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Semi-Annual Inspection Building Demolition Barrier Areas December 2007 20s and 30s Complexes William Stanley Business Park Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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Pittsfield Economic Development Authority Semi-Annual Inspection Fall 2007

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# Introduction

The Pittsfield Economic Development Authority (PEDA) is required to perform inspection activities at the Building Demolition Barrier Areas located in the William Stanley Business Park in Pittsfield, Massachusetts to assess the overall condition of the engineered barrier surfaces. One Building Demolition Barrier Area is located in the 30s Complex and 2 are located in the 20s Complex.

The Fall 2007 inspection was completed on behalf of PEDA on December 10, 2007 by James Gagnon, LSP of O'Reilly, Talbot & Okun Associates, Inc.

# Inspection Methodology

Advanced notice of the inspections was provided to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The assessments were performed by walking the entire surface areas of each barrier. Each barrier surface was visually inspected for excessive cracking, fissures, spalling, or potholes caused by heaving, uneven settlement, and/or vehicular use. In addition, the surfaces were inspected for evidence of depressions, and/or water ponding, excessive rutting, or exposed subbase material. Other conditions noted include evidence of recent change in use of the barrier surface area; physical changes and conditions in areas immediately adjacent to the barrier surface area; and conditions which could compromise the integrity of the barrier surface area, such as soil erosion or excessive vegetative growth. Slight snow cover of about 2-inches prevented direct observation of the barrier area surfaces. However, the snow cover was not considered sufficient to prevent observation of depressions, and/or water ponding, excessive rutting, excessive rutting, excessive rutting, issures, or potholes caused by heaving, uneven settlement, and/or vehicular use, if such conditions were present.

## **Inspection Results**

# 20s Complex Barrier Area 1

- Barrier Area Description:
  2.965 acre asphalt-paved parking lot
- Date of Inspection: December 10, 2007
- Weather Conditions: Cold and cloudy
- Type and Frequency of Inspection: Fifth semi-annual visual inspection of Building Demolition Barrier Areas conducted by PEDA after transfer of the property.
- Description of any significant modifications to the inspection program made since the submittal of the previous report:

No significant modifications were made to the inspection program since the submittal of the previous report.

• Description of any conditions or problems noted during the inspection which are or may be affecting the performance of the engineered barrier:

No conditions were observed which are or may be affecting the performance of the engineered barrier. Minor vegetative growth was observed (see photos). The frequency and density of vegetative growth in small cracks seems to be increasing.

• Descriptions of any measures taken to correct conditions which are affecting the performance of the barrier:

No conditions which require correction were observed.

• Description of any measures that may need to be performed to correct any conditions affecting the performance of the barriers:

Continued monitoring of minor cracking and minor vegetative growth. Repair of cracking and control of vegetation may be necessary if conditions deteriorate.

• General:

The overall condition of the barrier area can be described as very good. No conditions were observed on the barrier or on areas adjacent to the barrier that would compromise the integrity of the barrier surface area. Field notes are attached.

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# **Inspection Results**

# 20s Complex Barrier Area 2

- Barrier Area Description:
  948 square feet concrete surface; vault 29A area
- Date of Inspection: December 10, 2007
- Weather Conditions: Cold and cloudy
- Type and Frequency of Inspection: Fifth semi-annual visual inspection of Building Demolition Barrier Areas conducted by PEDA after transfer of the property.
- Description of any significant modifications to the inspection program made since the submittal of the previous report:

No significant modifications were made to the inspection program since the submittal of the previous report.

• Description of any conditions or problems noted during the inspection which are or may be affecting the performance of the engineered barrier:

No conditions were observed which are or may be affecting the performance of the engineered barrier.

• Descriptions of any measures taken to correct conditions which are affecting the performance of the barrier:

No conditions which require correction were observed.

 Description of any measures that may need to be performed to correct any conditions affecting the performance of the barriers:

No corrective actions required at this time.

• General:

The overall condition of the barrier area can be described as very good. No conditions were observed on the barrier or on areas adjacent to the barrier that would compromise the integrity of the barrier surface area. Field notes are attached.

# Inspection Results 30s Complex Barrier Area

- Barrier Area Description: 32,833 square feet asphalt paved surface
- Date of Inspection: December 10, 2007
- Weather Conditions: Cold and cloudy
- Type and Frequency of Inspection: Fifth semi-annual visual inspection of Building Demolition Barrier Areas conducted by PEDA after transfer of the property.
- Description of any significant modifications to the inspection program made since the submittal of the previous report:

No significant modifications were made to the inspection program since the submittal of the previous report.

• Description of any conditions or problems noted during the inspection which are or may be affecting the performance of the engineered barrier:

No problems that are or may affect the performance of the engineered barrier were observed.

• Descriptions of any measures taken to correct conditions which are affecting the performance of the barrier: No conditions which require correction were observed on the barrier surface.

• Description of any measures that may need to be performed to correct any conditions affecting the performance of the barriers: No conditions which require correction were observed.

• General:

The overall condition of the barrier area can be described as very good. No conditions were observed on the barrier or on areas adjacent to the barrier that would compromise the integrity of the barrier surface area. Field notes are attached.

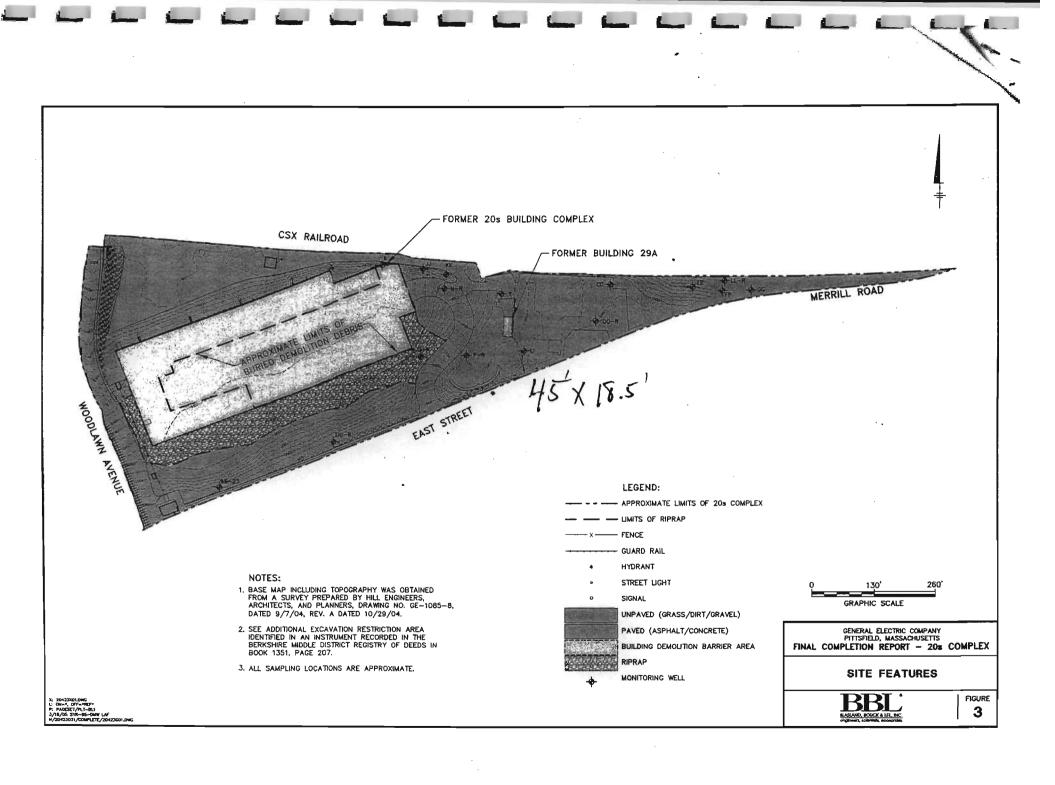
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# 20s COMPLEX



# SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION BUILDING DEMOLITION BARRIER AREAS

# WILLIAM STANLEY BUSINESS PARK 20s COMPLEX PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

# 20s Complex Barrier Area 1

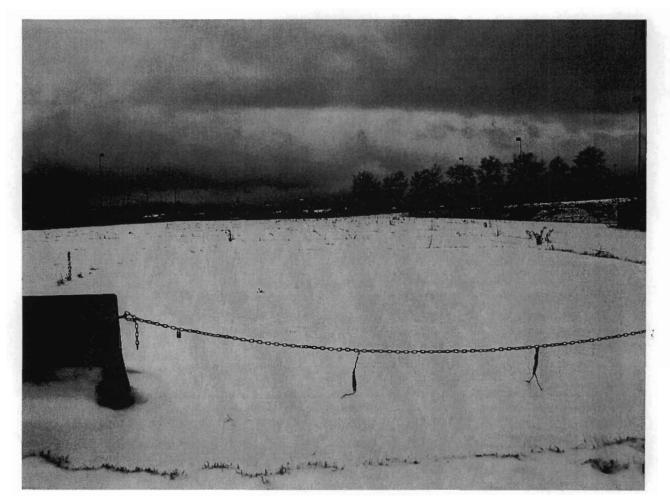
Date	1270-07
Inspector	J GAGNON
Weather Conditions	COLD: CLOUDY
Evidence Of Change In Use	NONe
Physical Changes And	
Conditions Adjacent To Barrier Area	Nove observed
Soil Erosion	NONG OFZELAGD
Excessive Vegetative Growth	VE QETATIVE GROWTH INCREASING
Excessive Cracking	None asservess
Fissures	NUNE OSSERVEIS
Spalling	NONE despruen (SNOW COVER)
Potholes	NUNE Observes
Heaving or Uneven Settling	Nove Observed
Vehicular Use	NONE OBSERVED
Depressions	None observed
Water Ponding	NONE OBSERVED
Excessive Rutting	NONE OLSERVED
Exposed Subbase	None Observen ( Show Covery

20s Barrier Area #1

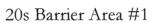
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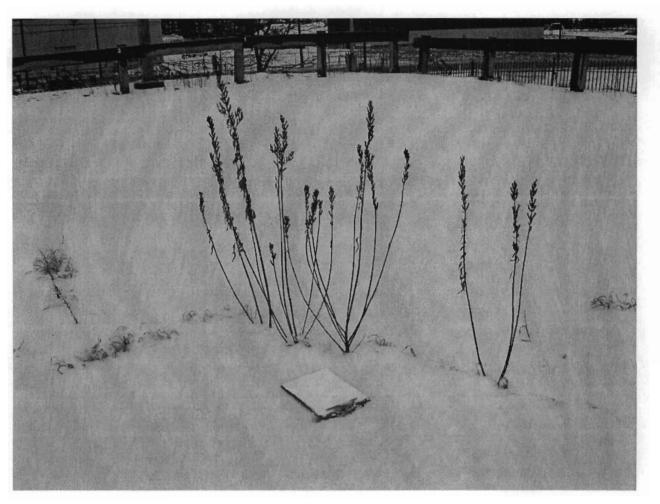
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View Looking West December 10, 2007



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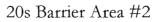
Typical Vegetation Growth December 10, 2007

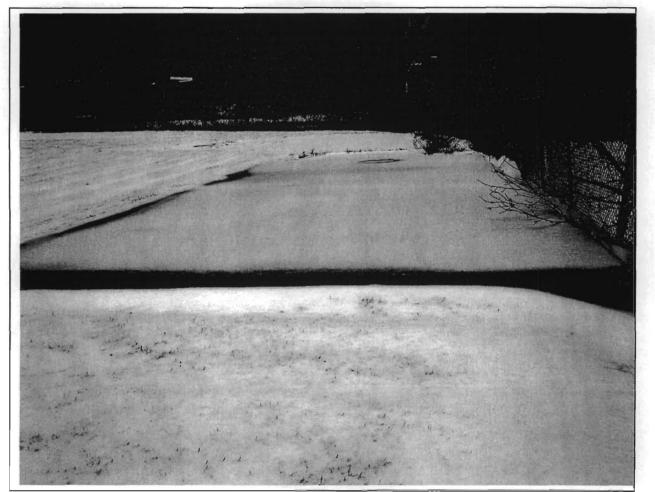
# SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION BUILDING DEMOLITION BARRIER AREAS

# WILLIAM STANLEY BUSINESS PARK 20s COMPLEX PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

# 20s Complex Barrier Area 2

Date	12-10-07
Inspector	J GAGNON
Weather Conditions	Cold; cloudy
Evidence Of Change In Use	NONE
Physical Changes And Conditions Adjacent To Barrier Area	None Observed
Soil Erosion	Nove observed
Excessive Vegetative Growth	NONE Observes
Excessive Cracking	None observed
Fissures	None deserveis
Spalling	NONE OSSERVED (SNOW GUER)
Potholes	NUNE ALSERUED
Heaving or Uneven Settling	NUNE ObserveD
Vehicular Use	NONE OSSERVED
Depressions	ADONE OBSERVED
Water Ponding	NUNC OLServes
Excessive Rutting	NONE OBSERVED
Exposed Subbase	NONE deserved (soon Gup)



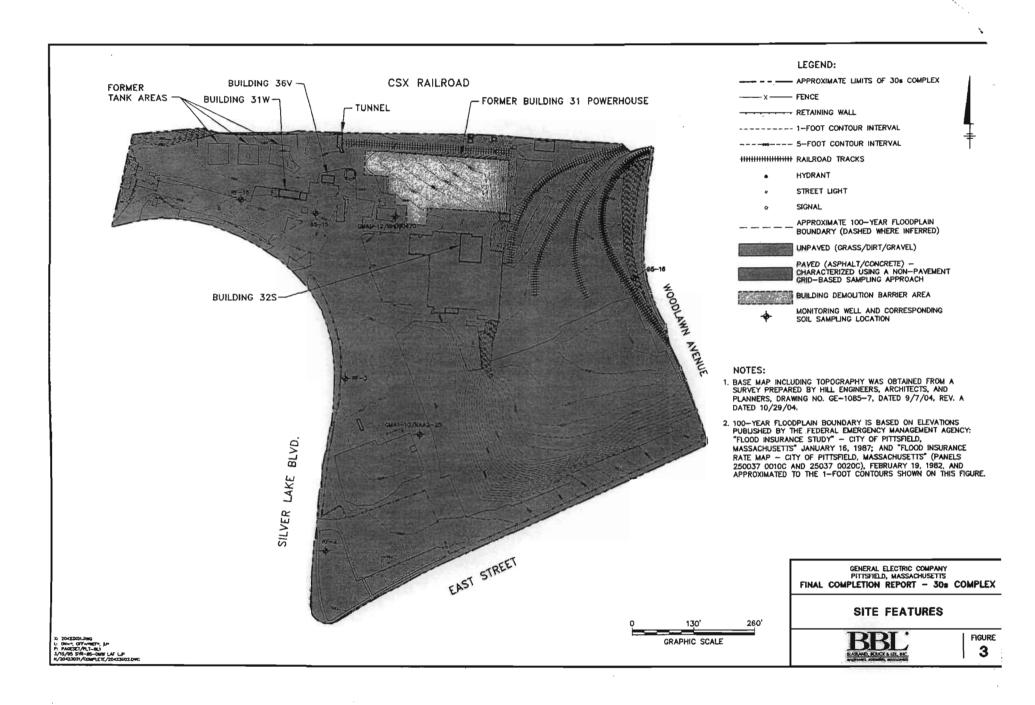


View Looking North December 10, 2007

# Appendix B

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30s COMPLEX

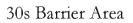


# SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION BUILDING DEMOLITION BARRIER AREAS

# WILLIAM STANLEY BUSINESS PARK 30s COMPLEX PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

# 30s Complex Barrier Area

Date	12-10-07
Inspector	J. GAYNON
Weather Conditions	COLD; CLOUDY
Evidence Of Change In Use	NONE
Physical Changes And Conditions Adjacent To Barrier Area	NONG Observes
Soil Erosion	Nove observes
Excessive Vegetative Growth	NONE déserves
Excessive Cracking	Nove observed
Fissures	Now deserveis
Spalling	NONE deservers (sur cover)
Potholes	NULLE Observes
Heaving or Uneven Settling	Nove deserved
Vehicular Use	NODE OFSEINED
Depressions	None observes
Water Ponding	NONE Observer
Excessive Rutting	NONE observes
Exposed Subbase	Nolve observers (wow cover)





View Looking East December 10, 2007

30s Barrier Area

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View Along North Side December 10, 2007