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Dear Sirs,

**Re: Geoenvironmental Investigation at: the Bund to the South Side of Stonehouse Farm Barn,
Handcross Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 6NZ
National Grid Reference: TQ 22721 28234
Geology: Made Ground, Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand**

1 Authority

Our authority for carrying out this work is contained in a copy of our Project Order Form, which was completed and returned by Phillippa Hallett, on behalf of The Hunter Group, dated 9 October 2024.

2 Background and Objectives

Hunter Group have purchased Stonehouse Farm, with a view to retaining the majority of the land as open fields, or planting woodland, as part of a Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan (HMMP), under the government's Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) strategy. It is understood that as part of the improvement of the site for wildlife, works may be required along the southern bank of the stream which runs through the centre of the farm.

It is understood that waste material (including building waste and demolition rubble) was historically imported and deposited in a number of areas across the farm, including to the east, the west and south sides of a large modern barn, located on the west side of the site.

It is also understood that a barn on the west side of the site is proposed to be retained, and possibly utilised as a green waste compost processing facility.

Part of the site, comprising the land to the immediate south of the stream, and the stockpiles to the west of the barn, have previously been the subject of intrusive site investigation works, undertaken by ourselves in January 2024, as detailed in our letters ref. ER/SKT/AM/J15630/20240925.let and SKT/LDM/J15630(Rev. 1), dated January 2024, to which the reader is referred.

The object of the investigation was to investigate the bund, which was located to the south side of the barn, in order to determine the nature and extent of the material which has been deposited within the bund.



3 Scope

This letter report presents our soil sample descriptions from the bund, laboratory test results and our interpretation of these data. As with any site there may be differences in soil conditions between exploratory hole positions.

Any contamination screening values used are valid at the time of writing but may be subject to change and any such changes will have implications for the assessments based upon them.

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Recommendations contained in this report may not be appropriate to alternative development schemes.

4 Site Setting

The site is located on the north side of the B2110 Handcross Road, approximately 3.5 km southwest of the village of Handcross. The approximate National Grid Reference of the site is TQ 22692 28232. The site location is indicated on the enclosed Figure 1.

The area subject to this investigation (referred to from here as 'the bund'), comprises the bund, which was installed on the south side of the large barn. See enclosed Figure 2 for details.

The bund was around 120m in length, about 5 to 6 metres in width and 2 to 3 metres high. It was vegetated with self-sown weeds.

4.1 Geology

The British Geological Survey Map No. 302 (1972) indicated that the site geology consists of Tunbridge Wells Sand. The Nuthurst Fault is shown running along the stream, with the Weald Clay, which overlies the Tunbridge Wells Sand, shown to the north.

Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation

The Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation comprises part of the Lower Cretaceous Wealden Group and consists predominantly of fine to medium grained sandstone, siltstone and silty sand rhythms with finely bedded mudstones and thin limestones.

In the western High Weald (between Haywards Heath and Tunbridge Wells) the formation can be divided into three, the informally named Lower and Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand and the intervening Grinstead Clay Member. The succession commences with rhythmically bedded sandstones, siltstones and mudstones of the lower part of the Lower Tunbridge Wells Sand which pass up into the massive sandstones of the Ardingly Sandstone Member. These are overlain by the finely-bedded mudstones, mudstones and silty mudstones with subordinate clay ironstones and shelly limestones of the Grinstead Clay Member. This clay member is itself locally divided into upper and lower parts by the cross-bedded fine sandstone of the Cuckfield Stone Bed. Above the Grinstead Clay Member, the Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand comprises a generally more argillaceous rhythmic succession, including mudstones, siltstones and silty sandstones.

Outside the western High Weald the Grinstead Clay Member is not recognisable and the succession is mapped as undivided Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation. There are a number of minor non-sequences or disconformities throughout the succession and a possible significant gap at the top of the formation that removes much of the Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand.

An important feature of the sandstone is that it is subject to "cambering". On and near steep hill slopes cracks and fissures have been formed because of movement in the underlying Wadhurst Clay. These are usually in two directions, parallel to, and at right angles to, the line of the escarpment, and range from a few mm wide, to a metre wide, or more. The fissures are often infilled with silt but are occasionally open (voids).

4.2 Hydrology and Hydrogeology

The sandstone within the Tunbridge Wells Sand is classified as a Secondary A aquifer, with soils of a high vulnerability, whilst the clay bands form unproductive strata. The site is not situated on or within the vicinity of a ground water source protection zone. Therefore, the groundwater beneath the site would not be considered to be particularly vulnerable.

The stream along the northern boundary of the area under investigation is unnamed. It flows in a westerly direction, forming a tributary to Golding's Stream, which itself flows west, into the River Arun. The stream is would be considered at potential risk from contaminated runoff and leachate arising from the site.

4.3 Site Investigation Works

A representative from Southern Testing attended site on the 21 October 2024, to undertake an intrusive investigation of the bund, which was located to the south of the existing agricultural barn. The area of bund subject to this investigation is shown on the enclosed Figure 2.

The bund was around 120m long, about 5 to 6 metres wide and around 2 to 3 metres high.

At the time of the site works, the bund was vegetated with self-sown weeds, with occasional pieces of protruding building rubble noted.

4.4 Soils as Found

A series of three machine excavated trial holes was dug, into the bund. Descriptions of the bund soil samples are in the following table.

Bund	Depth in Bund (m)	Soil Type	Description
Bund 1	0.3	MADE GROUND	Soft dark brown silty CLAY with occasional fine to coarse angular to sub-angular flint, brick, concrete, occasional plastic, concrete fragments.
Bund 1	0.8	MADE GROUND	Soft brown with grey mottling silty CLAY with occasional fine to coarse angular to sub-angular flint, brick, concrete, occasional plastic, concrete fragments. Gravel of Chalk noted.
Bund 2	0.8	MADE GROUND	Soft brown silty CLAY with occasional fine to coarse angular to sub-angular flint, brick, concrete, occasional plastic, concrete fragments. Gravel of Chalk noted.
Bund 3	0.9	MADE GROUND	Soft brown silty CLAY with occasional fine to coarse angular to sub-angular flint, brick, concrete, occasional plastic, concrete fragments. Gravel of Chalk noted.

Evidence of possible contamination, in the form of Made Ground, was encountered in all of the bund trial holes. Photographs showing these soils are enclosed. No visual or olfactory evidence of any petroleum hydrocarbon or other organic chemical contamination was noted, and no suspected asbestos containing materials were observed.

Groundwater was not encountered.

5 Laboratory Test Results

The analytical framework adopted for this investigation is made up of a number of procedures, which are outlined below. All of these are based on a Risk Assessment methodology centred on the identification and analysis of Source – Pathway – Receptor linkages.

The CLEA modelⁱ, provides a methodology for quantitative assessment of the long-term risks posed to human health by exposure to contaminated soils. Toxicological data is used to calculate a Soil Guideline Value (SGV) for an individual contaminant, based on the proposed site use; these represent minimal risk concentrations and may be used as screening values.

In the absence of any published SGVs for certain substances, Southern Testing have derived or adopted Tier 1 screening values for initial assessment of the soil, based on available current UK guidance including the LQM/CIEH S4UL'sⁱⁱ and CL:AIRE Soil Generic Assessment Criteriaⁱⁱⁱ. In addition, in 2014, DEFRA^{iv} published the results of a research programme to develop screening values to assist decision making under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act. Category 4 screening levels have been published for a number of substances, with reference to human health risk only. This guidance includes revisions of the CLEA exposure parameters, presenting parameters for public open space land use scenarios, and also of the toxicological approach. The screening levels represent a low risk scenario, based on a 'Low Level of Toxicological Concern' rather than the 'Minimal Risk' of CLEA, and the analytical results of this investigation may be considered relative to these levels.

The contamination screening values used are valid at the time of writing but may be subject to change and any such changes will have implications for the assessments based upon them. Their validity should be confirmed at the time of site development.

Laboratory test certificates are enclosed, with a summary of the test data provided below.

Made Ground

Four samples of the Made Ground, from the bund were subject to laboratory analysis for a range of common contaminants.

It is understood that the bund is to remain on site. There are no generic tier 1 screening values which apply directly to such a land use. Therefore, given the relatively low concentrations of contaminants present in the samples, the most stringent Tier 1 screening values, for a residential land use including the consumption of home-grown produce have been used for comparative purposes as an initial screening tool.

Contaminants	Units	Range	Mean	Tier 1 Screening Values Residential with home-grown produce consumption
Asbestos Containing Material	/	None detected		No asbestos containing materials (ACMs) or loose fibres.
Arsenic (As) [2] ¹	mg/kg	8.7-13	11	37
Cadmium (Cd) [2]	mg/kg	<0.2	<0.2	11
Trivalent Chromium (CrIII)* [2]	mg/kg	16-27	21	910
Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI) [2]	mg/kg	<1.8	<1.8	6
Lead (Pb) [3]	mg/kg	15 – 70	30	200
Mercury (Hg) [1,2,7]	mg/kg	<0.3	0.3	7.6-11
Selenium (Se) [2]	mg/kg	<1.0-1	<1.0	250
Nickel (Ni) [2,4]	mg/kg	12 – 20	15	130
Copper (Cu) [2,4]	mg/kg	12 – 36	18	2,400
Zinc (Zn) [2,4]	mg/kg	41 – 120	62	3,700
Phenol [1,2]	mg/kg	<1.0	<1.0	120-380
Benzo[a]pyrene [1,5]	mg/kg	<0.05 – 5.4	1.3	1.7-2.4
Naphthalene [1,2]	mg/kg	<0.05 – 0.12	0.05	2.3-13
Total Cyanide (CN) [6]	mg/kg	<1.0	<1.0	/
Acidity (pH values)	Units	8.1 – 8.3	8.2	/
Soil Organic Matter	%	<0.1 – 3.1	1.1	/

* Assumed as Total Cr minus CrVI

The concentrations of potential contaminants in Made Ground are generally below the Tier 1 screening values for a Residential land use including home-grown produce consumption. The concentrations of potentially phytotoxic metals (copper, nickel and zinc) are also well below the values given in the British Standards for Topsoil and Subsoil (BS3882:2015 and BS8601:2013 respectively).

Levels of PAH compounds (benzo(a)pyrene) would be considered elevated for a residential setting, in one bund sample only, (Bund 1 at 0.3m). Given the proposals for the site, this would be classed as low risk.

No asbestos containing materials, or loose fibres of asbestos, were detected by the laboratory in the samples of bund materials that were subject to analysis.

No significant concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons were recorded in the samples from the bund.

[1] Where ranges of values are given for organic contaminants the screening value is dependent on the Soil +Organic Matter.

[2] LQM/CIEH S4UL (2014). Copyright Land Quality Management Ltd. reproduced with permission; Publication Number S4UL 3116. All rights reserved.

[3] C4SL (DEFRA 2014).

[4] Copper, Zinc and Nickel may have phototoxic effects at the given concentrations. Alternative criteria should be adopted for importation of Topsoil or other soils for cultivation. BS3882:2015 and BS8601:2013 suggest values of 200 to 300mg/kg for Zn, 100 to 200mg/kg for Cu, and 60 to 110mg/kg for Ni, for topsoil and subsoil, depending on pH.

[5] Based on the Surrogate Marker approach and modelled using the modified exposure parameters of C4SL but retaining 'minimal risk' HCV.

[6] Screening criteria derived on a site specific basis if test results indicate.

[7] S4UL for Methyl Mercury, higher concentrations may be tolerable if inorganic mercury is the only species present. Lower concentrations apply for elemental Mercury.

6 Discussion

It is understood that it is proposed to undertake improvement works across the land as a whole, belonging to Stonehouse Farm, with a view to retaining the majority of the fields as open land, or planting woodland, as part of a Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan (HMMP), under the government's Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) strategy.

STL understand that the bund is to remain in situ.

6.1 Deposited Material (Made Ground)

The trial holes excavated within the bund show that the material within it comprised similar material to elsewhere on site. This consists of soft brown silty clay with variable amounts of anthropogenic material, including flint, brick, concrete, occasional wood, plastic, ceramic tile, and concrete fragments. It appears that this material had been loose tipped, with no obvious signs of any compaction being undertaken, or laying of different materials.

With the exception of the presence of anthropogenic material, no visual or olfactory evidence of potential contamination, such as asbestos containing material, petroleum hydrocarbons or other odorous or stained materials were found during the intrusive works. Laboratory analysis of samples of the Made Ground from the bund, recorded low concentrations of the potential contaminants tested for, which (in the absence of any applicable generic screening values for the type of land use proposed for the site) were well below the most stringent tier 1 screening values. No asbestos containing materials, or loose asbestos fibres, were detected by the laboratory.

7 Conclusions

A significant volume of material, consisting of reworked clay, with variable amounts of anthropogenic material, is present within the bund at the site. The intrusive investigation works, and subsequent laboratory analysis of selected samples undertaken to date, have not identified any significant contamination within this bund material. However, it should be noted that given the significant volume of material, and its unknown origin, it is possible that more onerous contamination could be present in discreet pockets.

If you have any queries or we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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Figure 1 – Site location

Figure 2 – Site plan & trial hole locations within bund

Photographs

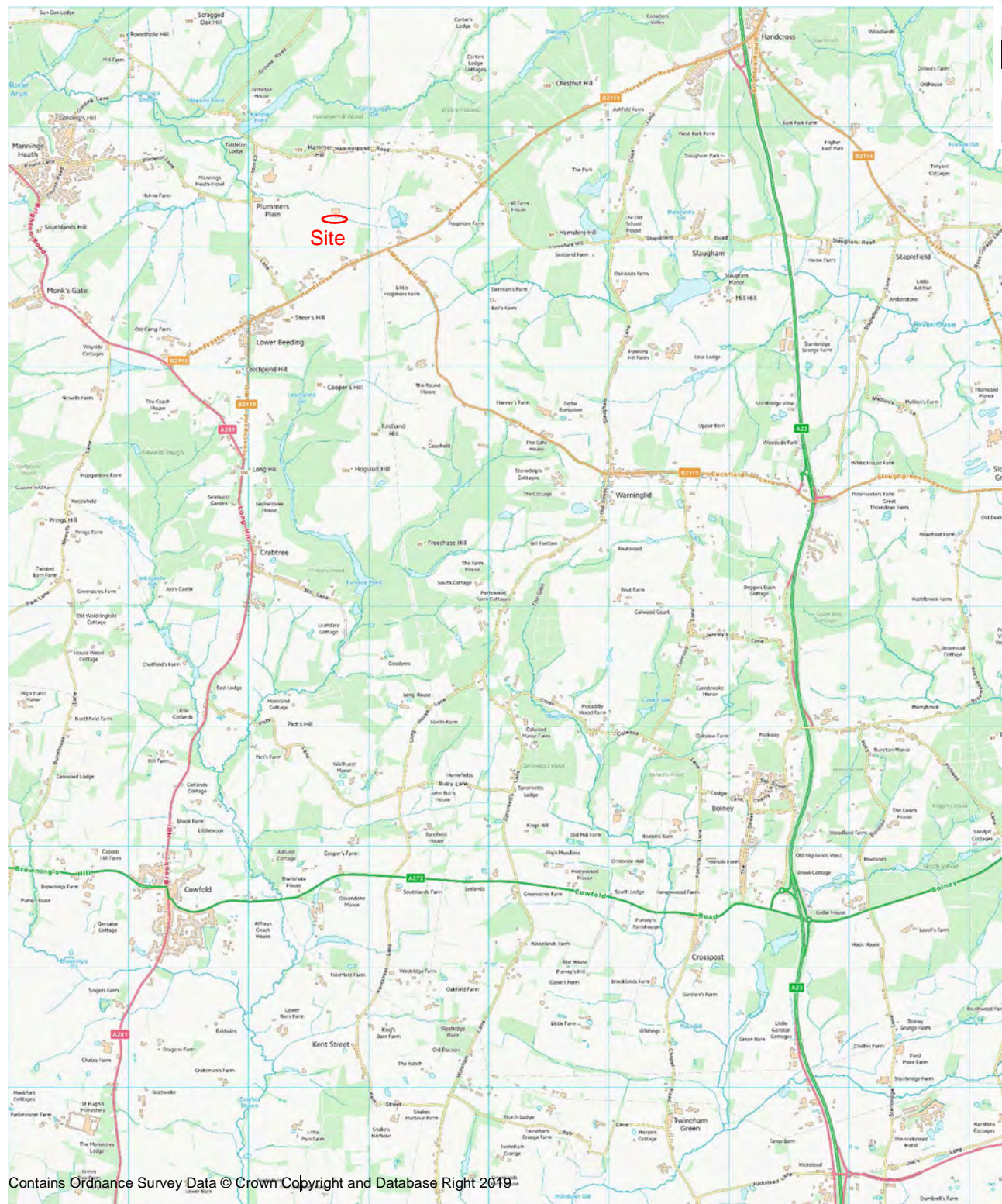
Laboratory test certificates

ⁱ Environment Agency, "Updated technical background to the CLEA model," 2009.

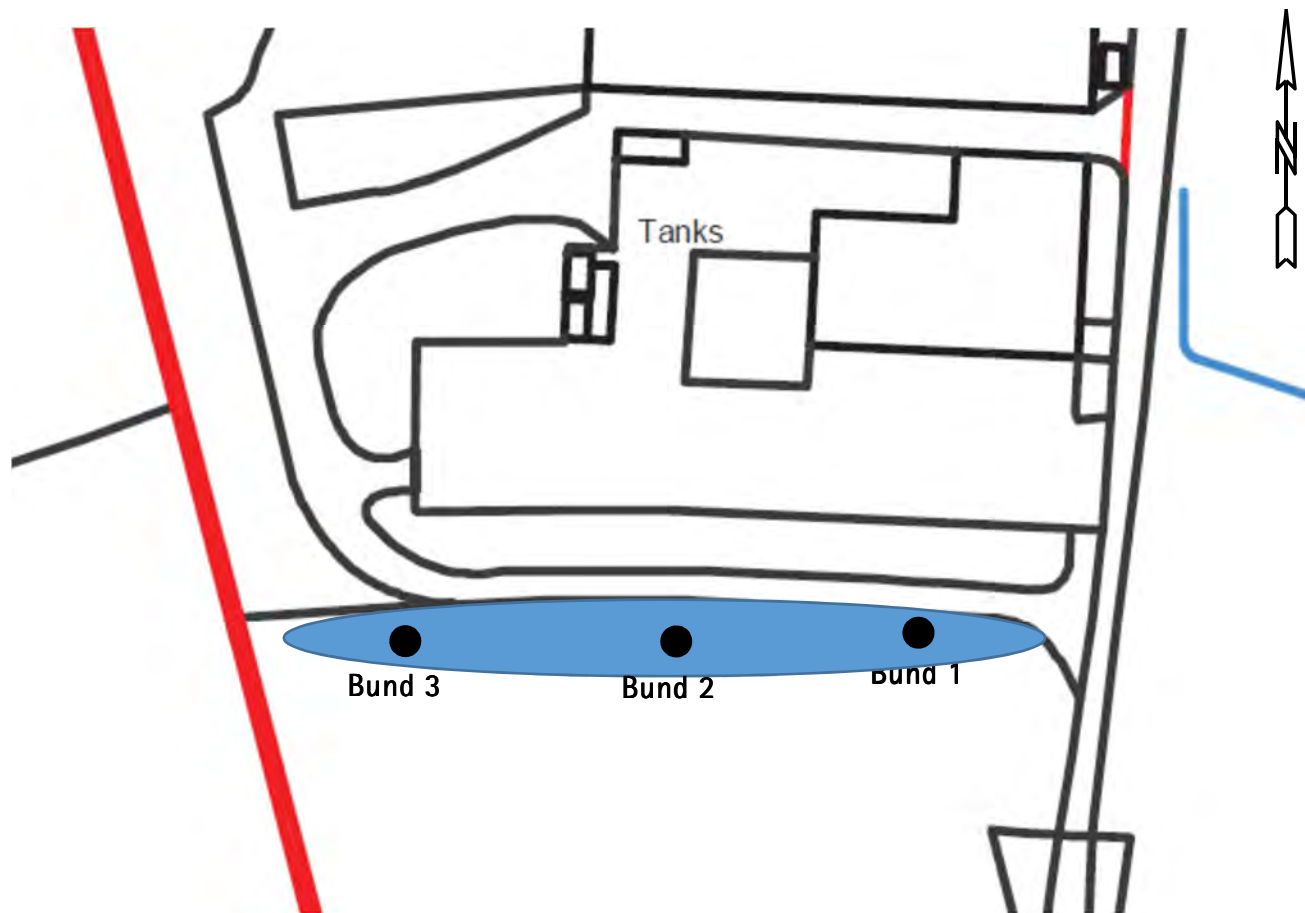
ⁱⁱ C. Nathanail, C. McCaffrey, A. Gillett and R. & N. J. Ogden, "The LQM/CIEH S4ULs for Human Health Risk Assessment," Land Quality Press, Nottingham, 2015.

ⁱⁱⁱ EIC/AGS/CL:AIRE, "Soil Generic Assessment Criteria for Human Health Risk Assessment," 2010

^{iv} DEFRA, "SP1010 Development of Category 4 Screening Levels for Assessment of Land Affected by Contamination," 2014



Site:	Bund to the South of Stonehouse Farm, Handcross Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, RH13 6NZ	Project ID	J15857
Figure 1	Site Location Plan	Date:	11/2024



● Bund soil sample location

NB: Sample locations are only indicative unless dimensioned


Site: Bund at Stonehouse Farm Barn, Handcross Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, RH13 6NZ

STL: J15857

Fig No: 2

Date: 19 November 2024

Bund Soil Sample Locations – Not to scale

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Land to the South Side of Stonehouse Farm Barn, Horsham



Plate 1: Track to south side of bund.



Plate 2: Bund.



Plate 3: Bund.

Land to the South Side of Stonehouse Farm Barn, Horsham



Plate 1: Bund 1.



Plate 2: Bund 1.



Plate 3: Bund 2.



Plate 4: Bund 2.



Plate 5: Bund 3.



Plate 6: Bund 3.



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Your job number:	J15857	Samples instructed on/ Analysis started on:	23/10/2024
Your order number:	J15857_1A	Analysis completed by:	07/11/2024
Report Issue Number:	2A	Report issued on:	11/11/2024
Samples Analysed:	4 soil samples - 1 leachate sample		

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Analytical Report Number: 24-049440-2A
Project / Site name: Land South Side of Stonehouse Farm Barn, Horsham
Your Order No: J15857_1A

Lab Sample Number	356666	356667	356669	356670
Sample Reference	Bund1	Bund1	Bund2	Bund3
Sample Number	ES	ES	ES	ES
Depth (m)	0.30	0.80	0.80	0.90
Date Sampled	21/10/2024	21/10/2024	21/10/2024	21/10/2024
Time Taken	1000	1000	1000	1100
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Test Limit of detection	Test Accreditation Status	

Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Moisture Content	%	0.01	NONE	12	13	13	13
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.1	NONE	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Asbestos

Asbestos in Soil Detected/Not Detected	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected
Asbestos Analyst ID	N/A	N/A	N/A	SCA	SCA	SCA	SCA

General Inorganics

pH (L099)	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3
Total Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Water Soluble Sulphate as SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1)	mg/kg	2.5	MCERTS	150	62	39	30
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	g/l	0.00125	MCERTS	0.0763	0.0311	0.0196	0.0152
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	mg/l	1.25	MCERTS	76.3	31.1	19.6	15.2
Sulphide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	4.8	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Organic Matter (automated)	%	0.1	MCERTS	3.1	0.6	< 0.1	0.6

Total Phenols

Total Phenols (monohydric)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
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Speciated PAHs

Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.12	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.42	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.22	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.35	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	4.2	0.14	< 0.05	0.67
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	1.4	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.22
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	11	0.3	0.12	1.6
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	9.3	0.27	< 0.05	1.3
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	4.8	0.16	< 0.05	0.78
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	4.8	0.15	< 0.05	0.61
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	ISO 17025	6.5	0.28	0.08	0.96
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	ISO 17025	2.6	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.34
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	5.4	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.81
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	3.1	0.16	0.05	0.47
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.75	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.1
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	3.4	0.16	< 0.05	0.52

Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	ISO 17025	57.9	1.62	< 0.80	8.36
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Your Order No: J15857_1A

Lab Sample Number				356666	356667	356669	356670
Sample Reference				Bund1	Bund1	Bund2	Bund3
Sample Number				ES	ES	ES	ES
Depth (m)				0.30	0.80	0.80	0.90
Date Sampled				21/10/2024	21/10/2024	21/10/2024	21/10/2024
Time Taken				1000	1000	1000	1100
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Test Limit of detection	Test Accreditation Status				

Heavy Metals / Metalloids

Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	13	11	12	8.7
Boron (water soluble)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	1.8	MCERTS	< 1.8	< 1.8	< 1.8	< 1.8
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	27	18	19	18
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	36	12	12	12
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	70	18	15	15
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	20	12	14	13
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	1	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Vanadium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	37	26	24	25
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	120	41	43	44

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

TPH Total >EC6 - EC40 <small>EH_CU+HS_1D_TOTAL</small>	mg/kg	10	NONE	200	< 10	< 10	< 10
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Petroleum Range Organics (EC6 - EC10) <small>HS_1D_TOTAL</small>	mg/kg	1	ISO 17025	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
TPH (EC10 - EC40) <small>EH_CU_1D_TOTAL</small>	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	200	< 10	< 10	< 10

U/S = Unsuitable Sample I/S = Insufficient Sample ND = Not detected



Analytical Report Number: 24-049440-2A
Project / Site name: Land South Side of Stonehouse Farm Barn, Horsham

Your Order No: J15857_1A

Lab Sample Number				356668
Sample Reference				Bund2
Sample Number				ES
Depth (m)				0.30
Date Sampled				21/10/2024
Time Taken				1000
Analytical Parameter (Leachate Analysis)	Units	Test Limit of detection	Test Accreditation Status	

General Inorganics

pH (automated)	pH Units	N/A	ISO 17025	8
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	10	ISO 17025	86
Free Cyanide	µg/l	10	ISO 17025	< 10
Sulphate as SO₄	µg/l	45	ISO 17025	2350
Sulphide	µg/l	5	NONE	< 5.0
Chloride	mg/l	0.15	ISO 17025	0.5
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	µg/l	15	NONE	38
Chemical Oxygen Demand (Settled)	mg/l	2	ISO 17025	14

Phenols by HPLC

Catechol	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5
Resorcinol	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5
Ethylphenol & Dimethylphenol	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5
Cresols	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5
Naphthols	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5
Isopropylphenol	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5
Phenol	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5
Trimethylphenol	µg/l	0.5	NONE	< 0.5

Total Phenols

Total Phenols (HPLC)	µg/l	3.5	NONE	< 3.5
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Speciated PAHs

Naphthalene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Acenaphthylene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Acenaphthene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Fluorene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Phenanthrene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Anthracene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Fluoranthene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Pyrene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Benzo(a)anthracene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Chrysene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Benzo(a)pyrene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01
Benzo(ghi)perylene	µg/l	0.01	NONE	< 0.01

Total PAH

Total EPA-16 PAHs	µg/l	0.16	NONE	< 0.16
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Lab Sample Number				356668
Sample Reference				Bund2
Sample Number				ES
Depth (m)				0.30
Date Sampled				21/10/2024
Time Taken				1000
Analytical Parameter (Leachate Analysis)	Units	Test Limit of detection	Test Accreditation Status	

Heavy Metals / Metalloids

Arsenic (dissolved)	µg/l	1	ISO 17025	< 1.0
Boron (dissolved)	µg/l	10	ISO 17025	15
Cadmium (dissolved)	µg/l	0.08	ISO 17025	< 0.08
Chromium (dissolved)	µg/l	0.4	ISO 17025	2.8
Copper (dissolved)	µg/l	0.7	ISO 17025	21
Iron (dissolved)	mg/l	0.004	ISO 17025	0.95
Lead (dissolved)	µg/l	1	ISO 17025	< 1.0
Mercury (dissolved)	µg/l	0.5	ISO 17025	< 0.5
Nickel (dissolved)	µg/l	0.3	ISO 17025	2.3
Selenium (dissolved)	µg/l	4	ISO 17025	< 4.0
Zinc (dissolved)	µg/l	0.4	ISO 17025	14

U/S = Unsuitable Sample I/S = Insufficient Sample ND = Not detected



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* These descriptions are only intended to act as a cross check if sample identities are questioned. The major constituent of the sample is intended to act with respect to MCERTS validation. The laboratory is accredited for sand, clay and loam (MCERTS) soil types. Data for unaccredited types of solid should be interpreted with care.

Stone content of a sample is calculated as the % weight of the stones not passing a 10 mm sieve. Results are not corrected for stone content.

Lab Sample Number	Sample Reference	Sample Number	Depth (m)	Sample Description *
356666	Bund1	ES	0.3	Brown loam and sand with gravel and vegetation
356667	Bund1	ES	0.8	Brown clay and sand with gravel
356669	Bund2	ES	0.8	Brown clay with gravel
356670	Bund3	ES	0.9	Brown clay with gravel

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Analytical Test Name	Analytical Method Description	Analytical Method Reference	Method number	Wet / Dry Analysis	Accreditation Status
Asbestos identification in Soil	Asbestos Identification with the use of polarised light microscopy in conjunction with dispersion staining techniques	In-house method based on HSG 248, 2021	A001B	D	ISO 17025
Organic matter (Automated) in soil	Determination of organic matter in soil by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) sulphate (Walkley Black Method)	In-house method	L009B	D	MCERTS
Sulphide in soil	Determination of sulphide in soil by acidification and heating to liberate hydrogen sulphide, trapped in an alkaline solution then assayed by ion selective electrode	In-house method	L010-PL	D	MCERTS
Moisture Content	Moisture content, determined gravimetrically (up to 30°C)	In-house method	L019B	W	NONE
Stones content of soil	Standard preparation for all samples unless otherwise detailed. Gravimetric determination of stone > 10 mm as % dry weight	In-house method based on British Standard Methods and MCERTS requirements.	L019B	D	NONE
Sulphide in leachate	Determination of sulphide in leachate by ion selective electrode	In-house method	L029-PL	W	NONE
Phenols, speciated, in leachate, by HPLC	Determination of speciated phenols by HPLC	In-house method based on Blue Book Method	L030-PL	W	NONE
Electrical conductivity at 20°C of leachate	Determination of electrical conductivity in leachate by electrometric measurement	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton	L031B	W	ISO 17025
Metals in soil by ICP-OES	Determination of metals in soil by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES	In-house method based on MEWAM 2006 Methods for the Determination of Metals in Soil	L038B	D	MCERTS
Boron, water soluble, in soil	Determination of water soluble boron in soil by hot water extract followed by ICP-OES	In-house method based on Second Site Properties version 3	L038B	D	MCERTS
Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (16hr extraction)	Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (16hr extraction)	In-house method	L038B	D	MCERTS
Metals by ICP-OES in leachate	Determination of metals in leachate by acidification followed by ICP-OES	In-house method based on MEWAM 2006 Methods for the Determination of Metals in Soil	L039B	W	ISO 17025
Speciated PAHs and/or Semi-volatile organic compounds in soil	Determination of semi-volatile organic compounds (including PAH) in soil by extraction in dichloromethane and hexane followed by GC-MS	In-house method based on USEPA 8270	L064B	D	MCERTS
Chemical Oxygen Demand in leachate (Settled)	Determination of settled COD in leachate by reflux oxidation with acidified K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ followed by colorimetry	HACH DR/890 Colorimeter Procedures Manual (48470-22) (Ref 0170.2)	L065-PL	W	ISO 17025
Total petroleum hydrocarbons by GC-FID/GC-MS HS in soil	Determination of total petroleum hydrocarbons in soil by GC-FID/GC-MS HS	In-house method	L076B/L088-PL	D/W	MCERTS
Hexavalent chromium in soil	Determination of hexavalent chromium in soil by extraction in NaOH and addition of 1,5 diphenylcarbazine followed by colorimetry	In-house method	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Free cyanide in leachate	Determination of free cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton	L080-PL	W	ISO 17025



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Monohydric phenols in soil	Determination of phenols in soil by extraction with sodium hydroxide followed by distillation followed by colorimetry	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Total cyanide in soil	Determination of total cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Chloride in leachate	Determination of Chloride colorimetrically by discrete analyser	In-house based on MEWAM Method ISBN 0117516260	L082B	W	ISO 17025
pH in soil (automated)	Determination of pH in soil by addition of water followed by automated electrometric measurement	In-house method	L099-PL	D	MCERTS
pH at 20°C in leachate (automated)	Determination of pH in leachate by electrometric measurement	In-house method	L099-PL	W	ISO 17025
Speciated PAHs and/or Semi-volatile organic compounds in leachate	SVOCs and PAHs in leachate	In-house method	L102B		NONE
NRA Leachate 10:1		In-house method based on interim NRA guidance (1994)	L020B	W	NONE
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N in leachate	Determination of Ammonium/Ammonia/ Ammoniacal Nitrogen by the discrete analyser (colorimetric) salicylate/nitroprusside method.	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton	L082B	W	NONE

For method numbers ending in 'UK' or 'A' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in the United Kingdom (Watford).
For method numbers ending in 'F' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in the United Kingdom (East Kilbride).
For method numbers ending in 'PL' or 'B' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in Poland.
Soil analytical results are expressed on a dry weight basis. Where analysis is carried out on as-received the results obtained are multiplied by a moisture correction factor that is determined gravimetrically using the moisture content which is carried out at a maximum of 30oC.
Unless otherwise indicated, site information, order number, project number, sampling date, time, sample reference and depth are provided by the client. The instructed on date indicates the date on which this information was provided to the laboratory.



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Information in Support of Analytical Results

List of HWOL Acronyms and Operators

Acronym	Descriptions
HS	Headspace Analysis
MS	Mass spectrometry
FID	Flame Ionisation Detector
GC	Gas Chromatography
EH	Extractable Hydrocarbons (i.e. everything extracted by the solvent(s))
CU	Clean-up - e.g. by Florisil®, silica gel
1D	GC - Single coil/column gas chromatography
2D	GC-GC - Double coil/column gas chromatography
Total	Aliphatics & Aromatics
AL	Aliphatics
AR	Aromatics
#1	EH_2D_Total but with humics mathematically subtracted
#2	EH_2D_Total but with fatty acids mathematically subtracted
_	Operator - underscore to separate acronyms (exception for +)
+	Operator to indicate cumulative e.g. EH+HS_Total or EH_CU+HS_Total

Quality control parameter failure associated with individual result applies to calculated sum of individuals.
The result for sum should be interpreted with caution