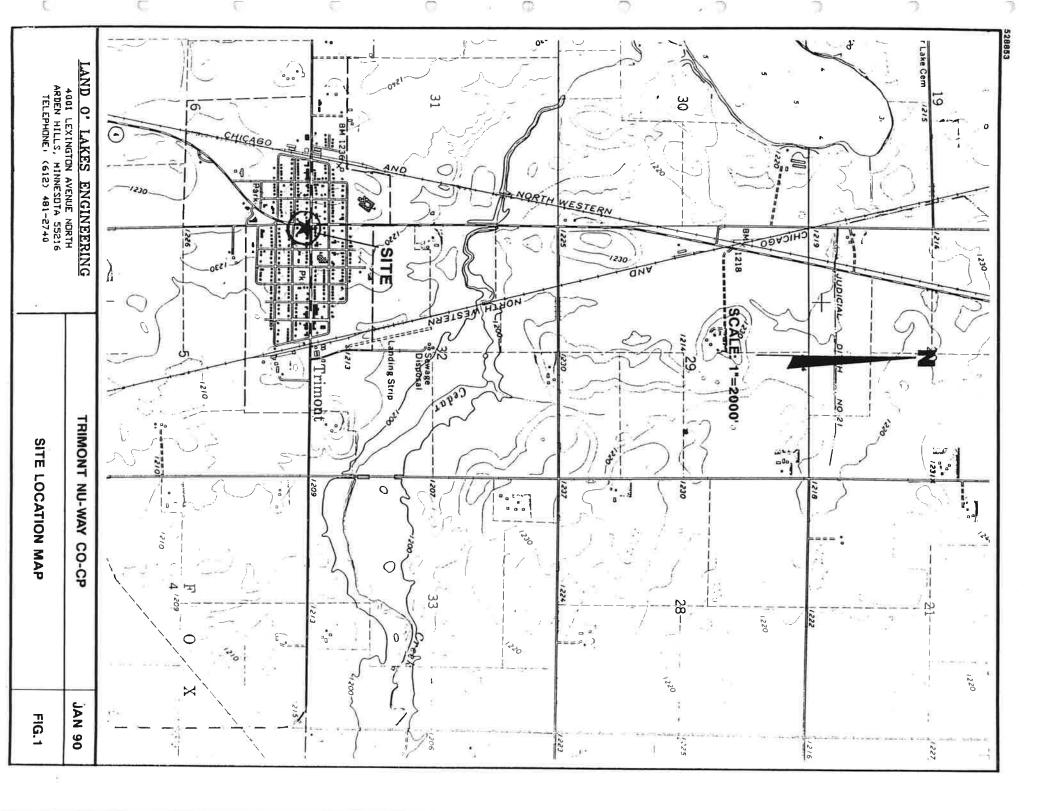
SUMMARY OF PHASE II INVESTIGATION ANALYTICAL DATA TABLE 3

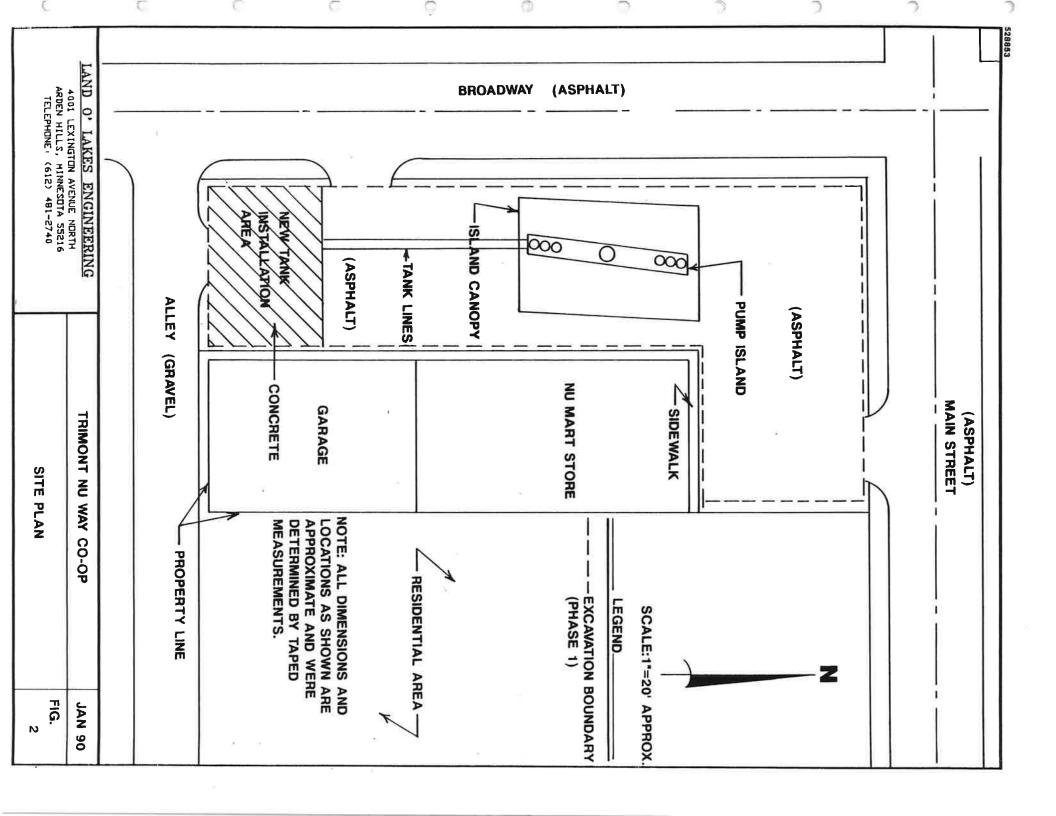
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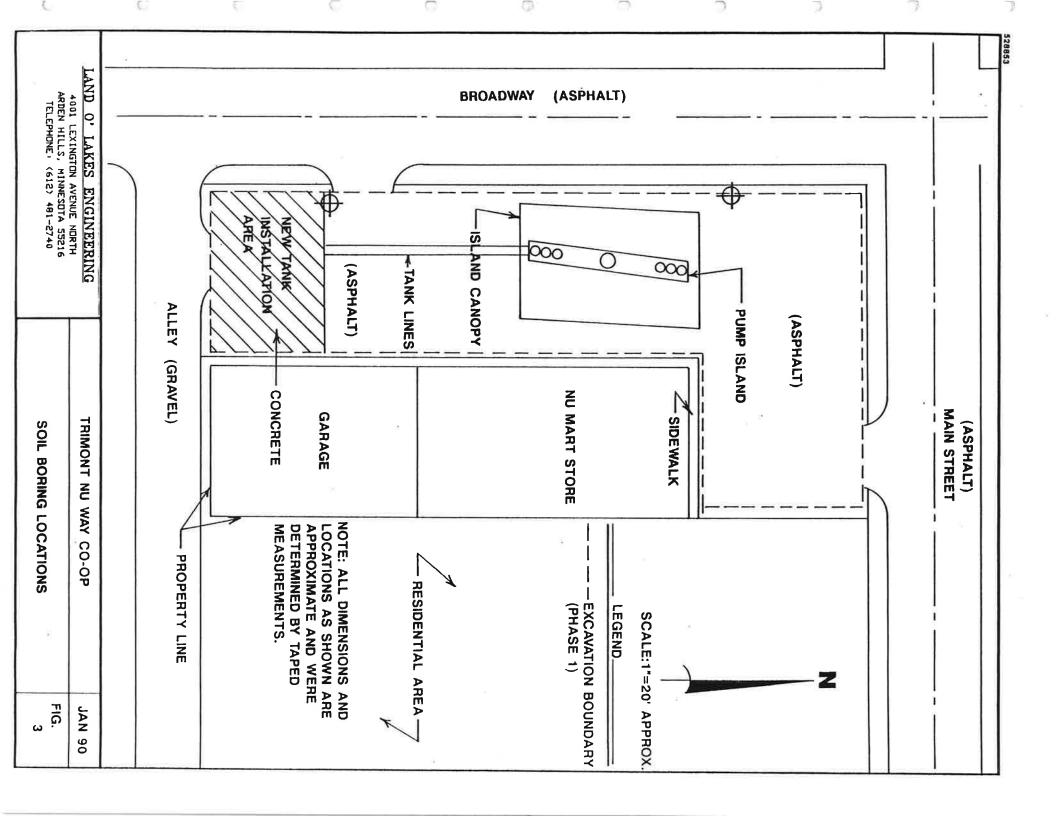
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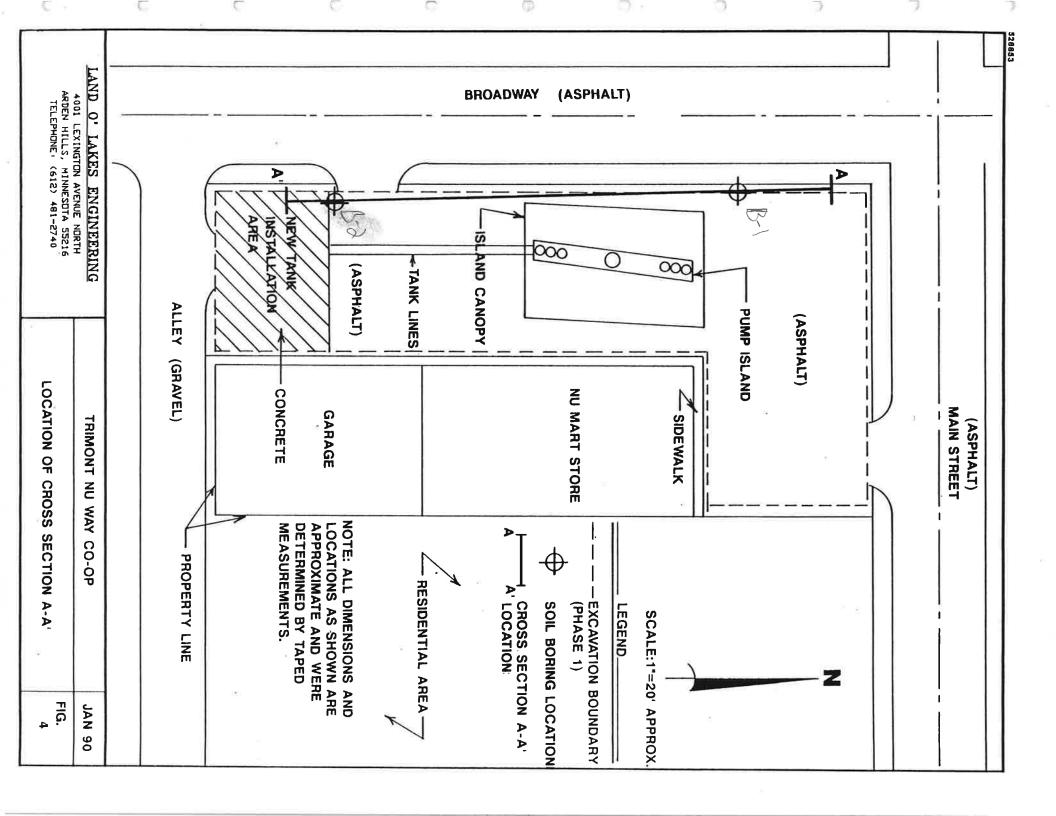
Benzene	0.004	4	0.021
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Toluene	0.025	25	0.031
Xylene	0.021	12	0.044
TPH	<4.0	0	<4.0
Lead	11		23
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	drocarbons	
DDM	Parts Per Million		

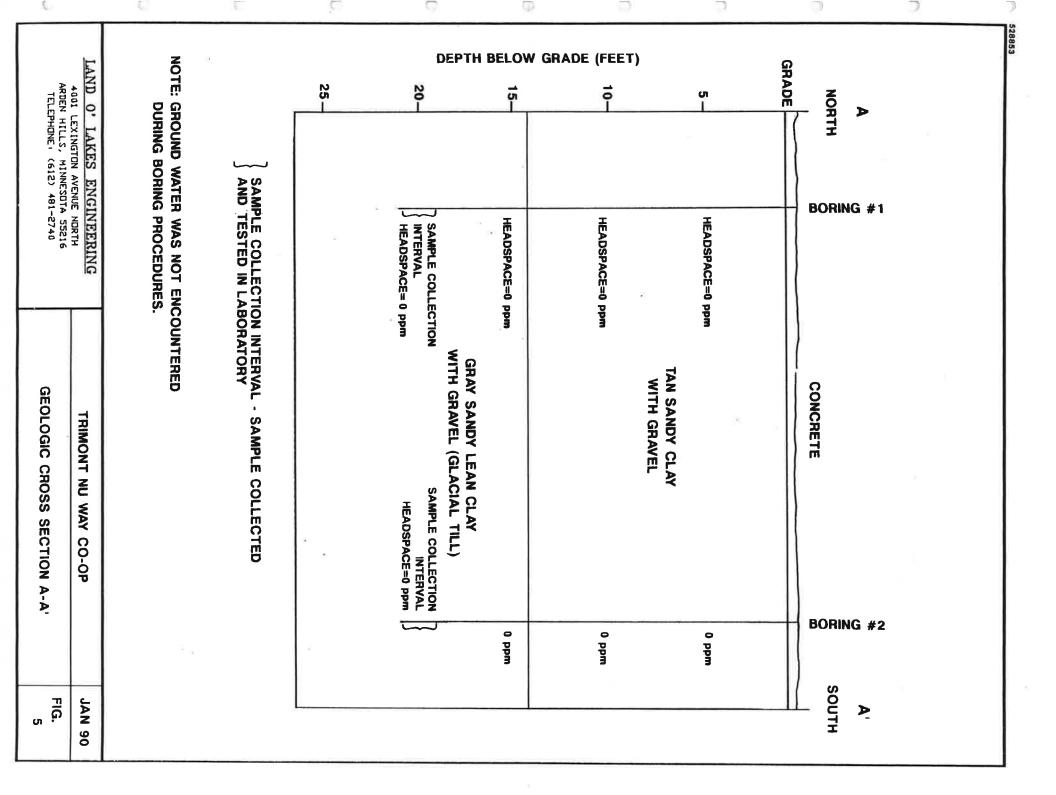
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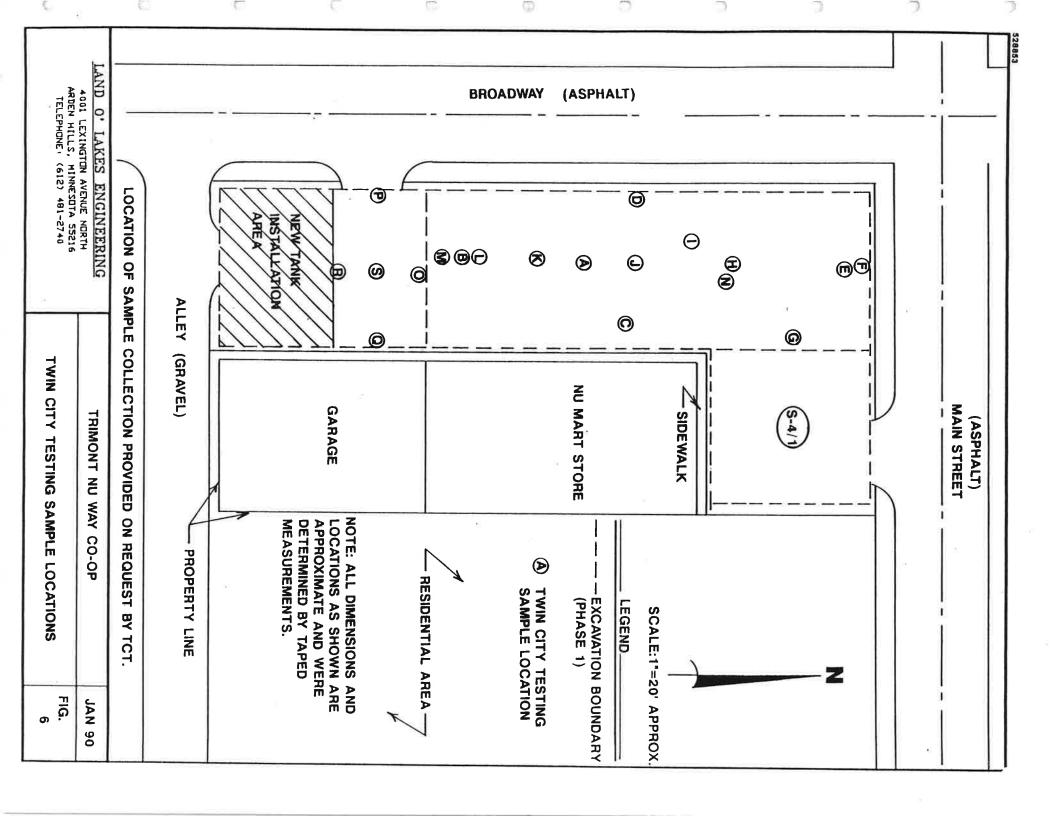












### APPENDIX A



# CORPORATION CIEY TESTING

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September 26, 1989

Zahl Equipment Service 1832 N Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001

Attn: Mr. Pat Arntzen

SUBJECT: Nuway Co-op
Trimont, Minnesota
#4900 89-816

Dear Mr. Arntzen:

#### 1.0 Introduction

the soils exposed Station located at Trimont, Minnesota. On August 31, Arntzen of Zahl 1989, Twin City Testing Corporation was contacted by Mr. Equipment Service to perform a soil screening of in the open tank excavation at the Nuway Co-op corner of Main Street and Broadway Street in

#### 2.0 Scope of Work

bottom of the excavations for the presence of hydrocarbon contamination and obtaining soil samples for chemical analysis. The scope of our work was limited to scanning the exposed soils in

#### 3.0 Methodology

The soils at the project site were scanned with Photoionization Analyzer (PID), equipped with a 10. lamp calibrated for direct readings of ppm volum benzene. Soil samples were screened with jar heads constructions of the second statements of the second s screening procedures. 1 10.2 eV ultraviolet volume per volume of headspace an hNu analytical

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Soil accordance with our quality assurance procedures of the procedures used is available upon request. samples were collected and wi 11 chemically × detailed analyzed summary

#### 4.0 Background

The following information was provided to us:

9/11/89	9/7/89	9/5/89	Date of Excavation
1,000 gallon 500 gallon	500 gallon 500 gallon	12,000 gallon	Size
Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown	14 years	Approximate Age
Leaded Gasoline #2 Diesel	Leaded Gasoline Unleaded Gasoline	Super Unleaded Gasoline	Gontents Contents

Please refer to the attached site sketch for previous tank locations

#### 5.0 Results

the 1989 excavation. City Testing Corporation visited the project site to observe the exhumed 12,000 gallon tank and the soils 011 September exposed <u>1</u>5,

Visual observations of the tank indicated that servicable condition with only minor pitting. r. appeared ţ þe

ö natural The excavation was about 12' deep. The surrounding soils conatural clay till and the tank was bedded in granular type water was present in the excavation. The surrounding soils consisted of bedded in granular type backfill.

analysis. Soil samples excavation. contaminated Four were soils new underground storage taken were of the evident soil when tanks were below screened with the tank installed the for nNu. chemical in PID.

property line. canopy, some soil contamination was present from the west building to the west and from the previous excavation September After discussions 1989, during excavation with MPCA, for excavation to the new pump apparently side of island the morth and

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and/or unleaded gasoline. Contained to 199 or made the contained the policy of the contained the c ppm was encountered "orphaned" contaminated soils with PID readings greater than the property lines. continue. portion to 0' in the northern portion.
d" tanks were found and exhumed fro The tanks were in poor condition having the appearance of ". These tanks were suspected of having contained leaded The excavation was The excavation was backfilled so constriction readings greater than 10 ppm were excavation ranged in depth from 5 elest apairsts from the bottom and when an hNu reading of under sterminated at that depth. from an Two (2) from 5' in the (2) 500 gallon old building excvated

On September 11, 1989, Twin City Testing Corporation was contacted by Mr. Jim Rentz of Nuway Co-op. Two (2) additional tanks (1,000 gallon, leaded gasoline and a 500 gallon, diesel) to the north of the existing Nuway Co-op were being excavated. Both tanks appeared in serviceable was not available at the project site. excavation was backfilled so further construction could take place. with only minor pitting. Because of prior commitments, as notificate the state of the sta commitments, an

excavated and stockpiled on other property ៥ the contractor, about 1,000 holdings cubic yards of the O<sub>ff</sub> Co-op's. soil

from the In our opinion, two (2) "orphaned" it appears that the likely source of tanks that were present source of on site. contamination was

become available. The results of all chemical analysis will be forwarded as soon 9

#### 5.0 Remarks

immediately reported to the MPCA. law requires that made. by a Minnesota state Some detection of hydrocarbon fund. a hydrocarbon We understand remediation expenses leak or spill must that notification may

with aggregate base material and land farming. formal request Approved disposition for soil disposition should be submitted to MPCA for methods include remedial assessment incineration, mixing

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will probably be required by MPCA for this site.
a copy of the "Background Information Part I" of t
Petroleum Tank Release Corrective Action Repor
completed and submitted to MPCA with a copy to us. site. Please find attached I" of the MPCA "Contents of n Report". This should be

Copies of this report have been sent as noted below.

further assistance please contact ushave any questions concerning this report 9 ¥0 can Ф Д 0

very truly yours,

mark D. Redlin 1-11

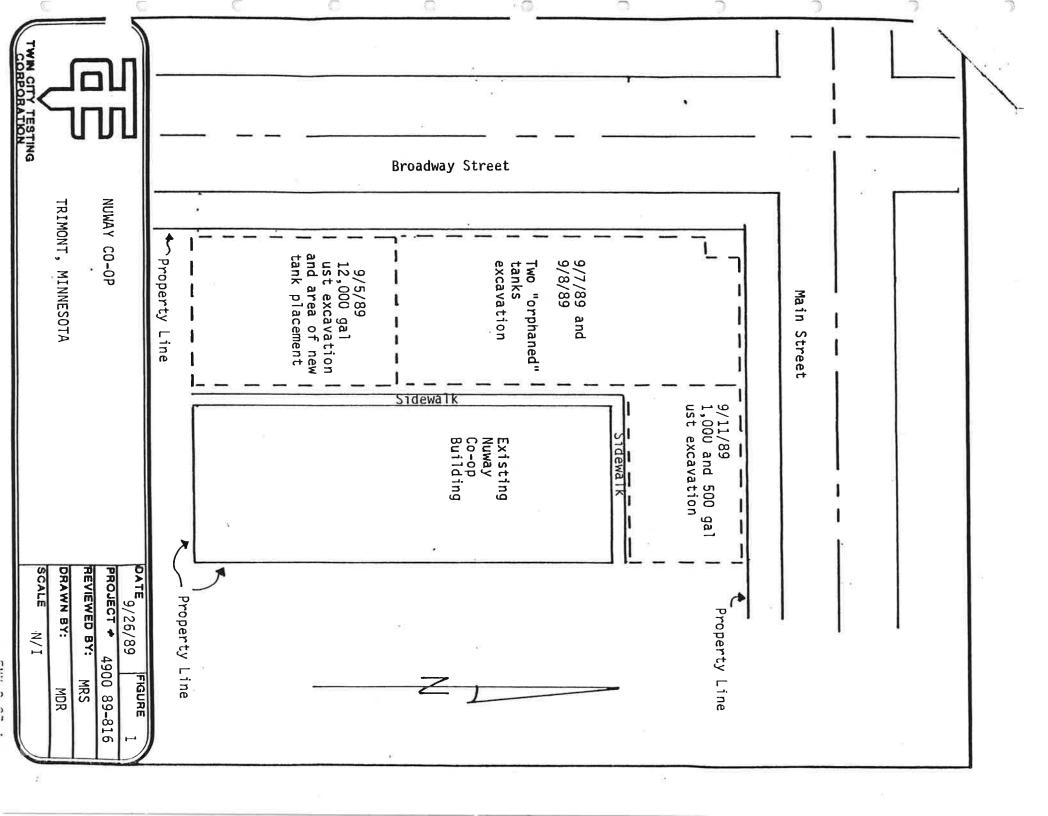
Mark D. Redlin Senior Engineering Technician

Michael R. Schmidt, P.E. Manager-Mankato Branch

MDR/MRS/1mh

Enclosures

00: City of Trimont MPCA Attn: Building Inspector Attn: David Sheer



#### SCIL SAMPLING FORM

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#### SOIL SAMPLING FORM

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#### SOIL SAMPLING FORM

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		jar sample	panty bean end		7.
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Strong odor w stuewarr	160	space jar sample	Sandy Lean Clay	1	7'
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hNu w/10.2 eV lamp	Organic Vapor Detector	Organio			
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September 28, 1989

Zahl Equipment Service 1832 N Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001

Attn: Mr. Pat Arntzen

SUBJECT: Chemistry Analysis
Nuway Co-op
Trimont, Minnesota
#4900 89-816

Dear Mr. Arntzen:

Minnesota. Please find located at attached the chemical analysis for the Nuway corner of Main Street and Broadway Street corner Co-op Station in Trimont,

Very truly yours,

Michael R. Schmidt, P.E. Manager-Mankato Branch

MRS/lmh

Enclosures

cc:

City of Trimont

Attn: Building Inspector
MPCA
Attn: David Sheer
Nuway Co-op
Attn: Jim Rentz

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER





CHEMICAL ANALYSIS 662 CROMWELL AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55114 PHONE 612/645-3601

REPORT OF:

NU-WAY CO-OP

4900

89-816

PROJECT:

DATE: September N ັນ 1989

REPORTED ÖL Twin City Testing

Attn: Mark Redelin

Box 18

Mankato, MZ 56001-9303

LABORATORY No. 4410 89-6394

#### INTRODUCTION

hydrocarbons as methyl-tert-butyl Corporation. received report go September presents The gasoline, ether scope 7, the using 1989 of benzene, results gas chromatographic our from WOLK Ø of f toluene, representative the was analysis the xylenes, techniques. determination O f of. ethyl Twin one City soil benzene O Hi Testing sample total and

#### SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

S-1/1 TCT #147248

#### METHODOLOGY

and 846 Concentrator ionization d methanol. Gasoline ۷G quantified by line concentrations Method 5030. A por Laboratory 5030. A portion of the sample was The extract was then analyzed with a detector. o, data system. an peak area HP5890A Compounds were comparisons determined gas s chromatograph were identified 40 using methods those weighed weighed and e Tekmar LSC-2 by column of known equipped by column similar standards retention time extracted with Liquid EPA Sample using flame with SW-

The results are listed in Table

#### REMARKS

The sample September sample 18, was 1989. taken The September sample was 5 consumed 1989. r T The the sample analysis. was analyzed 9

TWIN CITY TESTING CORPORATION

Volatiles Maureen Murian Mushay Murray Group Leader

> Chris Bremer, Chromatography Manager Section

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#### TABLE 1

### VOLATILE ANALYSIS

<u>Parameter</u> Total Hydrocarbons as Gasóline	<u>s-1/1</u> 510,000	MDL (ug/Kg) 50
Benzene	9, 100	50
Toluene	11,000	50
Xylenes	36,000	50
Ethyl Benzene	8, 200	50
Methyl-tert-butyl ether	86, 000	50
All values are in ug/Kg. ug/Kg is equa	equal to parts-per-billion.	-billion.
MDL - Method Detection Limit	25	

Laboratory No 4410 89-6394



3 IMLES NO CAMBOUTT: FOAD 8 BOX 18 FOUTE 6 WANKATO MM 58001-9803 FHOME 501-825-8211

October 11, 1989

Zahl Equipment Service 1832 N Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001

Attn: Mr. Pat Arntzen

SUBJECT: Nuway Co-op Trimont, Minnesota #4900 89-816 Chemistry Analysis

Dear Mr. Arntzen:

7, 1989 for the Nuway Co-op Station located at and Broadway Street in Trimont, Minnesota. Please find attached the chemical analysis that were taken on September corner of Main Street

Very truly yours,

midual R Schmidt

Manager-Mankato Branch Michael R. Schmidt, P.E.

MRS/lmh

Enclosures

000 MPCA City of Trimont Nuway Co-op Attn: Building Inspector Attn: David Sheer Attn: Jim Rentz





662 CROMWELL AVENUE ST PAUL MN 55114 PHONE 612/645-3601

REPORT OF: CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

PROJECT: NU-WAY COOP ı TRIMONT 4500-89-816

October  $\mathbb{N}$ 19 89

REPORTED TO: Twin city

Attn: City Testing Mark Redelin

Box 18

Mankato, ¥ 56001-9303

LABORATORY No. 4410 89-7299

### INTRODUCTION

parameters Corporation-Mankato. received report g listed presents September below The the 12, results 1989 fro scope from a Οf 0 fi our the representative work analyses Was the 0 0 f determination three Twin city soil samples Testing of the

#### SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

TCT #148296 #148297 #148298

S-2/1 S-3/1 S-4/1 TCT

TCT

### METHODOLOGY

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## Concentration Volatiles

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<u>Lead</u> Lead Wastes, content SW-846, Method Was determined based #7420. g EPA Methods Evaluating

#### RESULTS

The results are listed in Table 1.

#### REMARKS

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#### TABLE 1

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

#2 Fuel Oil	Lead	Ethyl Benzene	Xylenes	Toluene	Benzene	Total Hydrocarbons as Gasoline	Parameter
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A11 values are in ug/Kg. ug/Kg is equal to parts-per-billion.

ND - Not Detected

MDL - Method Detection Limit

Higher boiling Hydrocarbons present, non-typical 0 gasoline.

#### TABLE 2

# HIGH CONCENTRATION VOLATILE ANALYSIS

Ethyl Benzene	Xylenes	Toluene	Benzene	Total Hydrocarbons as Gasoline	Parameter
65,000	330,000	93,000	40,000	4,000,000	
250	250	250	250	250	MDL (ug/Kg)

A11 values are in ug/Kg. ug/Kg is equal to parts-per-billion.

ND - Not Detected

MDL - Method Detection Limit

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Higher boiling Hydrocarbons present, non-typical О Њ gasoline.

APPENDIX B

## Land O'Lakes, Inc.

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November 30, 1989

Mr. Mark Biros
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Tanks and Spills Section
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Tank removal and soil contamination investigation at the Nu-way Co-op in Trimount, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Biros:

This letter is to follow up and summarize our meeting held November 28, 1989.

more on-site remedial investigations would be necessary. sampling, soil analysis and detailed descriptions of the excavations, it appeared that much Do to the lack of information presented by the Twin City Testing reports pertaining to soil

completed. Twin City Testing, it appears that much of this anticipated field work has already been However, following a detailed review of additional information provided upon request of

Upon detection of organic vapors in the field, twin city testing directed the excavator to hydrocarbons and B,T,E,X, however this was not done. At this point a soil sample should have been collected and analyzed for total petroleum continue removing soil until field screening instruments indicated a non-detection reading. indicated the detection of organic vapors both in the field and by laboratory analysis. Apparently, soil samples were collected beneath the abandoned tanks. These samples

borings will be installed utilizing hollow stem augers (HSA) collecting split-spoon samples vertical & horizontal extent of soil and groundwater impacts. Initially, a total of two soil Land O' Lakes proposes conducting a soil boring investigation to determine the apparent At this point, a soil sample will be collected and analyzed in a certified laboratory. as the borehole progresses until organic vapors are not detected by jar head space analysis

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organic compounds include constituents associated with gasoline, diesel fuel and fuel oil. of organic vapors in the 0.1 parts per million (ppm) range. OVM (11.8 e.v. Photo Ionization Detector) will be used in the field to identify the presence advancement of HSA utilizing a Thermo Instrument organic vapor monitor (OVM). boring investigation and provide on-site monitoring of soil and air quality during the A Hydrogeologist representing Land O' Lakes, Inc., will be on-site to supervise the soil The potentially detectable

determine vertical & horizontal extent of groundwater contamination. depth in which ground water is encountered, the soil boring program will be expanded to of the initial soil excavation. the intent of the borings are to verify that all impacted soils were removed at the time and level of impacts to the soil from the apparent release. As discussed in our meeting, The soil borings will provide site geology and stratigraphy, vertical & horizontal extent Should the soil borings identify soil contamination to a

report which will include field observations, OVM results, laboratory test results and recommendations for further corrective actions, if required. This report will be prepared After completion of the soil boring installations, Land O' Lakes will provide a summary following MPCA guidelines.

It is estimated that the installation of the two soil borings will require approximately one

identify any possible routes of contamination which may exist. (ie: utility lines, etc.) In addition to the field investigations, a review of city records will be preformed

Please contact me with your comments and/or concerns should you have any at 612/559-

Sincerely,

Larry A. Berndt Hydrogeologist

LAB/klf

cc: Mr. Jim Lorentz, Nu-way Co-op, Trimount MN.

Mr. Jim Hestad - Engineering

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#### Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Hazardous Waste Division Tanks and Spills Section

# INTERIM GUIDELINES AR HEADSPACE ANALYTICAL SCREENING PROCEDURE

gasoline e following are recommended procedures for conducting analytical screening of soline contaminated soil utilizing a portable Photoionization Detector (PID) Flame Ionization Detector (FID):

- subsequently apply screw caps to tightly seal the jars. Sixteen ounce (approx. 500 ml) soil or "mason" type jars are preferred; jars less than 8 oz. (approx. 250 ml) total capacity may not be used. Half-fill two clean glass jars with the sample to be analyzed. cover each open top with one or two sheets of clean aluminum f sheets of clean aluminum foil and Sixteen ounce (oz.) Quickly
- 2 Allow headspace development for at least 10 minutes. Vigorously shake jars for 15 seconds both at the beginning and end of the headspace development period. Where ambient temperatures are below 32°F (0°C) headspace development should be within a heated vehicle or building.
- Ψ Quickly puncture foil seal with instrument sampling probe, to a point about one-half of the headspace depth. Exercise care to avoid uptake of water Subsequent to headspace development, remove screw lid/expose foil seal. droplets or soil particulates.

As an alternative, syringe withdrawal of a headspace injection to instrument probe or septum-fitted inlet contingent upon verification of methodology accuracy using a test gas sample with subsequent is acceptable

- 4. probe, record highest meter response as the jar headspace concentration. Using foil seal/probe insertion method, maximum response should occur between 2 and 5 seconds. Erratic meter response may occur at high organic vapor concentrations or conditions of elevated headspace moisture, in which case headspace data should be discounted. Following probe insertion through foil seal and/or sample injection to
- Ç The headspace screening data from both jar samples should be recorded compared; generally, replicate values should be consistent to plus or percent. and snutm
- 6. manufacturer's specifications. For jar headspace analysis, instrument calibration shall be checked/adjusted no less than once every 10 analy or daily, whichever is greater. PID and FID field instruments shall be operated and calibrated to yield "total organic vapors" in parts per million (v/v) as benzene. PID instruments should be operated with a 10.2 eV (+/-) lamp source. Opera maintenance, and calibration shall be performed in accordance with the every 10 analyses, Operation,

7. Instrumentation with digital (LED/LCD) displays may not be able to discern maximum headspace response unless equipped with a "maximum hold" feature or strip-chart recorder.

Deviations, departures and/or additions to the above procedures will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Tanks and Spills Section staff. In such cases, compelling technical justification must be presented and documented by the methodology proponent.

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