SMP FORM B: SAMPLING, DATA EVALUATION, SOIL MANAGEMENT ACTION				
Project Name: <u>NRLF Expansion Phase 4</u> Tracking Number: SMP PRO JECT 20180702NRJ EP4, Revision Number: NA				
SMP Form B Initiation Date: 7/16/2018				
EH&S Point of Contact: Alicia Bihler				
If this form has not been approved or no activities have occurred for 1 year, the information contained berein must be reviewed and undated as necessary prior to work occurring in the project area				
1. Sampling Design (attach Sampling Strategy Memorandum)				
a. SMP Areas Affected	SMP Areas 16, 17, 24	Consult SMP Figure 6		
<ul> <li>b. Sampling Density and Planned Number of Sample Locations</li> </ul>	Low (125 foot grid spacing), ## sample locations	Consult SMP Figure 6		
c. Chemicals of Concern and Summary of Existing Data	As, Hg, Pb, PCBs, PAHs: no existing data is available Consult SMP Tables 1 and 2, and the most current groundwater report Include data summary in sampling strategy memorandum			
d. Sampling Depths and Intervals		Consult SMP Section 4.1		
e. Project is within area of GW above screening criteria	Yes □ No ⊠ If Yes, consult RAW, notify DTSC	Consult SMP Table 1		
f. Sampling design meets all SMP	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
prescriptive requirements	If No, DTSC concurrence received?			
	Yes 🗌 No 🗌			
2. Data Evaluation (Post-Sampling) (at	ach Data Summary Report)			
a. Sampling Design Implemented	Yes ∐ No □ If No, describe deviations:	1		
b. Sample Results Meet Category I	Yes	Consult SMP Table 3		
	If sample results indicate unanticipated contaminati DTSC	ion or discovery, notify		
c. Soil Exceeding Category I is Defined Vertically and Laterally				
	sampling	cavation confirmation		
d. Soil Meets Category II Criteria	Yes No	NA 🗌		
	Soil above Category II criteria requires excavation	plan		
3. Soil Management Action (attach On-Site Management or Soil Excavation Plan)				
a. On-Site Management Plan Meets SMP Requirements	Yes □ No □ If No, provide explanation or contact DTSC:	Consult SMP Section 4.3		
b. Excavation Plan Meets SMP Requirements	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Consult SMP Section 4.3		
*	If No, provide explanation or contact DTSC:			
4. SMP Form B Approval	07/19	12018		
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b. Scott Shackleton, Facilities	/t. 07/18/10 Justa	Could RFS Superinted		
Management, UCB, College of Engineering	(Signature, Date	STERED GEOR		
c. Professional Civil Engineer or	Jason Brodersen, PG 07/13/2018	A TO		
Geologist	(Name, Signature, Date, Stamp)	ASON D. BRODERSEN		
5. References Used to Complete Form	Include i	na the of CALIFORNIA ocuments		



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# Subject: Northern Regional Library Facility (NRLF) Phase 4 Soil Management Plan, Sampling Approach Richmond Field Station, University of California, Berkeley

Dear Ms. Nakashima:

On behalf of the University of California (UC) Berkeley, Tetra Tech, Inc. proposes to collect soil samples at the Richmond Field Station associated with the construction of the NRLF Phase 4. The objective of the sampling effort is to characterize soil to be excavated and soil remaining in place under the foundation per the Soil Management Plan, Revision 1, dated April 12, 2017. The project footprint is approximately 27,000 square feet; the excavation depths range from 5 to 7 feet below ground surface. The volume of soil is greater than 10 cubic yards and therefore sampling is required according to the Soil Management Plan.

This letter provides the proposed sampling locations and a summary of field sampling protocols. The attached figure presents the project features and proposed sampling locations.

## **Sample Locations and Depths**

The project is located within SMP Areas 16, 17, and 24, which are defined as low sampling density with arsenic, lead, mercury, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) as chemicals of concern. SMP areas, chemicals of concern, and sample frequency are presented in Section 4.1 and Table C-3 of the Soil Management Plan. Low sampling density areas dictate a minimum of one sample location per 15,625 square feet, mandating a minimum of two locations for this project. UC Berkeley proposes to collect samples from three locations within the excavation footprint; the three locations are presented on the figure following this letter.

Samples will be collected in 0.5-foot depth intervals every 2 feet starting at the surface and extending to a depth of 2.5 feet below the depth of planned soil disturbance. This will allow documentation of potential residual soil contamination beneath the excavation. Since the depth of the planned soil disturbance varies within the project area, the sampling design provides representative coverage for the variable depths as presented on Table 1 below.

# **Table 1. Sample Depths**

Sample Location	Excavation Depth (feet bgs)	Sample Depths (feet bgs)
NRLF4-SB03	5	0-0.5, 2-2.5, 4-4.5, 6-6.5, 7-7.5
NRLF4-SB05	6	0-0.5, 2-2.5, 4-4.5, 6-6.5, 8-8.5
NRLF4-SB08	7	0-0.5, 2-2.5, 4-4.5, 6-6.5, 8-8.5, 9-9.5

The sample locations are not sequential as the locations are also shared with previously-numbered geotechnical boring locations which are not recommended for environmental analysis.

# **Field Sampling Protocols**

All soil borings will be cleared by a utility surveyor prior to sampling. Soils from the top sample depth will be collected using a hand auger to help ensure sample mass recovery. Soils at depth will be collected through the advancement of push-technology drilling to the desired depth intervals. Sample cores will be retrieved within acetate liners in 4-foot sections. The sampling protocol will follow these steps:

- 1. The field sampler will identify the appropriate sample interval within the acetate liner.
- 2. The entire 6-inch sample core will be placed in a 32-ounce, wide-mouth sample jar.
- 3. Any sampling equipment used with either be disposable or decontaminated between samples using Alconox and de-ionized water.
- 4. Drilling equipment including auger bits and sleeves will be decontaminated between sample locations.
- 5. The sample jars will be labeled and packed into an insulated cooler. The sample will be transported under chain-of custody procedures directly to Enthalpy Laboratory in Berkeley, California.
- 6. Any soil or water investigation-derived waste will be containerized on site pending appropriate disposal or returned to the site pending analytical review. Soils and water can be returned to the site if analytical levels are below Category I criteria presented in the Soil Management Plan.

All sample collection protocols will be consistent with the Final Sampling and Analysis Plan included as Exhibit C2 to the Soil Management Plan. Any deviations from Exhibit C2 will be identified in the summary report.

## **Analyses Summary and Screening Criteria**

Soil samples will be analyzed for arsenic, lead, mercury, PAH, and PCB using the methods listed below.

- Arsenic, lead, and mercury analysis by EPA 6020A/7471A
- PCB analysis by EPA 8082A
- PAH analysis by EPA 8270 SIM

The laboratory will be instructed to homogenize the soil mass provided before analyses.

Following the receipt of analytical results, sample results will be presented in a sampling letter report along with screening levels identified in the Soil Management Plan.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please call me at (415) 497-9060.

Sincerely,

Jason Brodersen, PG Program Manager

Enclosure: Figure



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