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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The ESA Screening consisted of a review of current environmental database listings, a City Directory search, a review of historical aerial photographs and Sanborn Maps, current mapping sources, relevant property records, project plans, and a visual inspection of the project area. This ESA Screening was conducted in accordance with ODOT Site Assessment Guidelines (April 2009).

The visual inspection of 2201 Spring Grove Avenue was conducted by Burgess & Niple, Inc. (B&N) Environmental Professional Ms. Krista N. Carter on Friday, December 27, 2013. The visual inspection of 2229 Spring Grove Avenue was conducted by Ms. Carter on Thursday, January 9, 2014. The report was prepared by Ms. Carter and reviewed by B&N Environmental Planning Specialist, Mr. Richard G. Fitch.

Findings of the ESA Screening indicate the following:

2201 Spring Grove Avenue

The historic nature of the Property does not indicate any environmental concerns. All findings of the ESA Screening indicate there are no other concerns with the Property.

There are no further recommendations for the Property.

2229 Spring Grove Avenue

The historical use of the Property as a possible filling station in 1925 and an electrical substation since the early 1930s. There is possible environmental impact from the possible use of petroleum products and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-containing oils.

A Phase I ESA is recommended for this Property.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Description

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The purpose of this ESA Screening is to identify any historical and current environmental conditions for the Properties that may require them to require Phase I ESAs. The ESA Screening consisted of a review of current environmental database listings, a City Directory search, a review of historical aerial photographs and Sanborn Maps, current mapping sources, relevant property records, project plans, and a visual inspection of the project area. This ESA Screening was conducted in accordance with ODOT Site Assessment Guidelines (April 2009).

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The transformer yard was assessed during the Brent Spence Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Project, ESA Screening in May 2010 by Third Rock Consultants. The transformer yard, known as 2221 Spring Grove (Site 2), was researched through historical maps, a regulatory database, with visual inspection and interviews in December 2009. According to the May 2010 ESA, Site 2 was not recommended for further investigation. According to the report, the site would not be impacted by the then current design and no ROW would be taken. However, based on designs revised in October 2013, the impact of the site will be removal of the building.

A plan view of project area is provided in **Appendix A.**

1.2 Project Setting

The Properties are located approximately 1.75 miles northwest of downtown Cincinnati, just west of Interstate 75 (I-75) and just south of the Western Hills Viaduct, Hamilton County, Ohio. The Properties are bound generally to the north by the Western Hills Viaduct, south by Harrison Avenue, west by South Buck Street, and to the east by Spring Grove Avenue. The Properties consist of two separate parcels containing one building each, totaling 1.352 acres. **Table 1** summarizes each parcel.

Table 1
Property Parcel Information

Hamilton County		
Parcel ID	Address	Owner
187-009-0127-00	2201 Spring Grove Avenue	ALBI Holdings, PLL
187-0009-0123-00	2229 Spring Grove Avenue	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

Each parcel listed above was included in the historical search summarized in **Section 2.0**.

The Properties are situated in an urbanized area. Surrounding land use is predominantly industrial and commercial.

A street map showing the project area location is provided in **Appendix B**.

Underlying soils are mapped as Urbanland and Udorthents. Udorthents makes up 70 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 50 percent. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. Available water to a depth of 60 inches is very low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded and not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

2.0 MAPPING AND AERIAL PHOTO REVIEW

2.1 Topographic Map

The project area is depicted on the Covington, Kentucky U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle. The base date of the map is 1961. The Properties are located within an urbanized area. Spring Grove Avenue, Harrison Avenue, and Buck Street are visible. The buildings are not depicted on the map. Topography is generally flat with a slight slope to the south-southwest toward Mill Creek, located 0.30 mile west of the Properties. Elevation is at 500 feet above mean sea level (amsl).

A topographic map showing the project location and environs is provided in **Appendix B.**

2.2 Sanborn Maps

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for the years 1891, 1904, 1922, 1950, and 1981 were reviewed from Environmental Data Resources (EDR). Results of the review are summarized below:

- <u>1891</u> 2201 Spring Grove Property: There are two buildings depicted as a store with tenants and an office shown on the Property. Addresses for the Property are 98, 102, and 104 Harrison Avenue.
 - 2229 Spring Grove Property: There are three dwellings and three out buildings shown on the map. Addresses for this Property are 31 and 39 Spring Grove Avenue.
- <u>1904</u> 2201 Spring Grove Property: The P.R. Mitchell Company is shown with five interconnected buildings and one storage building. There are offices, storage, shipping, sewing, sorting and packing, feather coop and dust room, and two 4,500-gallon press tanks shown. The addresses for the Property are 1200 Harrison, 2200 Buck Street, and 2201 through 2219 Spring Grove Avenue.
 - 2229 Spring Grove Property: There are four dwellings and one shop shown on the map. Addresses for this Property are 2230 and 2232 Buck Street and 2225 through 2235 Spring Grove Avenue.

- <u>1922</u> The map appears to be a lot map. There are no specific details about the Properties depicted.
- <u>1950</u> 2201 Spring Grove Property: The P.R. Mitchell Company is shown with five interconnected buildings and three storage buildings. There are offices, storage, shipping, sewing, sorting and packing, feather coop and dust room, and two 4,500-gallon press tanks shown. The addresses for the Property are 1200 Harrison, 2200 Buck Street, and 2201 through 2219 Spring Grove Avenue.
 - 2229 Spring Grove Property: There are four apartments and one garage shown on the map. Addresses for this Property are 2230 and 2232 Buck Street and 2221 through 2235 Spring Grove Avenue.
- <u>1981</u> 2201 Spring Grove Property: The Toye Household Goods Warehouse is shown with four interconnected buildings and one storage building. There are two 4,500-gallon press tanks and an elevator shown. The addresses for the Property are 1200 Harrison, 2200 Buck Street, and 2201 through 2219 Spring Grove Avenue.
 - 2229 Spring Grove Property: There is one building depicted as the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, Brighton Substation shown. A transformer yard and parking lot are shown on the north portion of the Property. The address for this Property is 2221 Spring Grove Avenue.

Copies of Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps reviewed are provided in **Appendix C.**

2.3 Historical Aerial Photographs

Historical aerial photographs from 1938, 1949, 1956, 1962, 1968, 1975, 1977, 1985, 1988, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 were obtained from EDR and reviewed for information about historical development of the Properties. Results of the review are summarized below:

• <u>1938, 1949, 1956</u> – 2201 Spring Grove Property: The Property appears to have one large building present. All roadways accessing the Property are present.

2229 Spring Grove Property: Four buildings are present. Three appear to be houses or apartments. The southern building appears to be the commercial buildings present today.

The viaduct is visible to the north of the Properties. Commercial and industrial properties appear to the south, east, and west.

• <u>1962</u> - 2201 Spring Grove Property: The Property appears to have one large building present.

2229 Spring Grove Property: One building is present on the southern portion of the Property. The transformer yard is visible on the northern portion of the Property.

The viaduct is visible to the north of the Properties. Construction for I-75 is visible to the east. A portion of the 2229 Spring Grove Property has been removed for the exit ramp. Commercial and industrial properties appear to the south, east, and west. The property to the west appears to be heavily utilized with trucks, possibly a junk yard.

• <u>1968, 1975</u> – 2201 Spring Grove Property: The Property appears to have one large building present.

2229 Spring Grove Property: One building is present on the southern portion of the Property. The transformer yard is visible on the northern portion of the Property.

The viaduct is visible to the north of the Properties. Construction for I-75 is complete. Commercial and industrial properties appear to the south, east, and west. The property to the west appears to be heavily utilized with trucks, possibly a junkyard or commercial trucking company.

- <u>1977</u> The resolution of the 1977 aerial photograph is poor and Property conditions are not visible.
- <u>1985, 1988, 1994</u>- The condition of the Properties remain similar to the 1975 aerial photograph.

- <u>1997</u> The resolution of the 1997 aerial photograph is poor and Property conditions are not visible.
- <u>2000 2005, 2006, 2008</u> The Properties remain unchanged from the previous year. Properties to the south appear commercial in nature. The property visible to the west appears to be used as a junk and scrap yard. There are several automobiles and scrap depicted on the map.
- <u>2009 2012</u> The project area and surrounding properties are similar as they are today. The junk yard to the west is no longer visible.

Copies of aerial photographs reviewed are provided in **Appendix C.**

3.0 REGULATORY DATABASE REVIEW

3.1 Environmental Database Review

A review of environmental database information for the Properties and vicinity was conducted by Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR). The search was centered around both Property boundaries. Standard search radii were extended 0.25 mile to accommodate project limits. Search results for properties located within, immediately adjacent, and/or within 0.25 mile of the project area are summarized in **Table 2** below. A full copy of the database report is provided in **Appendix D**.

Table 2
Environmental Database Search Results

Site Name	Address	Location	Database	Description
MSD Of Greater	2233 Buck	Adjacent west,	RCRA-LQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
Cincinnati -	Street	beyond Buck		LQG. These facilities generate
CSO 004 & 006		Street		1,000 kg or more of hazardous
				waste per calendar month. This
				facility was registered in 2012 for
				arsenic, barium, chromium, and
				lead. There were no violations
				found.
The Standard	2221 Spring	Target Property	Historical Auto	This site was listed as a historical
Oil Company of	Grove		Station	auto station for the year 1925. It is
Ohio	Avenue			unknown if an actual filling
				station was located at this address
				or if it was for an operations
				office. The 1925 City Directory
				lists the site as a filling station;
				however, this is not indicated on
				the historical Sanborn maps.
Harrison	1220	Adjacent west,	LUST	This facility had a release reported
Terminal	Harrison	beyond Buck		for a UST. This release is no
	Avenue	Street		longer active and has NFA status.

Site Name	Address	Location	Database	Description
Harrison	1220	Adjacent west,	RCRA-LQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
Terminal	Harrison	beyond Buck	DERR	LQG. This facility was registered
	Avenue	Street	BROWNFIELDS	in 1994 for ignitable hazardous
			SPILLS	wastes, corrosive hazardous
				wastes, chromium, benzene,
				halogenated solvents, and non-
				halogenated solvents. There were
				no violations found. This site is
				listed in the Ohio EPA Clean Ohio
				Find Program and listed as a
				Brownfields property in 2008.
				Spill was reported in 1999.
	1220	Adjacent west,	Historical Auto	This site is listed as a historical
	Harrison	beyond Buck	Station	auto station. It is believed that the
	Avenue	Street		site was not an actual filling
				station, but an auto repair
				business.
Texs Alignment	2183 Buck	82 feet south-	Historical Auto	This property is listed as a
Garage		southwest	Station	historical auto station for the years
D0 4 3 5 4	1005	04.6	TT: 1 A .	1964-1983.
R&A Motor	1227	84 feet	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Company	Harrison	southwest	Station	auto station for the year 1925.
Davis Auto	Avenue 2173 Buck	120-feet south-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Repair	2173 Duck	southwest	Station	auto station for the year 1925.
Werner Towing	2174 Buck	128 feet south-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Service	2174 Duck	southwest	Station	auto station for the years 1979 and
Scrvice		Southwest	Station	1983.
CSXT	2261 Buck	236 feet north	DERR	This facility is listed under the
Cincinnati Buck	Street		VCP	Ohio EPA VAP. An Urban Site
Street			USD	Designation is in place for this
				site. This means no ground water
				can be used for residential
				purposes.
CSX	2261 Buck	236 feet north	RCRA-SQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
Transportation	Street			SQG. These facilities generate
Inc.				more than 100 kg and less than
				1,000 kg of hazardous waste per
				calendar month. There were no
				violations found.
J&P Garage	2254 Buck	247 feet north	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
			station	auto station for the years 1930 and
	21.0	2016		1935.
Regal Auto	2163	284 feet west	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Painting Co.	Barnard		Station	auto station for the year 1925.

Site Name	Address	Location	Database	Description
Wernick &	2257 Spring	332 feet north-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Maley	Grove	northeast	Station	auto station for the year 1935.
	Avenue			·
Mrs. Ann	1179	375 feet	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
Gurfine	Harrison	southeast	Cleaners	cleaner for the years 1947-1958.
	Avenue			·
William Roach	2268 Spring	407 feet north-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Grove	northeast	Station	auto station for the year 1930.
	Avenue			
Brighton	1160	457 feet east-	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
Cleaners	Harrison	southeast	Cleaners	cleaner for the years 1947-1952.
	Avenue			,
Eddie Long	1154	484 feet east-	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
	Harrison	southeast	Cleaners	cleaner for the years 1930-1947.
	Avenue			
Brighton Auto	2157 Spring	501 feet south	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Radiator Repair	Grove		Station	auto station for the years 1947-
Co.	Avenue			1958.
Reliable Auto	1151	503 feet east-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Repair Shop	Harrison	southeast	Station	auto station for the year 1930.
	Avenue			
Sunset Janitorial	1151	503 feet east-	UST	This facility had one UST
Supply Co.	Harrison	southeast	LUST	removed in 1995. An inactive
	Avenue			release is reported with NFA
				status.
Raymond	2144 Spring	512 feet south	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
Dewitt	Grove		Cleaners	cleaner for the year 1925.
	Avenue			-
F&N Motor Co.	2130, 2131,	563-772 feet	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	2132, 2133 ,	south	Station	auto station for the years 1920-
	2135, 2137,			1952.
	2138,			
	Spring			
	Grove			
	Avenue			
Designer	2147 Spring	605 feet south	RCRA-CESQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
Customs &	Grove			CESQG. These facilities generate
Auto Shop	Avenue			less than 100 kg of hazardous
				waste per calendar month. There
				were no violations found.
	2147 Spring	605 feet south	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Grove		Station	auto station for the years 2008-
	Avenue			2009.
Harry Grogan	2135 Spring	682 feet south	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Grove		Station	auto station for the year 1958.
	Avenue			

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Site Name	Address	Location	Database	Description
BP Oil No 09138	2139 Spring	689 feet south	RCRA-CESQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
	Grove			CESQG. There were no violations
	Avenue			found.
BP Oil No 09138	2139 Spring	689 feet south	UST	This facility had two USTs
	Grove		LUST	removed in 1995, four in 2004 and
	Avenue			three in 2005. There is one active
				release at this property.
Standard Oil Co	2139 Spring	689 feet south	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Grove		Station	auto station for the years 1969-
	Avenue			2003.
CSXI	2149	799 feet south-	RCRA	This facility is listed as a RCRA
	Western	southwest	NonGen/NLR	Non Generator (NonGen) and is
	Avenue			NLR. NonGen Facilities no longer
				generate hazardous waste. There
				were no violations found.
CSX Intermodal	2149	799 feet south-	UST	This facility had four USTs
	Western	southwest	LUST	removed in 1995. There is one
	Avenue		SPILLS	inactive release with NFA status.
				Three spills were reported for this
				facility for alcohol benzosulfate
Max	2212	858 feet south-	Historical Auto	and fertilizer.
Winterhalter	2212 Western	southwest	Station	This facility is listed as a historical
vvinternatter	Avenue	soumwest	Station	auto station for the years 1925-1935.
Donald Tipton	2416	883 feet	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Donaid Tipton	Central	northeast	Station	auto station for the year 1952.
	Pkwy	northeast	Station	auto station for the year 1932.
Tresler Oil Co.	2417 Spring	902 feet north	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Trester ou co.	Grove	7021000110101	Station	auto station for the years 1930-
	Avenue			1964.
CL Boner	2119 Spring	910 feet south	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Grove		Station	auto station for the year 1930.
	Avenue			
Jason	2101	921 feet south-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
McDermott	Western	southwest	Station	auto station for the years 1930-
	Avenue			1940.
Austin Laundry	2101	921 feet south-	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
	Western	southwest	Cleaners	cleaner for the year 1925.
	Avenue			
Steph	2426 Spring	933 feet north	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Wuestefeld	Grove		Station	auto station for the year 1947.
	Avenue			
Arthur Colburn	2115 Spring	969 feet south	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Grove		Station	auto station for the year 1935.
	Avenue			

Site Name	Address	Location	Database	Description
Bocks Gas	2312	979 feet east-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Station	Central	southeast	Station	auto station for the years 1974-
	Pkwy			1979.
George	2310	981 feet east-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Schreiner	Central	southeast	Station	auto station for the years 1935-
	Pkwy			1952.
Spring Grove	2448 Spring	990 feet north	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Radiator Service	Grove		Station	auto station for the year 1964.
	Avenue			
Freeman Garage	1108	1078 feet east-	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Harrison	southeast	Station	auto station for the year 1930.
	Avenue			
Young & Bertke	2118	1091 feet south-	UST	This facility has four USTs
	Winchell	southeast	LUST	removed in 1996. There is one
	Avenue			active release at this property.
Young & Bertke	2145	1102 feet	RCRA-CESQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
Co.	Patterson	southeast		CESQG. There were no violations
	Street			found.
Amies Laundry	664 W.	1113 feet east	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
	McMicken		Cleaners	cleaner for the years 1969-1979.
	Avenue			
William	2365	1147 feet east-	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
Moorman	McMicken	northeast	Cleaners	cleaner for the years 1947-1958.
	Avenue			
William Powell	2503 Spring	1161 feet north	DERR	The site is part of an Ohio EPA
Company	Grove			program. The program is not
747111 D 11	Avenue	44.64.6	DCD A ECD E	specified.
William Powell	2503 Spring	1161 feet north	RCRA-TSDF	This facility is engaged in
Company	Grove		RCRA-LQG	treatment, storage or disposal of
	Avenue		US AIRS	hazardous waste. There are
				multiple violations reported.
				There is an air permit for
Queen City	1401 Bank	1183 feet south	Linnag Tanka	uncontrolled emissions.
Metro		1165 feet south	Unreg Tanks	There is one suspected release or
Southwest Ohio	Street 1401 Bank	1183 feet south	RCRA-SQG	source identified at this facility. This facility is listed as a RCRA
Regional Transit	Street	1103 feet South	US AIRS	SQG. There were no violations
Authority	Street		US AIRS	found. There is an air permit for
Authority				uncontrolled emissions.
METRO SORTA	1401 Bank	1183 feet south	UST	Five USTs are currently in use at
WIETKO JOKIA	Street	1100 leet south	LUST	this site. One UST was removed
	Jucci		1001	in 1993 and eight were removed in
				1994. There are four inactive
				releases at this facility.
Brighton	2126	1241 feet	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
Automotive	Patterson	southeast	Station	auto station for the year 1940.
Service				
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Site Name	Address	Location	Database	Description
Buckeye Dry	2151	1268 southeast	Historical	This site is listed as a historical
Cleaners	Colerain		Cleaners	cleaner for the years 1952-1964.
	Avenue			•
Johns Swift Co.	2524 Spring	1271 feet north	RCRA-SQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
	Grove			SQG. There were no violations
	Avenue			found.
Hugo Schulz	2120	1292 feet	Historical Auto	This facility is listed as a historical
	Patterson	southeast	Station	auto station for the year 1935.
Porter Guertin	2150	1294 feet	RCRA-SQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
Co.	Colerain	southeast	US AIRS	SQG. Multiple violations were
	Avenue			reported. There is an air permit
				for uncontrolled emissions.
Spring Grove	2530 Spring	1301 feet north	UST	One UST was removed from this
Avenue Trust	Grove			facility in 1993.
	Avenue			
The Andrew	2535 Spring	1318 feet north	UST	Two USTs were filled in place at
Jergens Co.	Grove		LUST	this facility in 1998. One active
	Avenue			release is reported.
KAO Brands	2535 Spring	1318 feet north	RCRA-SQG	This facility is listed as a RCRA
Co.	Grove		TRIS	SQG. There are no violations
	Avenue		SPILLS	reported. A hydrochloric acid
			US AIRS	spill was reported in 2003. There
				is an air permit for uncontrolled
				emissions.

RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; LQG = large quantity generator; SQG = small quantity generator; LUST – leaking underground storage tank; UST = underground storage tank; NFA = No Further Action; kg = kilogram; VAP = Voluntary Action Program; EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; CESQG = Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator; NLR = No Longer Regulated; TSDF = treatment, storage, and disposal facility; VCP = Voluntary Cleanup Program; TRIS = Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System

The Standard Oil Company is indicated at the Property address of 2221 Spring Grove Avenue in 1925. It is unknown if an actual filling station was present at this location. The Duke Energy substation building is presently located here.

A review of database information revealed that the western adjacent property, the former Harrison Terminal, was listed as a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) large quantity generator (LQG), a Division of Emergency and Remedial Response (DERR) site, a BROWNFIELDS property, with two spills reported, and has a release for previous underground storage tanks (USTs). According to the UST closure reports in 1991, the petroleum release was considered cleaned up after the removal of the USTs. According to the Ohio EPA files received about the Brownfields status, the Voluntary Action Program (VAP) Phase II Property Assessment (PA) performed on the Property, as well as the spill

reports, the Property has been impacted by contaminants either from the former operations on the Property or from an off-site source. According to the VAP Phase II PA, the Property has been impacted on the northern portion from the northern adjacent Property, CSX.

CSX Cincinnati Buck Street, located at 2261 Buck Street, is listed as a DERR site and under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and has an Urban Site Designation (USD) in place for this site. This means no groundwater can be used for residential purposes. Upon further minimal investigation, it is possible that the contamination from this Property is what has impacted the northern portion of the former Harrison Terminal.

None of the other sites identified in the EDR report are considered environmental concerns due to their location, distance from the site, or nature of the listing.

Other properties not listed above, outside of the 0.25-mile radius, can be reviewed in the EDR Radius Report provided in **Appendix D**.

3.2 City Directory Search

A City Directory Search was requested from EDR and reviewed for information regarding current and historical property uses. Based on results of the search, the following historical and current addresses and tenants were identified for the Property.

Table 3
City Directory Search Results

Address	Year	Listing	
2201-13 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	The PR Mitchell Co.	
		Queen City Feather Duster Co.	
	1930	The PR Mitchell Co.	
	1940	The PR Mitchell Co.	
		Queen City Feather Duster Co.	
	1947	The PR Mitchell Co.	
	1952	Crosley Broadcasting Corp	
	1958	Vacant	
2201 Spring Grove Avenue	1969	IMEX Houseware Corp.	
	1974	Vacant	
	1979	Leshner Corporation (textile manufacturer)	
		Cotton Mill (linen retail)	

Address	Year	Listing
2201 Spring Grove Avenue (Cont.)	1983	Leshner Corporation (textile manufacturer)
		Cotton Mill (linen retail)
	1989	Leshner Corporation (textile manufacturer)
		Cotton Mill (linen retail)
	1995	BIS Offsite Records Center
		Business Information Storage
	2002	BIS Offsite Records Center
		Business Information Solutions
	2008	BIS Offsite Records Center
		Business Information Solutions
	2013	BIS Records Control Co.
2219 Spring Grove Avenue	1930	Union Gas & Electric Co.
	1940	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
	1947	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
	1952	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
	1958	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
	1969	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
	1974	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
	1979	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
	1983	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
2021 6 : 6 .	1989	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
2221 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	The Standard Oil Company (filling station)
2225 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	Henry Engelbrink
2229 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	Raymond Engelbrink Edwin Brabender
2229 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	Julius Geisler
		Edward Schalk
	1930	Edwin Brabender
	1750	Jacob Ehardt
		William Stahl
	1940	Mollie Maguss
	1710	Courtney Parson
		Lawerence Schwarber
	1947	John Dunham
		Norbert Nichting
	1952	Simon Russel
		Lorraine Jacob
	1958	Harry Reynolds
2231 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	George Ake
		Frank Hellberg
		Albert Wissel
	1930	Frank Hellberg
		Peter Wallet
	1940	Virgil Almond
		Vincent Francia
		Henry Greenwald

Address	Year	Listing
2231 Spring Grove Avenue (Cont.)	1947	Virgil Almond
		Thurman Hanes
		Denton Kidd
	1952	Virgil Almond
		Herman Stevens
	1958	Herman Stevens
2233 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	Daniel Kennedy Grocery
	1930	Hofinger Folding Boat Co.
		Ella Post
		Walter Parker
	1010	Elliot Wolfe
	1940	Sarah Glaun
	1947	Stillpass (deli)
	1952	Stillpass (deli)
222E Service & Creams Assessed	1958	Young & Bertke (parking lot)
2235 Spring Grove Avenue	1930	Edward Costello William Hafner
	1940	Mary Hafner
	1940	Robert Hafner
	1947	Earl Bailey
	1952	Hugh Phelps
	1752	Floyd Miller
	1958	Emma McClure
2237-39 Spring Grove Avenue	1925	Young & Bertke Co. (dust collection systems)
	1930	Young & Bertke Co. (dust collection systems)
1200 Harrison Avenue	1958	Liveo Scovanner
		Miami Transportation Co.
		Rubber Tire Materials Co. of Ohio
		William Lorch
2232 Buck Street	1925	Walter Carruthers
		Lucius Parker
	1930	Joseph Bauer
		Joseph Oswald
	1940	Henry Sperce
		Cora Maines
	1947	Ruth Lynn
	40==	Emily Lahmer
	1952	Claude Prows
	1025	Harry Teal
	1925	Jason Dawson
	1020	William Huff
	1930	Virgil Almond Louise Boehm
	1940	Orville Ellison
	1940	Robert Hafner
		Robert Hamer

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Address	Year	Listing
2234 Buck Street (Cont.)	1947	William Miller
		Oscar Brown
		Robert Sullivan
	1952	Oscar Brown
		Henry Phelps
2232-34 Buck Street	1958	Parking Lot

Copies of the city directories are provided in **Appendix D.**

4.0 VISUAL INSPECTION

4.1 2201 Spring Grove Avenue

Visual inspection of the Property was conducted by B&N Environmental Professional Ms. Krista N. Carter on Friday, December 27, 2013. Properties to the south and west consist of commercial and industrial properties with a Duke Energy Substation to the north and Spring Grove Avenue to the east. I-75 is located beyond Spring Grove Avenue. The surrounding properties were visually inspected from the ROWs along Harrison Avenue, Spring Grove Avenue, and Buck Street.

The Property consists of one five-story brick building built in the late 1980s or early 1900s. The building is currently owned and occupied by Business Info Storage, Inc. (BIS), and is utilized as a file storage warehouse since 1994. Each floor of the building was visually inspected to contain multiple storage shelves with boxes of files. There were no photographs permitted in the file storage areas.

There were no chemicals, waste or petroleum products observed on the Property. The Property is served by the City of Cincinnati water and sewer and by Duke Energy for electric and natural gas. One pad-mounted transformer is located in the basement and appears in good condition. There were no "non-PCB" containing labels on the transformer. A sump was observed in the sub basement and also appeared in good condition. Two elevators are located within the building and are hydraulically operated. The elevators are inspected regularly.

The exterior of the Property is bound by Harrison Avenue to the south, Spring Grove Avenue to the east, and Buck Street to the west. A gravel parking lot is located on the northern portion of the Property. One pole-mounted transformer is located on the north side of the building. The transformer appears to be quite dated, but in fair condition with no signs of corrosion or staining present. There were no "non-PCB" containing labels on the transformer.

Mr. Patrick Ebroall, General Manager with BIS, accompanied Ms. Carter during the visual inspection. He stated there have been no chemicals, wastes or petroleum products used to

his knowledge since BIS have owned the Property. He did state that he had heard that a gasoline station was once present to the north of the building.

4.2 2229 Spring Grove Avenue

Visual inspection of the Property was conducted by B&N Environmental Professional Ms. Carter on Thursday, January 9, 2014. Properties to the south and west consist of commercial and industrial properties with the Western Hills Viaduct to the north and Spring Grove Avenue to the east. I-75 is located beyond Spring Grove Avenue. The surrounding properties were visually inspected from the ROWs along Harrison Avenue, Spring Grove Avenue, and Buck Street.

The Property consists of one three-story brick building built in the 1930s. An electrical substation owned by Duke Energy occupies the Property. There were no chemicals, waste or petroleum products observed on the Property. The Property is served by the City of Cincinnati water and sewer and by Duke Energy for electric and natural gas.

The interior of the building contains electrical panels, switched and distribution control boards for the electrical substation. There are both working and out-of-service equipment located inside the building. All equipment located within the building, either working or out-of service, is labeled with "non-PCB" labels. One room, located on the second floor, houses the backup battery station. The batteries are serviced and inspected regularly. There were no sumps observed within the building. Two floor drains were observed to be rusted but in relatively fair condition.

The exterior of the Property is bound by the Western Hills Viaduct to the north, commercial property to the south, Spring Grove Avenue to the east, and Buck Street to the west. The electrical substation is located on the northern half of the Property. The substation consists of transformers, circuit breakers and distribution lines. Of the transformers observed, most had visual staining beneath them, the leaks are transformer oils, however each piece of equipment observed had "non-PCB" labels. The six large transformers were observed to be built in 1925.

Persons interviewed and present during the visual inspection were Mr. Mark Kline, Senior Real Estate Representative, and Mr. Harold Walton, and Mr. Dave Trapp, Substation

Maintenance Electricians. All three gentlemen stated no PCB-containing oils were present on the Property. They also stated no other chemicals or wastes were present on the Property. They were not aware of any past leaks or spills from transformers or other equipment containing PCB oils.

Photographs documenting conditions at the time of the visual inspection are included in **Appendix E.**

5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 2201 Spring Grove Avenue

The historic nature of the Property does not indicate any environmental concerns. All findings of the ESA Screening indicate there are no other concerns with the Property.

There are no further recommendations for the Property.

5.2 2229 Spring Grove Avenue

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Because of the historical use of the Property as a possible filling station in 1925 and an electrical substation since the early 1930s, there is possible environmental impact from the use of petroleum products and PCB-containing oils.

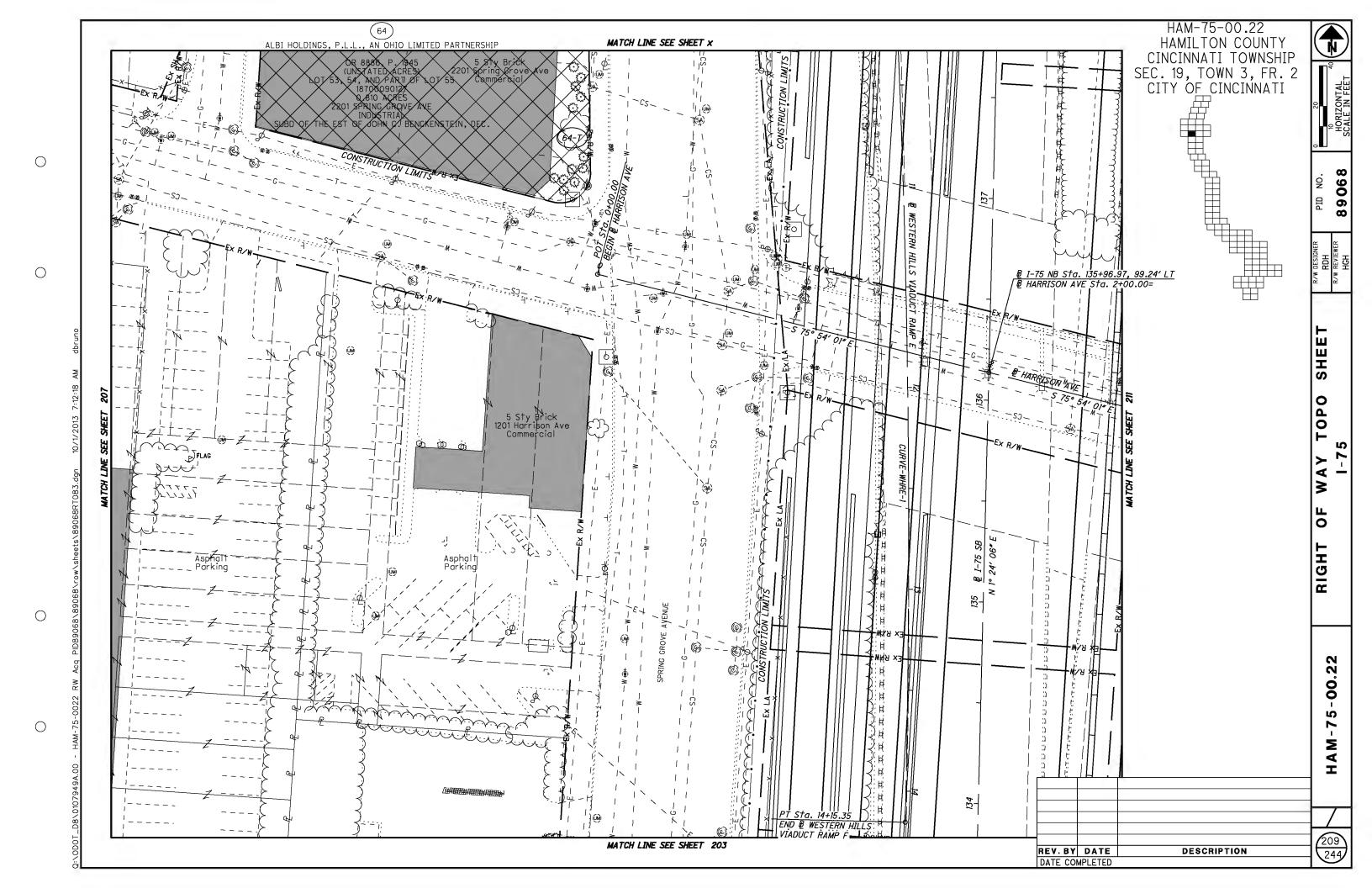
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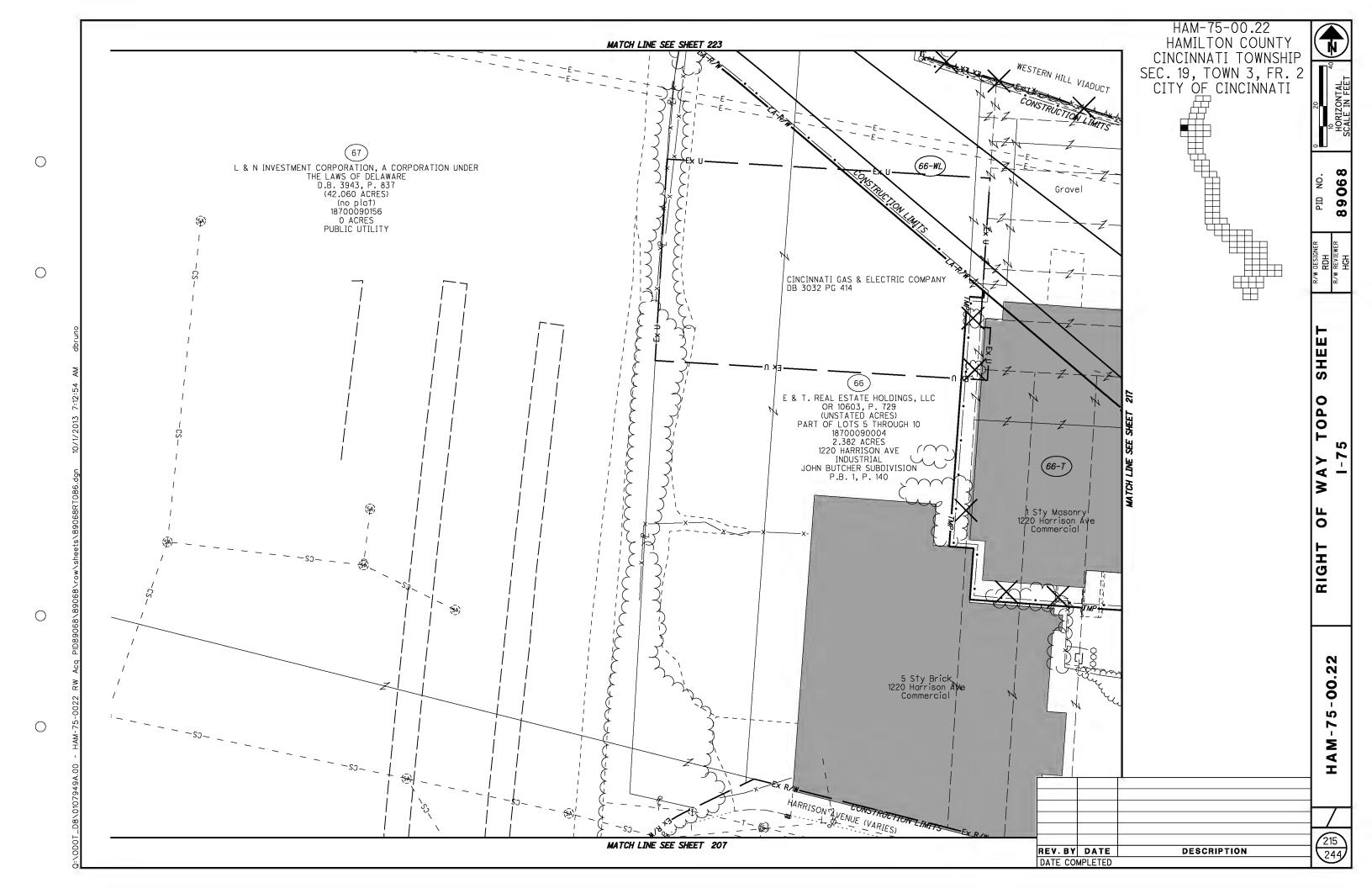
The ESA Screening checklists for each Property is provided in **Appendix F**.

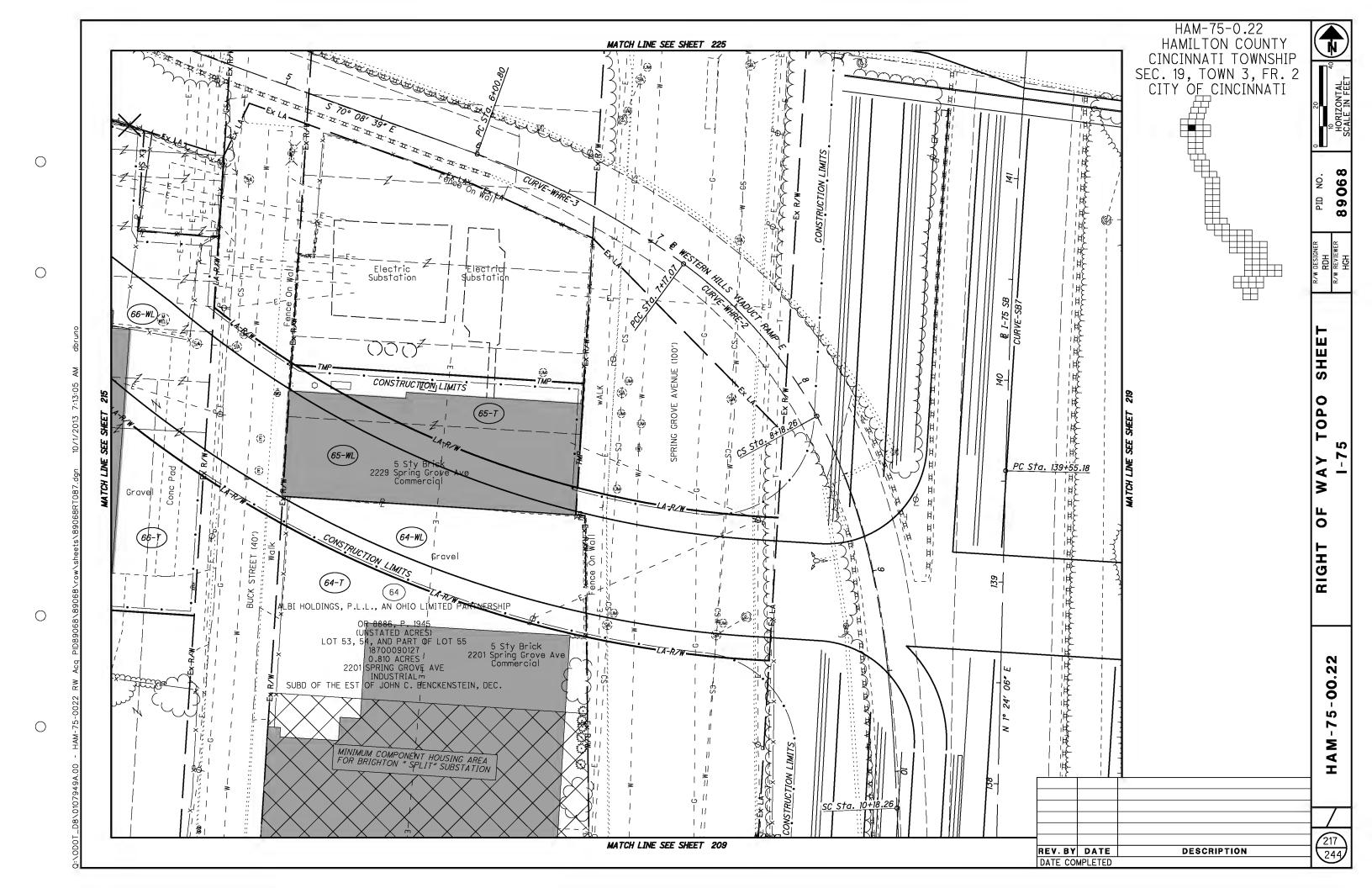
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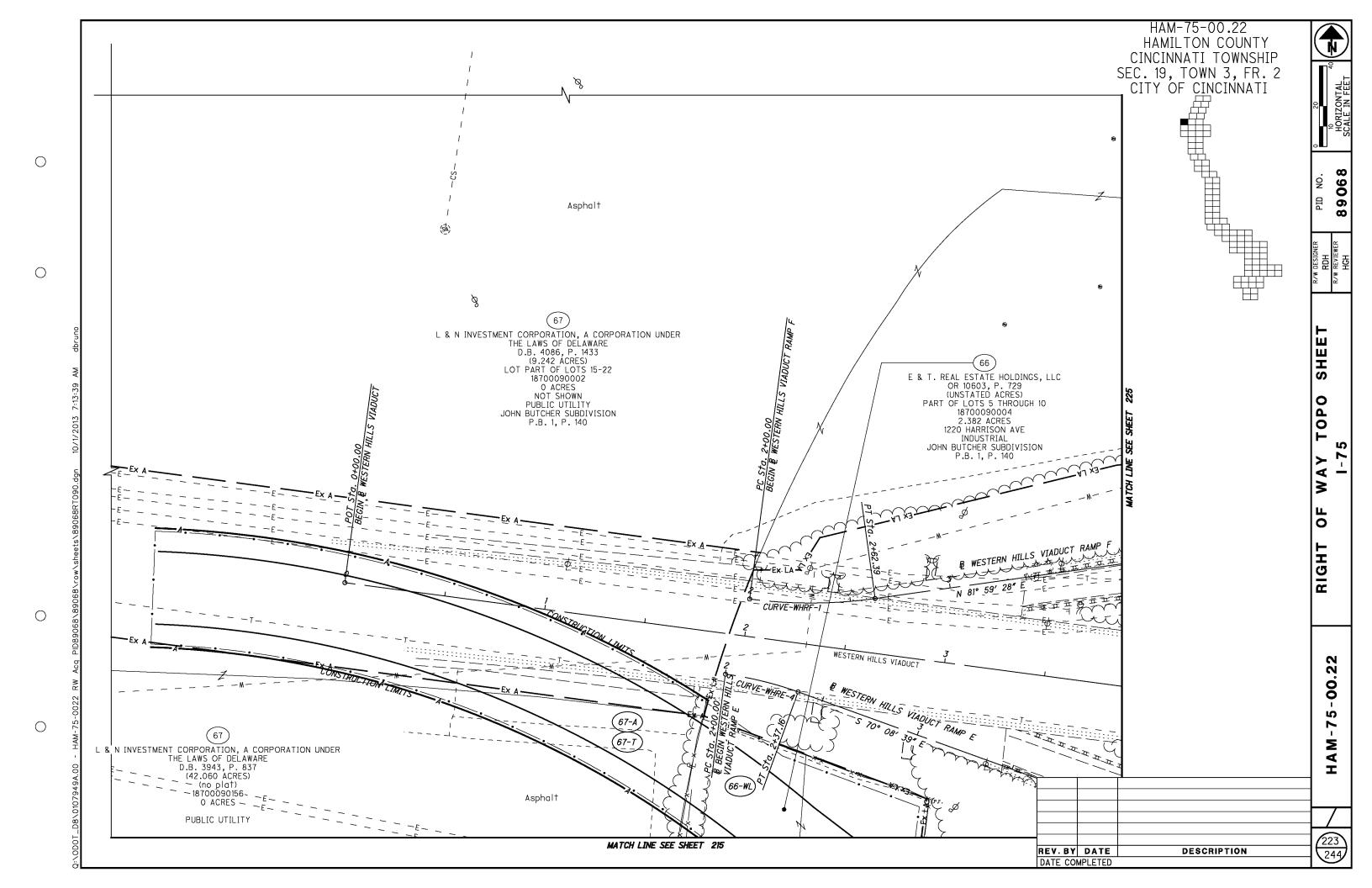
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PROJECT PLANS

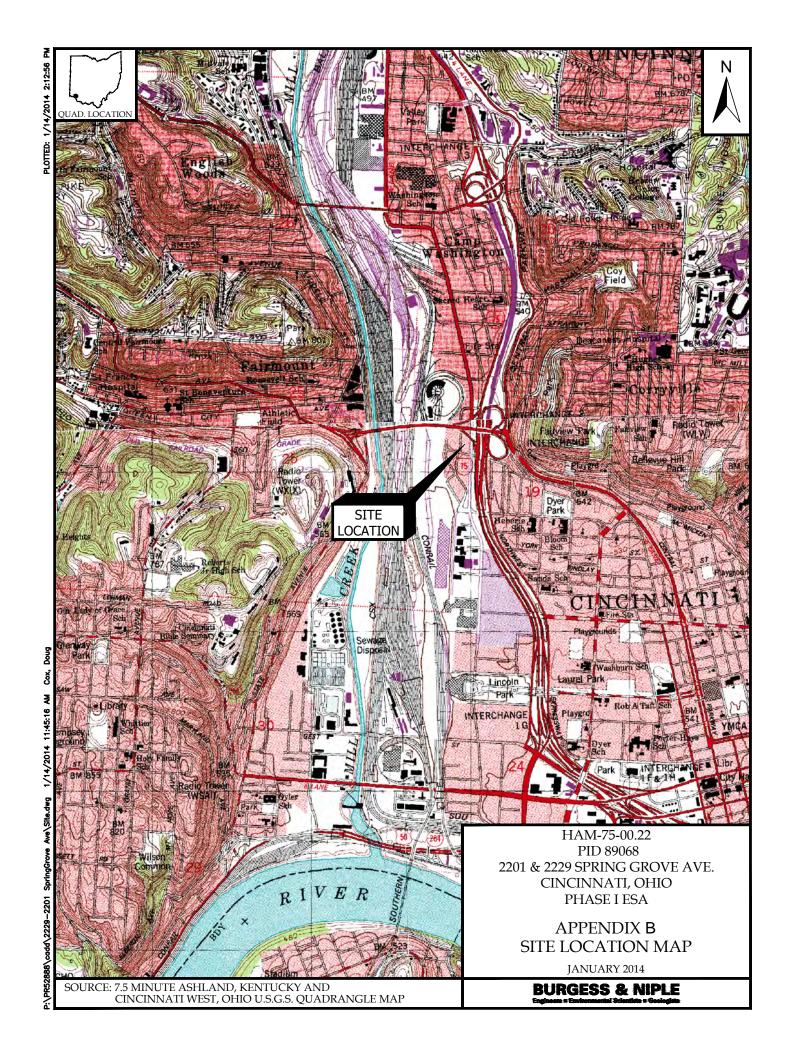


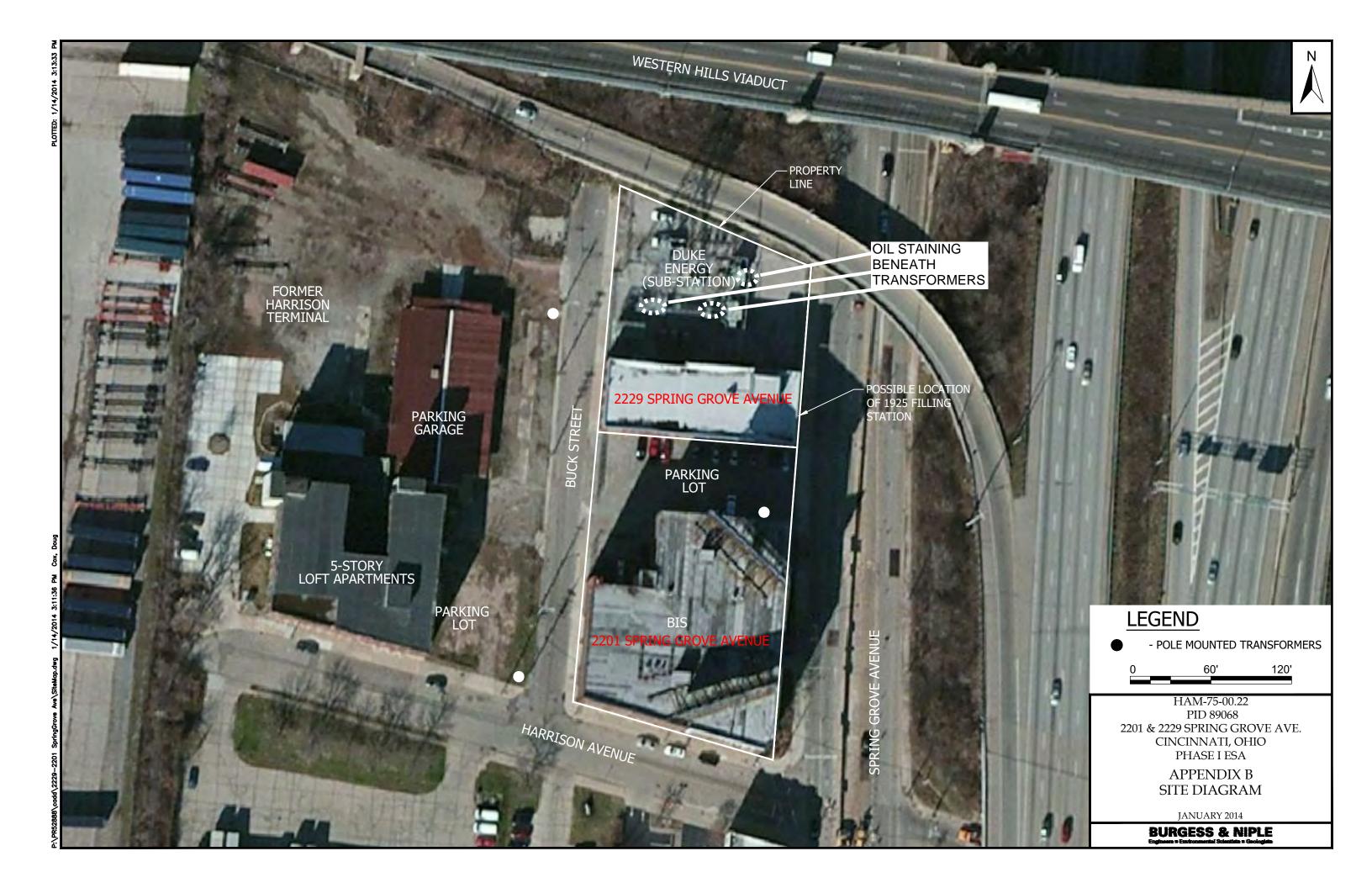






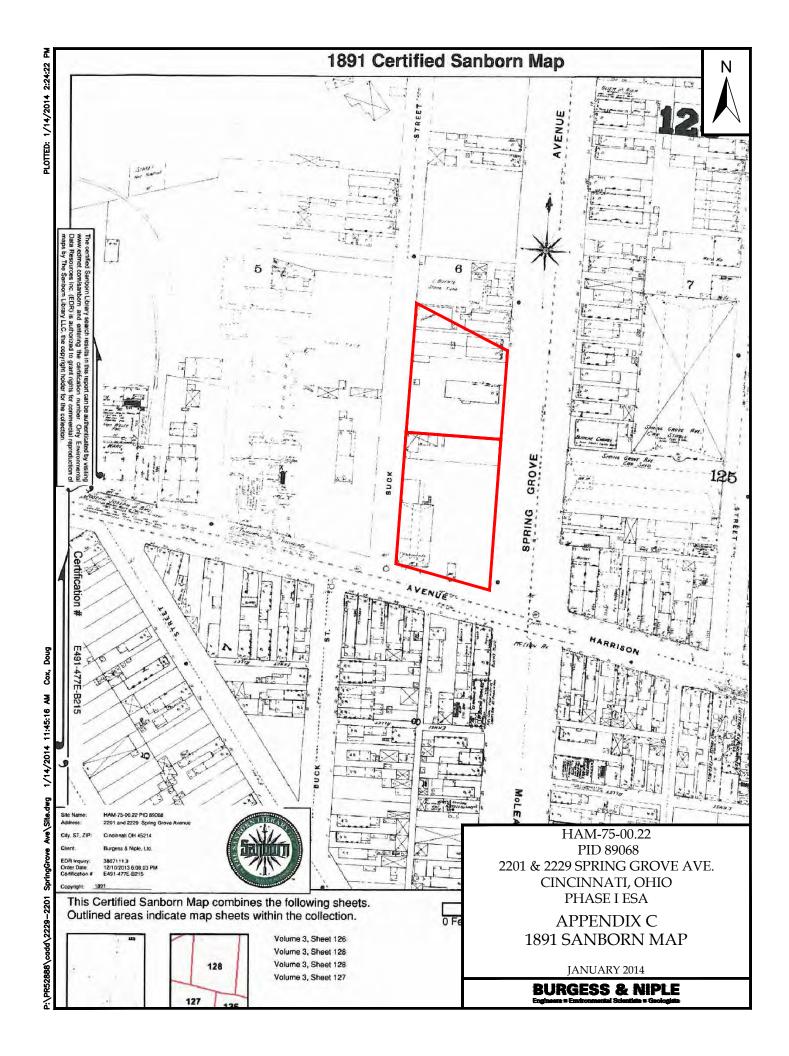
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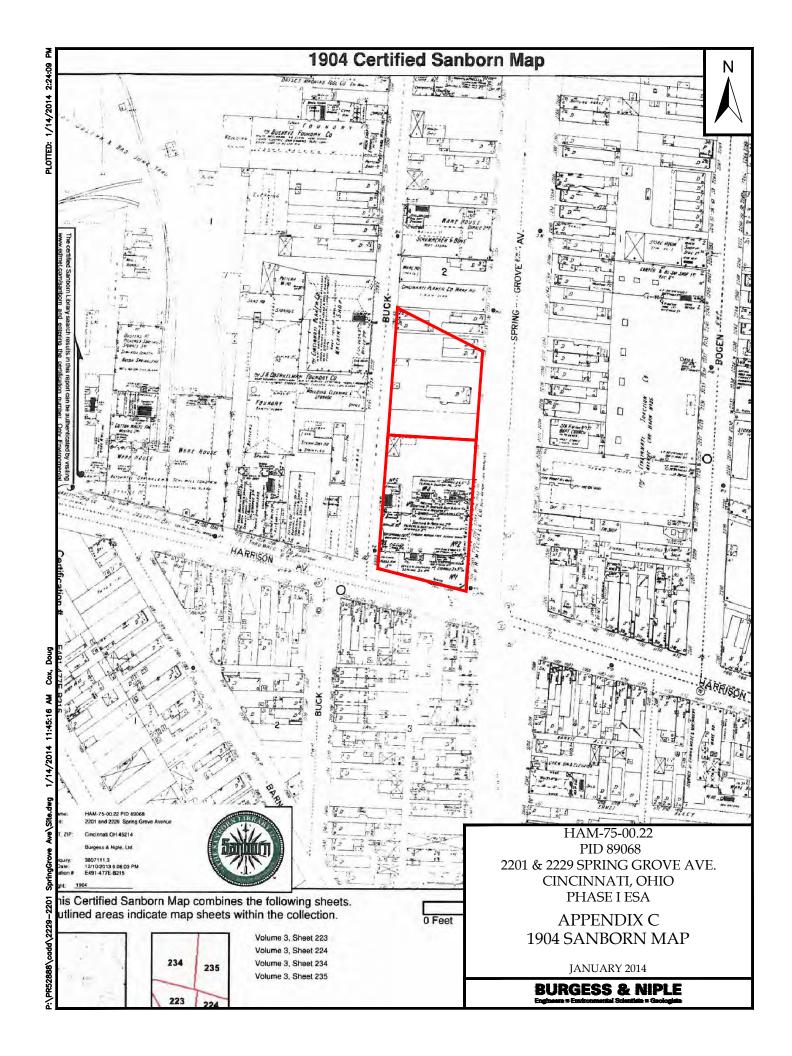


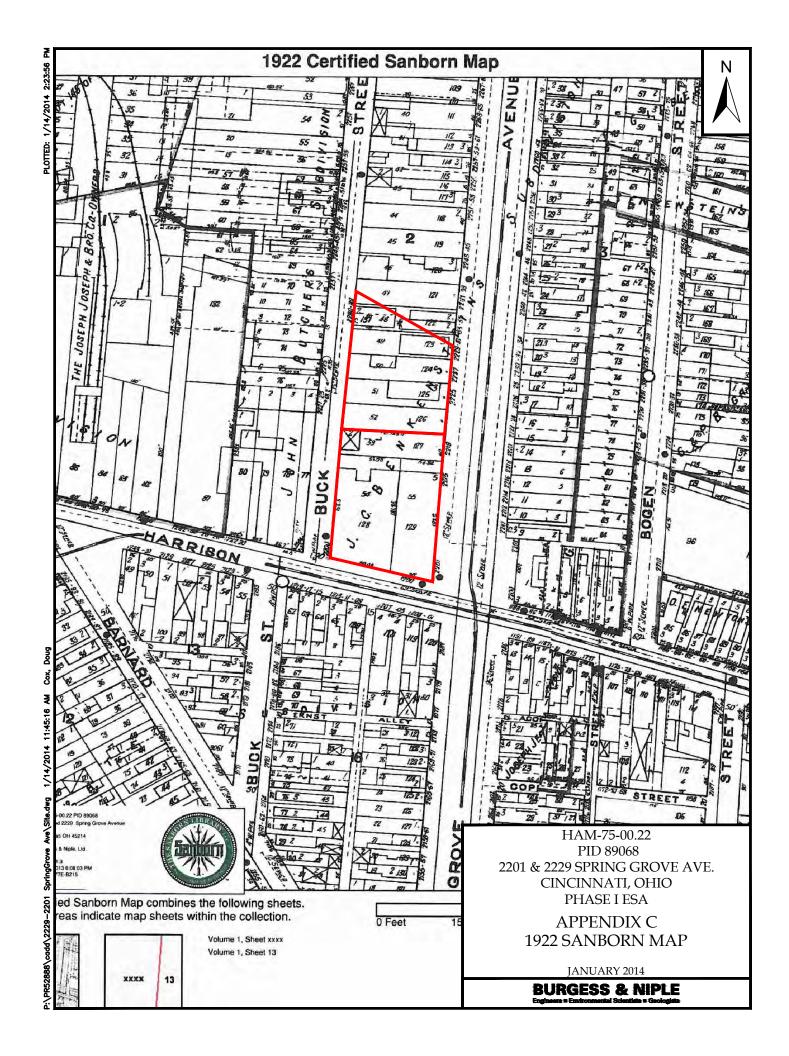


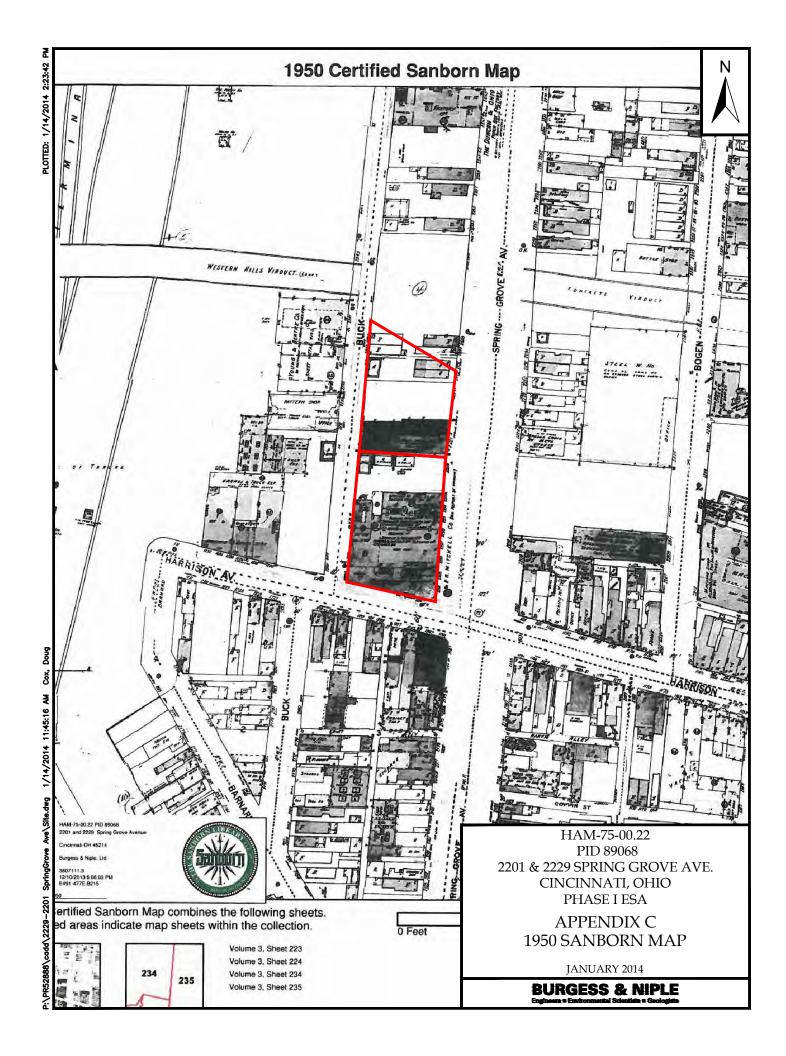
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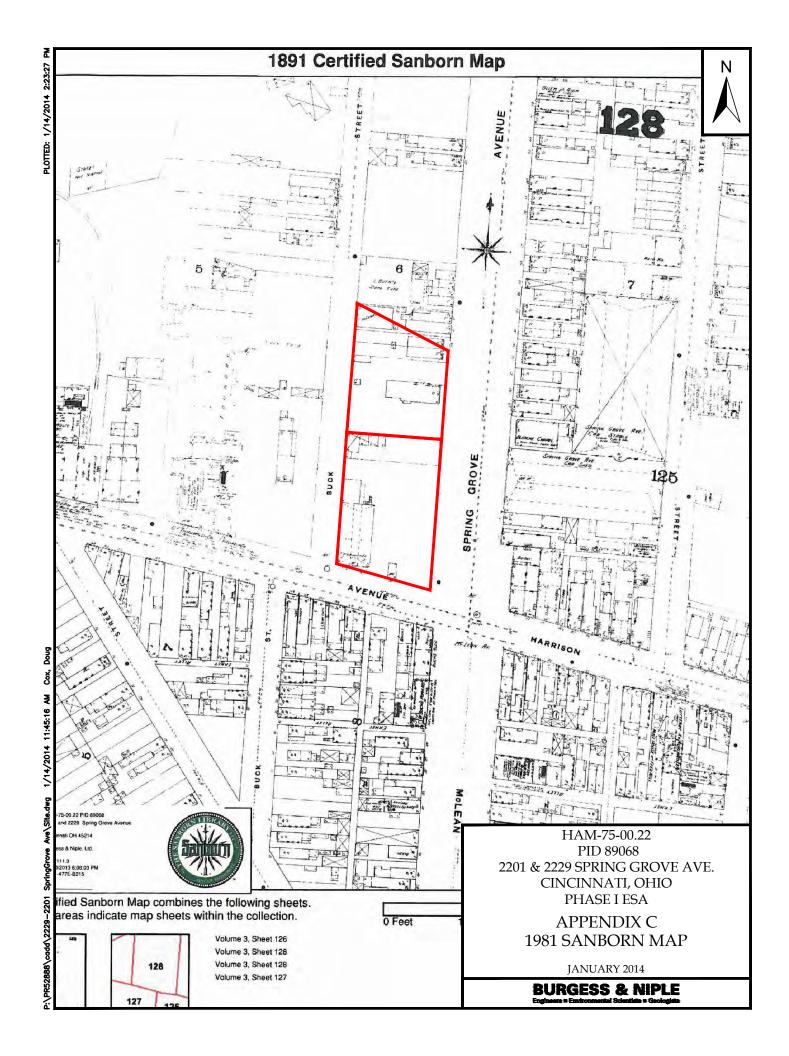
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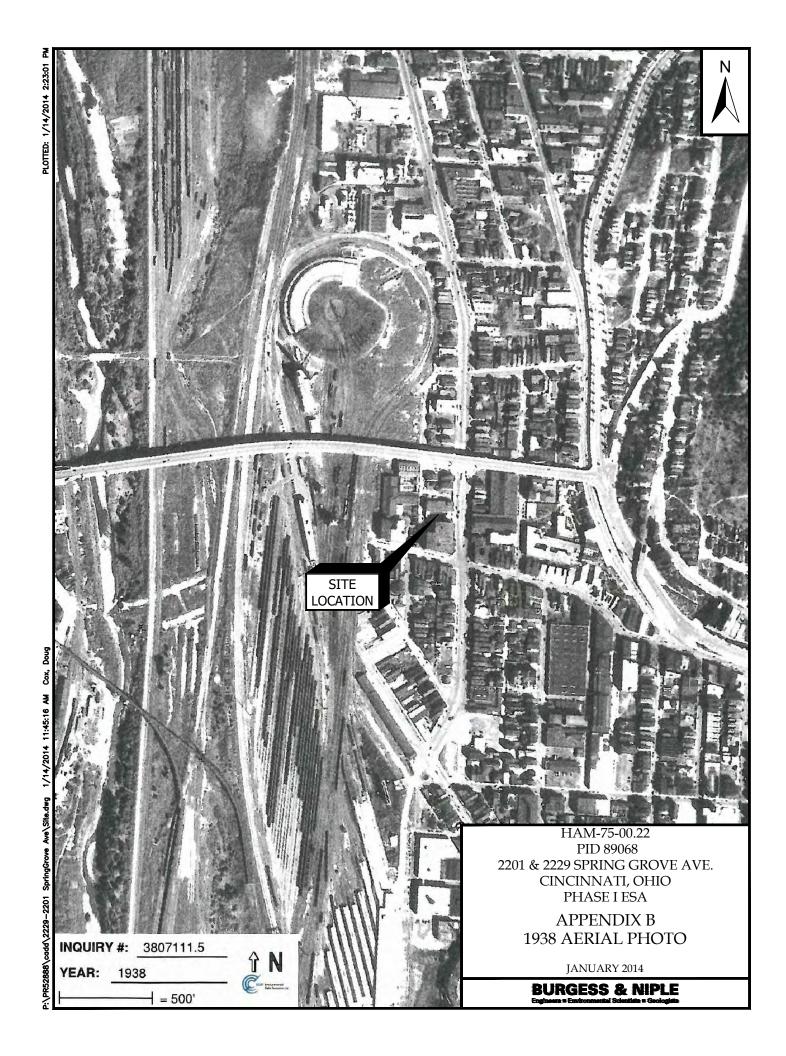


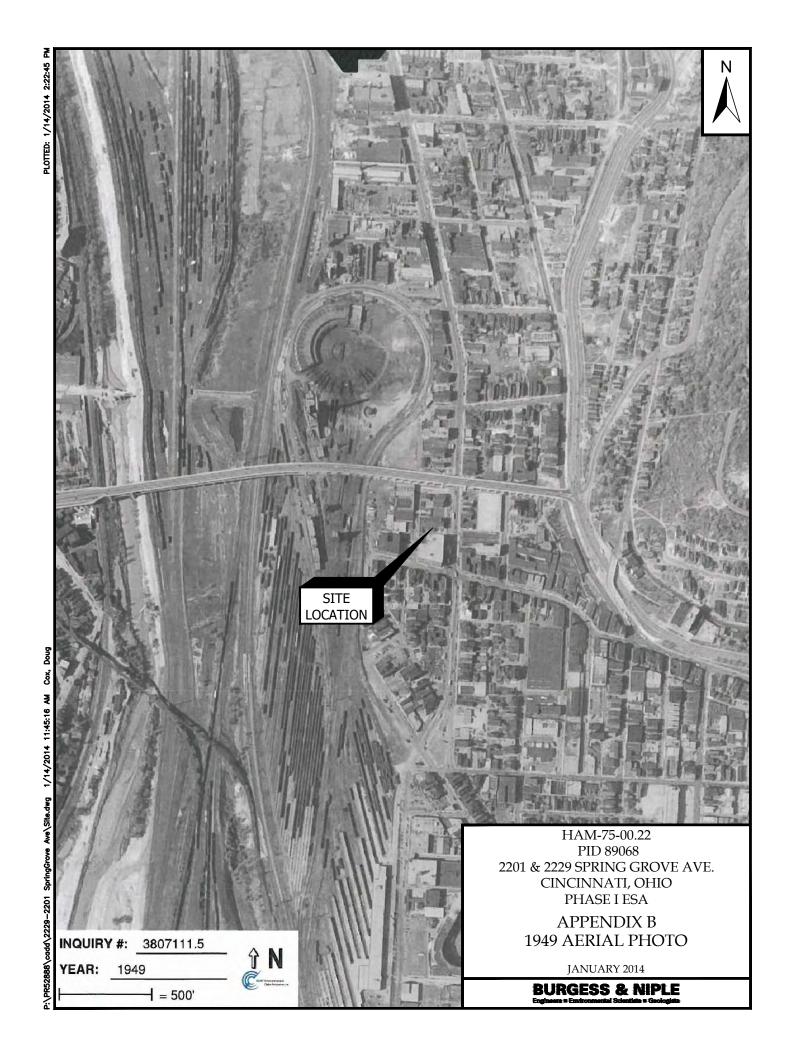


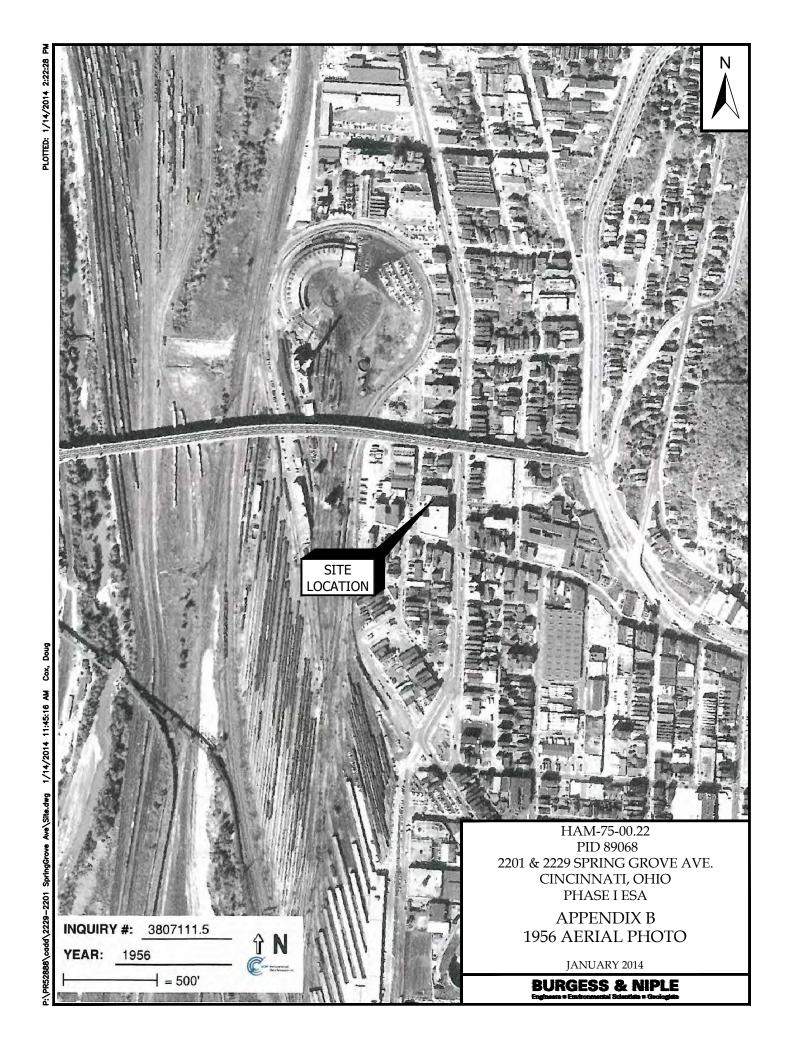


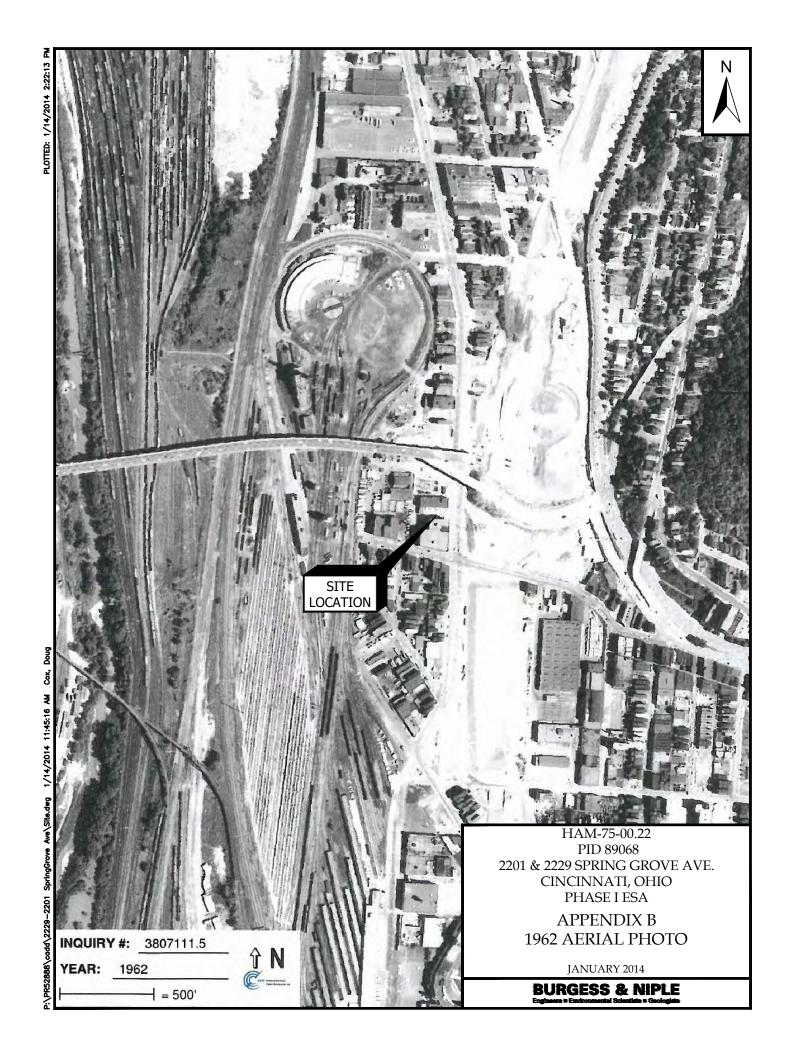


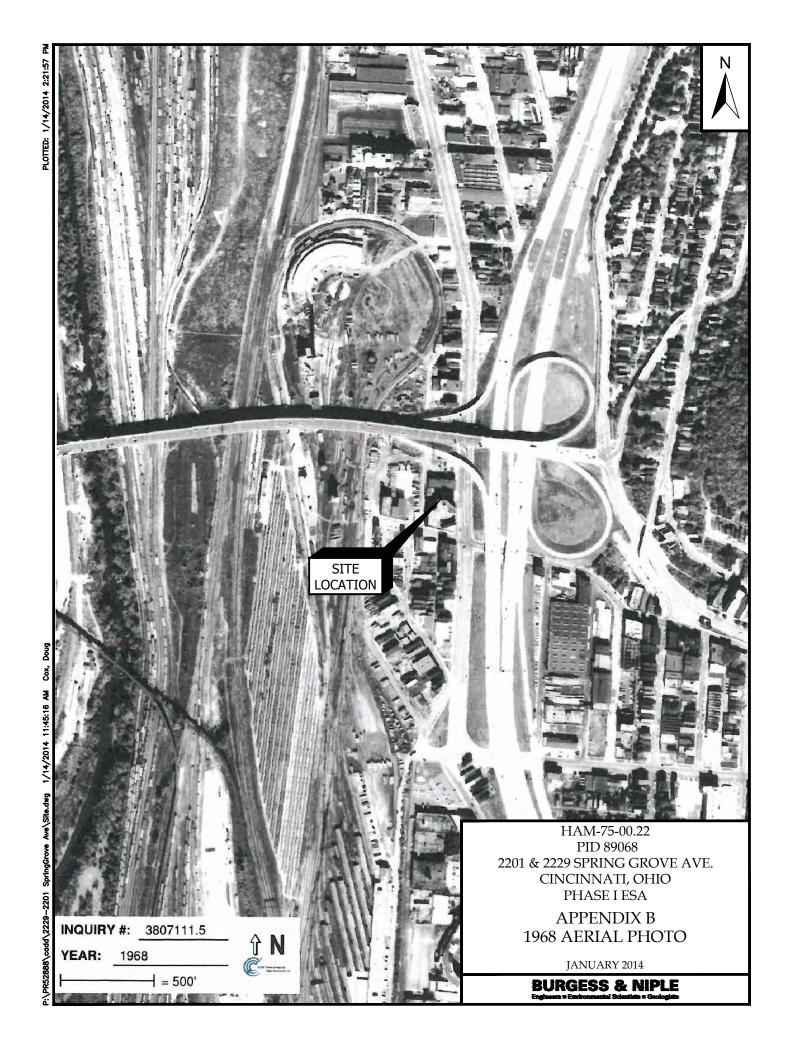


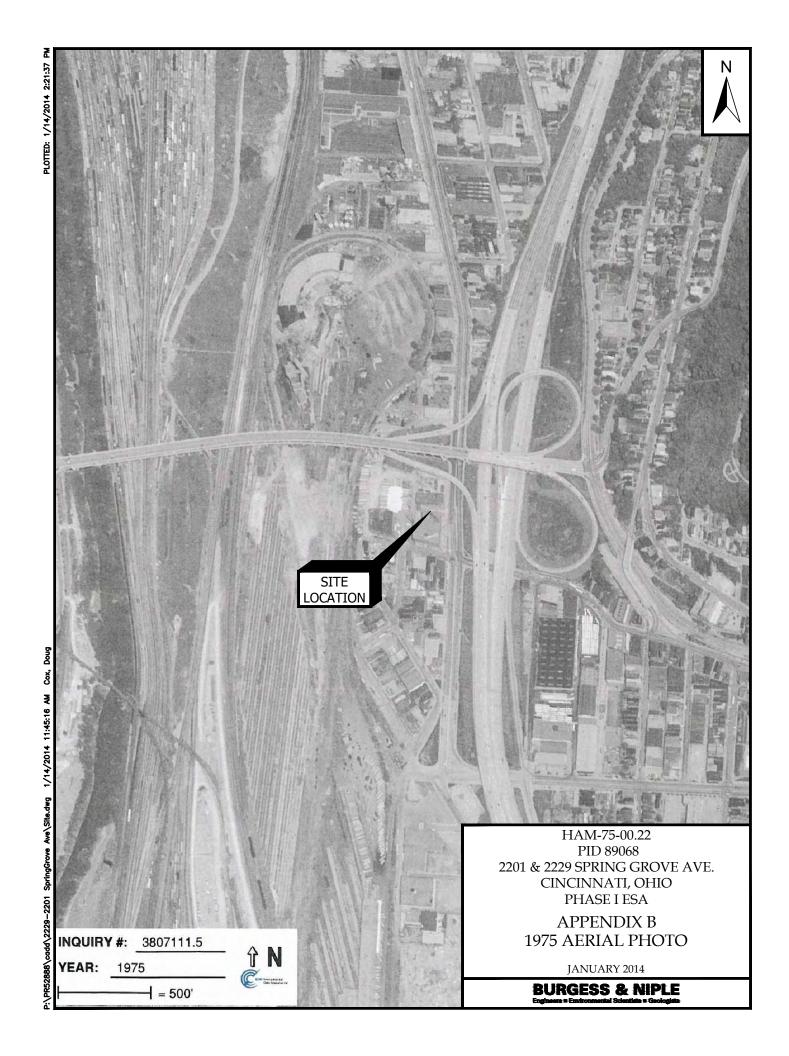


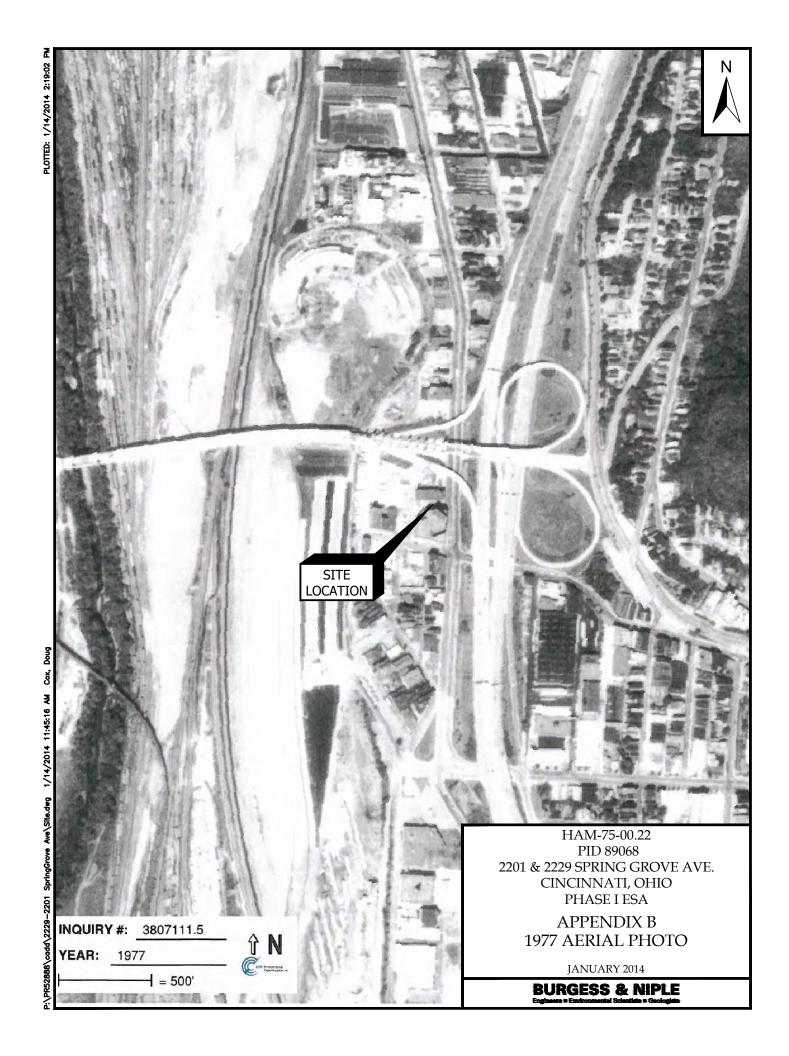




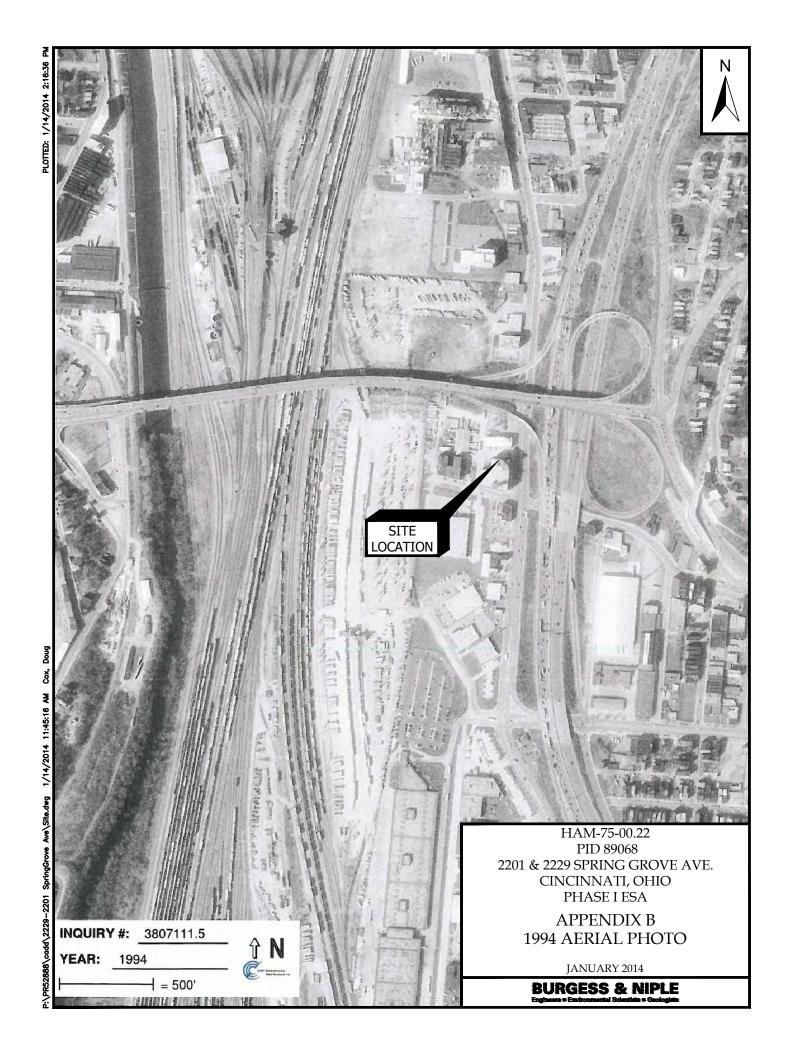


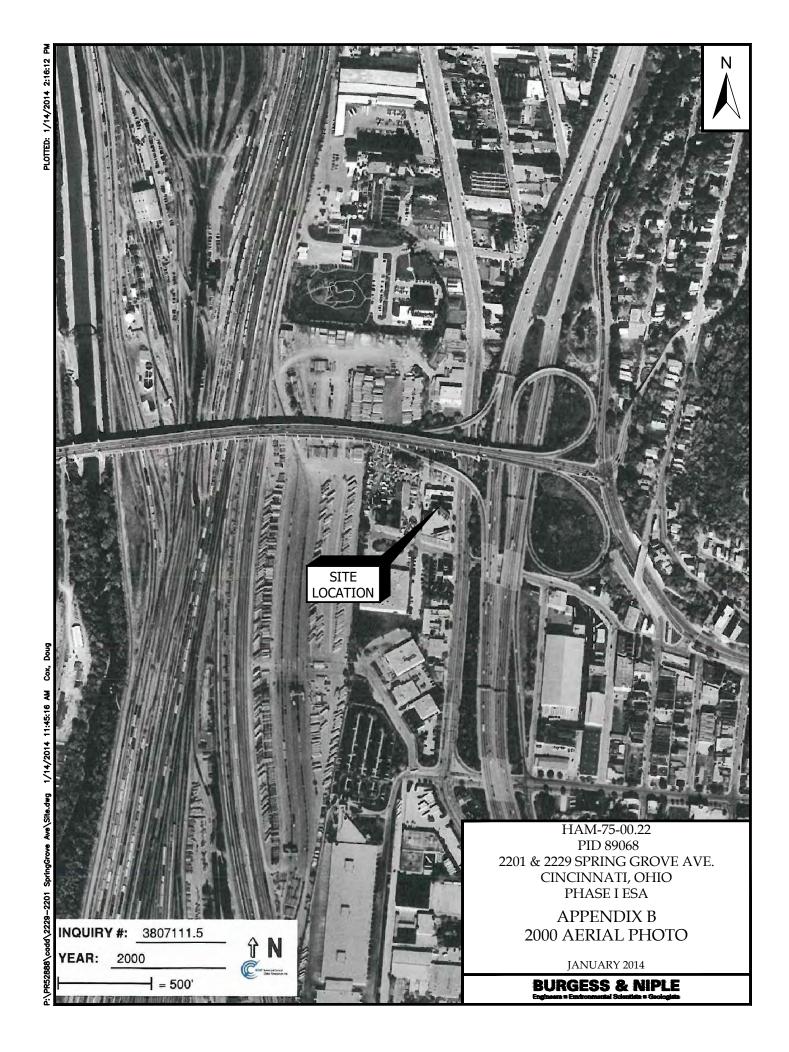


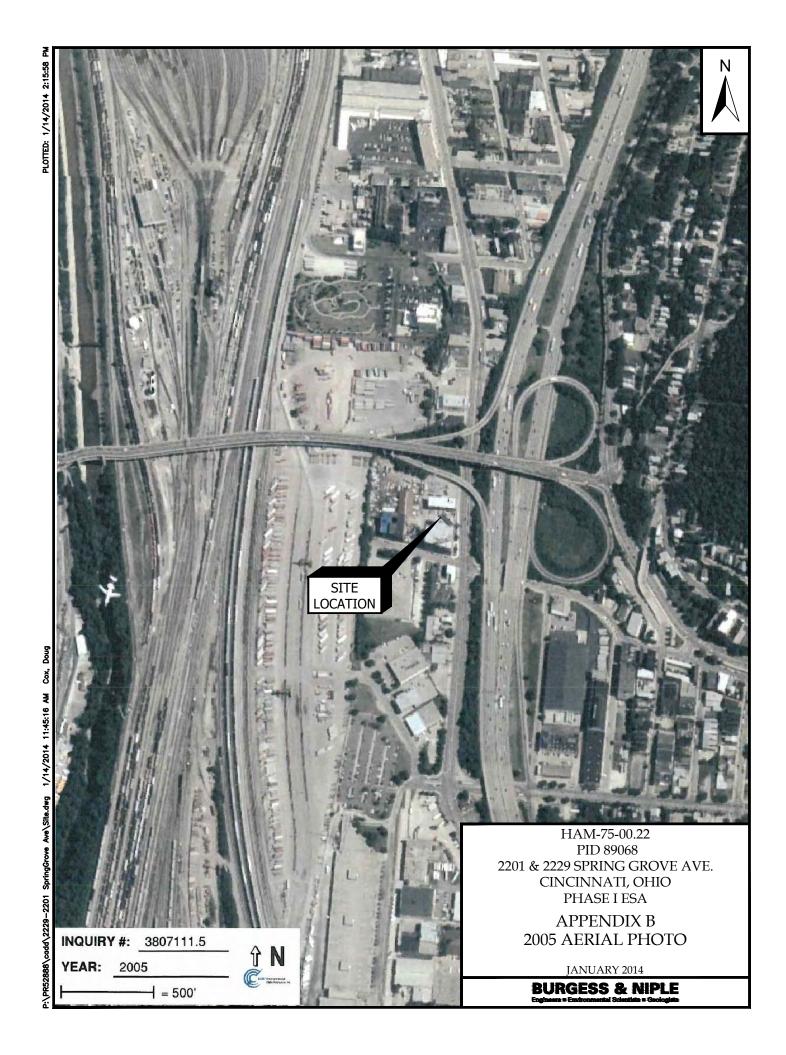


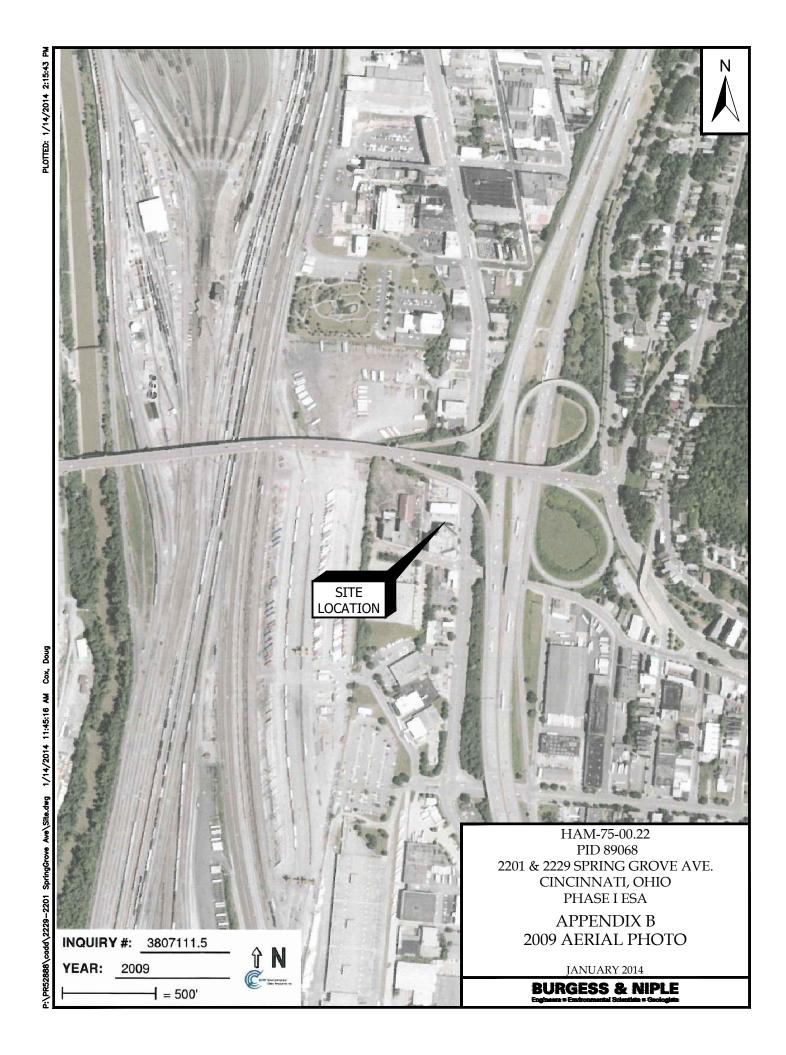


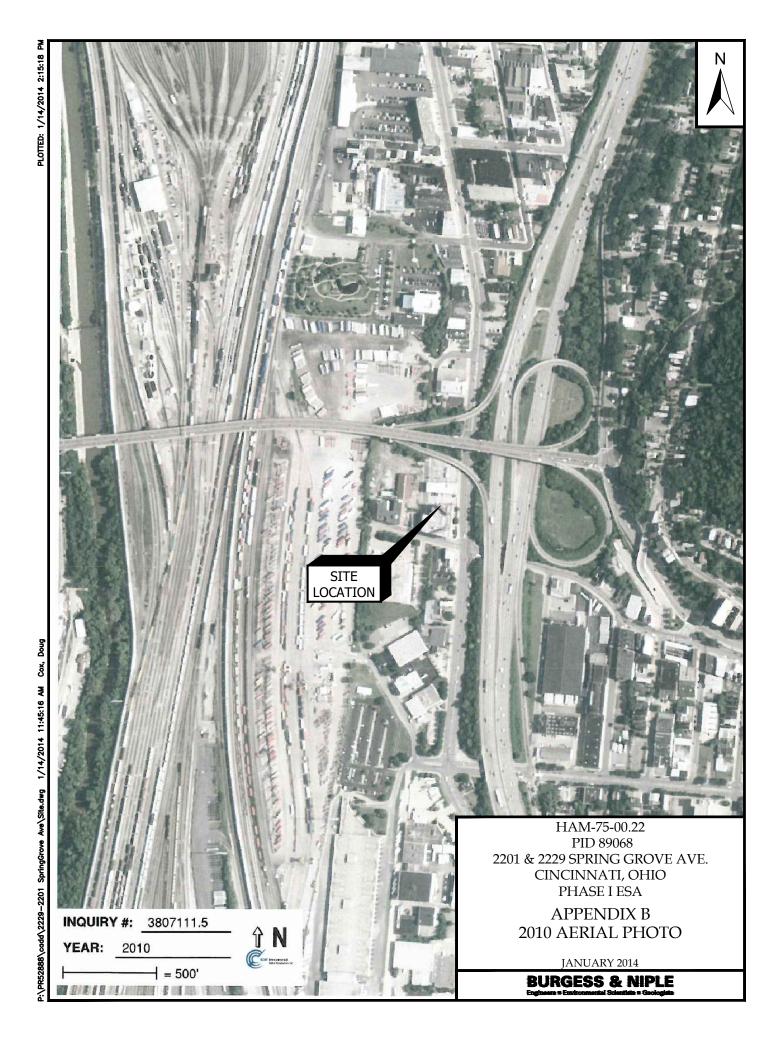


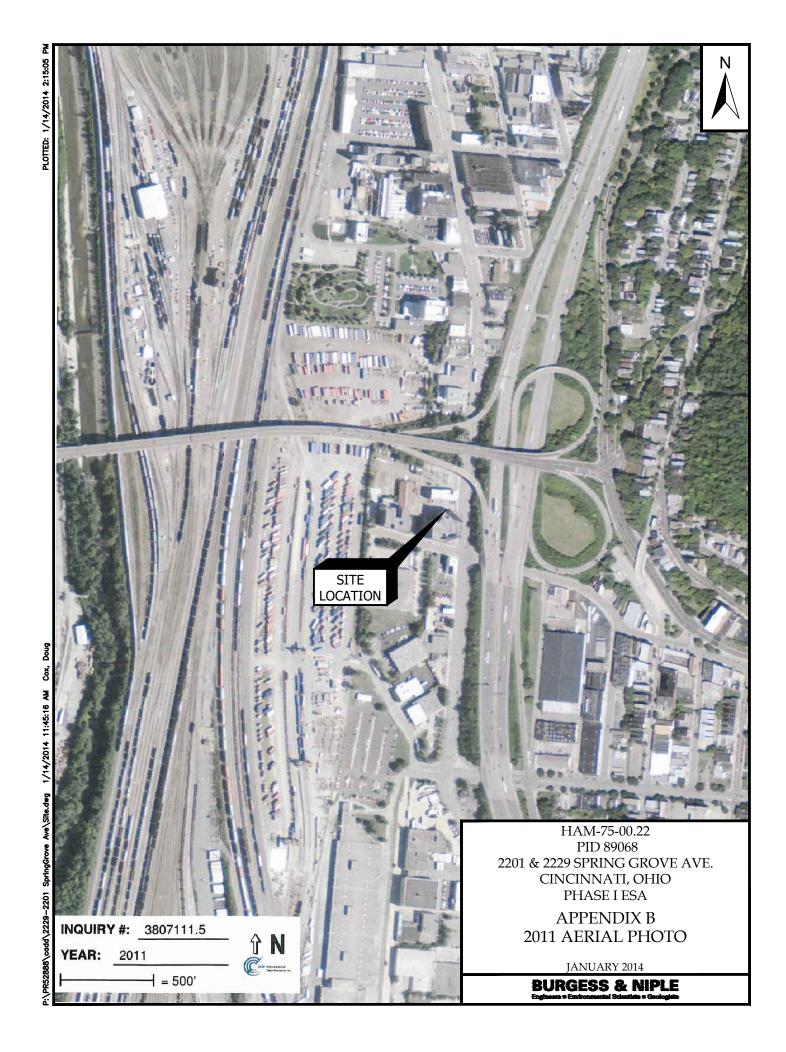


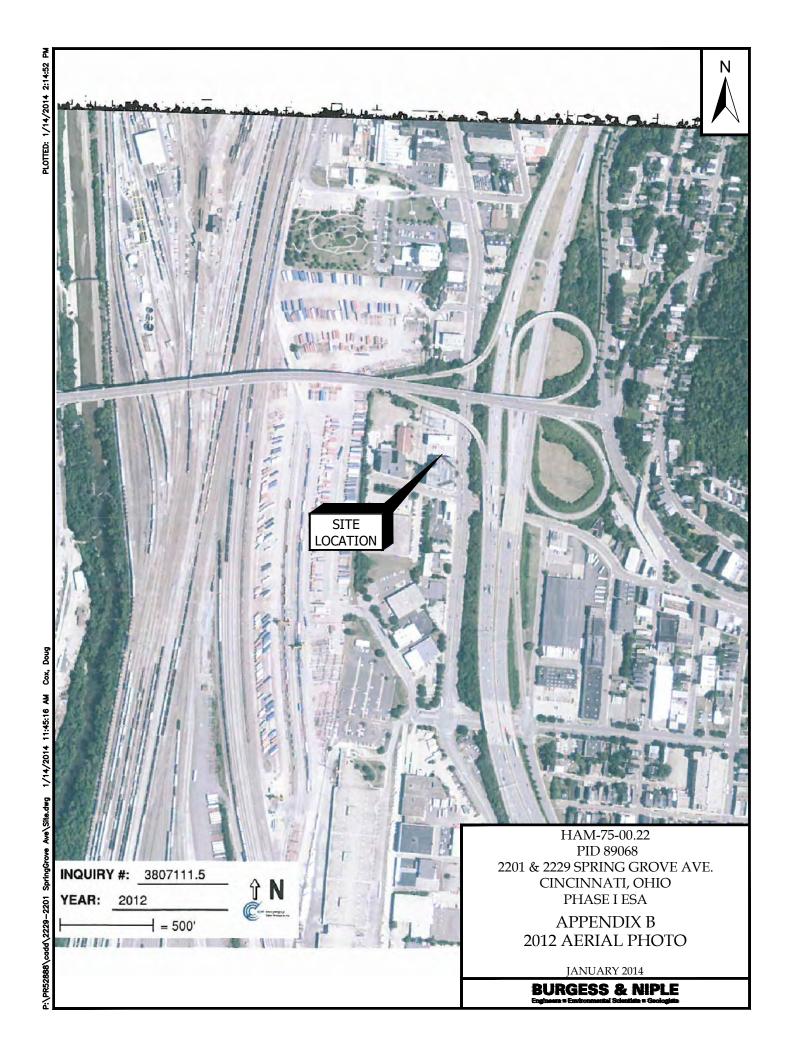












APPENDIX D

REGULATORY DATABASE AND CITY DIRECTORY SEARCH REPORTS

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Photo #1 View of 2201 Spring Grove, looking northwest from intersection of Spring Grove and Harrison Avenues.



Photo #2 View looking north up Spring Grove Avenue.

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Photo #3 View looking west down Harrison Avenue.



Photo #4 View of pole-mounted transformer located on north side of building at 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.

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Photo #5 View of pole-mounted transformer located on north side of building at 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.

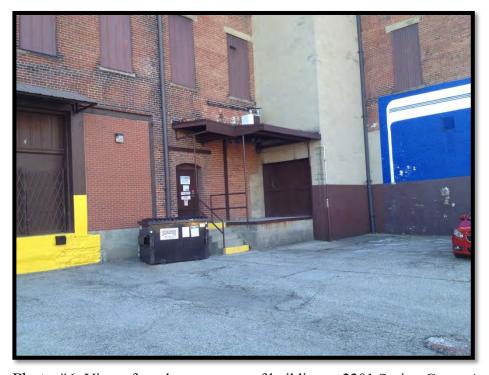


Photo #6 View of northwest corner of building at 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.

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Photo #7 View looking north up Buck Street.



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Photo #9 View of electrical panels and pad-mounted transformer located in basement of 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.



Photo #10 View of former pit located in basement of 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.

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Photo #11 View of former generator located in basement of 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.



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Photo #13 View of sump in sub-basement in 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.



Photo #14 View of garage inside 2201 Spring Grove Avenue.

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Photo #15 View of south side of building at 2229 Spring Grove Avenue.



Photo #16 View of northern portion of Property at 2229 Spring Grove Avenue.

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Photo #17 View of oil staining beneath transformers.



Photo #18 View of oil staining beneath transformers.

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Photo #19 View of control panel and transformer, note staining.



Photo #20 View of sub-station yard looking northwest toward Western Hills Viaduct.

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Photo #22 View of substation yard looking east toward Spring Grove Avenue.

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Photo #28 Interior portion of 2229 Spring Grove Avenue. First Floor.

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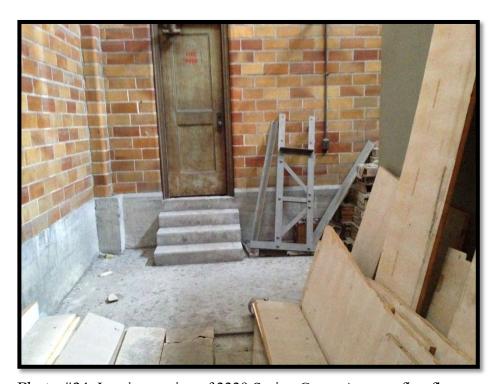


Photo #34 Interior portion of 2229 Spring Grove Avenue, first floor.

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APPENDIX F ESA SCREENING CHECKLIST FORM

ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT SCREENING CHECKLIST

NAME:	Krista N. Carter			DATE:	January 14, 2014
TITLE:	Environmental Scient	tist		DISTRICT:	
COUNTY	/ROUTE/SECTION:	Hamilton		-	89068
PROJECT	T DESCRIPTION:			-	
the Wester larger Bre	rn Hills Viaduct in Cind nt Spence Bridge Repla	ent Screenings (ESA Screen cinnati, Ohio. The Western acement/Rehabilitation Proje t Development Process.	Hills Viaduct impro	ovements are co	onsidered part of the
The ESA Screening was conducted for two properties, 2201& 2209 Spring Grove Avenue. The Property located at 2201 Spring Grove Avenue is impacted by the project by the proposed off-ramp from Western Hills Viaduct to Spring Grove Avenue. The entire building will be taken for the project and the proposed new sub-station for Duke Energy will be constructed in its place.					
The Property located at 2229 Spring Grove Avenue is also impacted by the off-ramp. The building will be demolished. The electrical substation will remain in place.					
		oy bridge and embankment o oposed work, new ROW wil			
Parcel No./Owner/Address: 187-009-0127-00/ALBI Holdings PLL/2201 Spring Grove Avenue and 187-0009-0123-00/Duke Energy Ohio Inc./2229 Spring Grove Avenue					
Project Ri	ght-of-Way (ROW) Re	quirements From Parcel:			
No New Ro	OW Strip ROW	Minor Take	Whole Parcel Take	X Not Avail	able
LAND US	E :				
Current L	and Use (For Commerci	ial/Industrial land use, specify	type and tenant):		
-	O	nmercial Tennant (file wareh nmercial Tennant (Electrical			
Past Land	Use (For Commercial/Ir	ndustrial land use, specify type	e and tenant):		
Industrial	/commercial/residenital	I			
Environm	ental Records		(Date queried)		(Result)
Nationa	l Priority List (NPL)		12/10/2013	None	
	hensive Environmental l bility Information Syster	Response, Compensation (CERCLIS)	12/10/2013	None	
OEPA N	Master Site List (MSL)		12/10/2013	None	
Resourc	ee Conservation and Reco	overy Act (RCRA)	12/10/2013	None	
Rureau	of Underground Storage	Tank Regulation (BUSTR)	12/10/2013	None	

Other	State/L	ocal	Lists

12/10/2013

None

NPL/CERCLIS/OEPA MSL in vicinity (type of facility and location in relation to project):

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USTs	None	Surface Staining	Yes
ASTs	None	Sheens	None
Drums	None	Damaged Vegetation	None
Landfills	None	Odors	None
Pond/Lagoon	None	Other (specify)	PCB

Phase I ESA required? Yes X No