EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During construction activities for the Installation of East Side Coastal Resiliency from Montgomery Street to East 15th Street in Manhattan, project ID SANDREM1, New York City (NYC) Department of Design and Construction's (DDC) contractor conducted soil sampling pursuant to the regular agency protocol. During testing of the 8 soil samples within the project area, one (1) sample came back with elevated hazardous levels of lead exceeding USEPA standards. This sample was taken on 07/14/2023, with results received on 07/24/2023 and transmitted to PMCM team on 07/27/2023.

As noted, one (1) elevated sample came back with TCLP lead detected at 8.47 mg/L which exceeds the USEPA Limit of 5.00 mg/L- soil was collected within Reach F from 5 feet below grade (ftbg) in the location of the proposed Houston Street Retaining Wall which has Con Edison oil-o-static lines located just east of the front face of the Houston Street retaining wall footing. Location of sample Oil-25A is shown on the attached figure. Currently the soil is underground and undisturbed. Once excavation occurs, the impacted soil will be secured and disposed to ensure public safety.

Laboratory analysis indicated the soil sampled collected from location Oil-25A exhibited a TCLP lead concentration of 8.47 mg/L.

Prior to removal and disposal, the contractor should perform all work in accordance with the previously submitted and approved Material Handling Plan (MHP), Health and Safety Plan (HASP), and the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) currently on file with the DDC.

The full project scope for SANDRESM1 consists of construction of flood protection measures including installation of flood walls and closure structures. Project plans include construction of an above ground floodwall, a transition retaining wall, and installation of flood gates. The scope of work also includes infrastructure improvements to mitigate risk of flood damage including reconstruction of water mains and sewers. East River Park will be elevated nine feet and reconstructed, including existing park structures and recreation features, the amphitheater, tract facility and tennis house. Proposed work also includes construction of new pedestrian bridges, street lighting and traffic work.

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