

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION: IN-SITU SOIL LOCATED AT ISRA HAPPY VALLEY PLANNED EXCAVATION HVS-4

Introduction

This report presents supporting detailed information for the July 16, 2009 in-situ characterization of prospective soil wastes from planned ISRA excavations at Happy Valley.

Background

In-situ characterization of soil destined to be excavated from Happy Valley in accordance with the ISRA Workplan was performed. A step-by-step approach was followed to accomplish characterization of the soil prior to excavation. The first step was to review available information regarding historical area usage and existing analytical data from past soil sampling in the Happy Valley (HV). The objective was to identify all substances that could have an impact on the determination of whether soil in each planned excavation footprint was hazardous or not.

The next step was to develop a random sampling plan for each of the planned excavation footprints to determine whether any of the identified substances are present at concentrations that require further investigation. An evaluation of the results of the initial random sampling was performed to determine whether the data was adequate for waste characterization based on the exhibited variance of any detected analytes and the relative difference between detected concentrations and regulatory thresholds. The soil was characterized non-hazardous when analyte concentrations among the samples exhibited a reasonably small variance and there was satisfactory margin between the mean of the samples and applicable regulatory thresholds. Otherwise, additional samples were collected and subjected to analysis or the soil was characterized as hazardous.

This is a very small area. The review of historical information and existing analytical data relevant to planned excavation HVS-4 was based largely on the Group 1A RFI results. No major concerns with respect to hazardous waste characterization were revealed by the review, but it did suggest that any further analysis should focus on regulated metals. To obtain additional data relating to regulated metals, a random sampling plan was developed for collection of four (4) samples from the planned excavation footprint. The samples were to be analyzed for CAM 17 metals. All samples were collected, contained, and handled according to field practice requirements in SW-846.

Results

Analytical results for the HVS-4 planned excavation area are presented in TestAmerica report ISG2313 issued on 8/11/09. All regulated metals were well below applicable regulatory thresholds. Chromium and Lead were most significant from a regulatory standpoint, but both were well below their respective RCRA and California hazardous waste thresholds. Chromium ranged from 13 ppm to 16 ppm compared to the TCLP 20 X threshold of 100 ppm, the CA TTLC threshold of 2,500 ppm, and the CA STLC 10 X threshold of 50 ppm. Similarly, Lead ranged 9.4 ppm to 12 ppm compared to the TCLP 20 X threshold of 100 ppm, the CA TTLC threshold of 1,000 ppm, and the CA STLC 10 X threshold of 50 ppm. All other regulated metals are well below regulatory thresholds.

Determination

According to analytical results and generator knowledge, the soil in the planned excavation footprint of Happy Valley HVS-4:

Is Not a Listed Waste (generator knowledge)

Is Not ignitable (generator knowledge)

Is Not corrosive (generator knowledge)

Is Not reactive (generator knowledge)

Is Not toxic (analytical results and generator knowledge)

Is Not Extremely or Acutely Hazardous Waste

Does Not exceed any RCRA or Title 22 thresholds

Is Not subject to the Prop. 65 listing

Is Not subject to Title 22 Appendix X list

Is Not known by experience or testing to pose a hazard to human health or environment because of its carcinogenicity, acute toxicity, chronic toxicity, bio-accumulative properties, or persistence in the environment.

The soil in HVS-4 is NON-HAZARDOUS.

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**HVS-4 WASTE CHARACTERIZATION RESULTS
THE BOEING COMPANY
SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY**

			Object Name:		ISWC0090	ISWC0091	ISWC0092	ISWC0093
			Sample Name:		ISWC0090S001	ISWC0091S001	ISWC0092S001	ISWC0093S001
			Collection Date:		7/29/2009	7/29/2009	7/29/2009	7/29/2009
			Sample Depth (feet):		0.1 - 0.2	0.5 - 1.0	0.0 - 0.3	0.5 - 1.0
ANALYTE	UNITS	TTLCL	WET Leachate Testing Trigger^a	TCLP Leachate Testing Trigger^b	RESULT	RESULT	RESULT	RESULT
METALS								
Antimony	mg/kg	500	150	--	<10	<10	<10	<10
Arsenic	mg/kg	500	50	100	5	4	4.9	5.8
Barium	mg/kg	10,000	1,000	2,000	73	77	67	77
Beryllium	mg/kg	75	7.5	--	0.49 J	0.42 J	0.45 J	0.47 J
Cadmium	mg/kg	100	10	20	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Chromium	mg/kg	500	50	100	15	13	15	16
Cobalt	mg/kg	8,000	800	--	5.2	4.3	4.4	5.5
Copper	mg/kg	2,500	250	--	15	9.2	11	12
Lead	mg/kg	1,000	50	100	12	9.4	11	9.5
Mercury	mg/kg	20	2	4	0.0094 J	0.012 J	0.013 J	0.021 J
Molybdenum	mg/kg	3,500	3,500	--	<2	<2	<2	<2
Nickel	mg/kg	2,000	200	--	12	8.8	10	13
Selenium	mg/kg	100	10	20	<2	<2	<2	<2
Silver	mg/kg	500	50	100	<1	<1	<1	<1
Thallium	mg/kg	700	70	--	<10	<10	<10	<10
Vanadium	mg/kg	2,400	240	--	30	25	26	32
Zinc	mg/kg	5,000	2,500	--	60	46	47	49
RADIONUCLIDES								
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NOTES

"--" - not applicable

^a - WET Leachate Testing Trigger = STLC limit * 10

^b - TCLP Leachate Testing Trigger = TCLP limit * 20

B - analyte was detected in the associated method blank

J - Result is estimated

M2 - the matrix spike and/or matrix spike duplicate were below the acceptance limits due to matrix interference

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram

R - Radiological analysis includes gamma spectroscopy (Na-22, K-40, Mn-54, Co-60, Cs-134, Cs-137, Eu-152, Eu-154, Th-228, Th-232, U-235, U-238 and Am-241), strontium-90, and tritium. Boeing has prepared a document dated August 17, 2009 that provides the radiological results and statistical analysis of the Outfall 008 waste characterization samples. Based on the results, the document certifies the soil represented by these waste characterization samples to be "radiologically" acceptable for shipment to Class 1, 2, and/or 3 disposal facilities. The analysis and data interpretation complies with procedures approved by the California Department of Public Health.