# MANDATORY FORMAT FOR AN EBS REPORT

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- E.1 Property Identification (address, assessor parcel number [if applicable], description)
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# SECTION 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE SURVEY

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### 9.1 CERTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE SURVEY

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### SAMPLE CERTIFICATION

### **Certification of the Environmental Baseline Survey**

The (preparer) has conducted this Environmental Baseline Survey on behalf of the Air Force. The (preparer) has reviewed all appropriate records made available, and conducted visual site inspections of the selected facilities following an analysis of information during the record search. The information contained within the survey report is based on records made available and, to the best of the (preparer's) knowledge, is correct and current as of (date).

Certified by:

Date:

Approved by:

Date:

# The following specific certifications apply: **Hazardous Substances**:

### **Certification of No Contamination**

\_\_\_\_\_This real property contains no known hazardous substances as that term is defined in the CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601), as amended, or other contamination as specified by the RCRA of 1976, the implementing Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Parts 261, 262, 263, and 761), and the Federal Property Management Regulations (41 CFR Part 101-47). A complete search of agency files revealed that no hazardous substance has been stored for more than one year, known to have been released, or disposed of on the Air Force-controlled real property described below.

# **Certification of Contamination**

\_\_\_\_\_A complete search of agency files has revealed that hazardous substance(s) as that term is defined in the CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601) as amended, were stored for one year or more, known to have been released, or were disposed of on the excess Air Force controlled real property described in Attachment 5.

### **Certification of PCB Clearance** (Either 1 or 2)

This Real Property is in compliance with 40 CFR 761 as outlined below:

 An inventory has been prepared and is being maintained of all PCB Real Property Installed Equipment and Real Property PCB Items per Section 761.45.
 All in-service and stored serviceable PCB, PCB contaminated Real Property Installed Equipment and Real Property PCB Items have been inspected, repaired and are being maintained to prevent leakage, therefore can be distributed per Section 761.30.
 PCB Real Property Installed Equipment and Real Property PCB Items have been stored, decontaminated, and labeled per Sections 761.42, 761.43, and 761.44.
 There is no known PCB contaminated soil, wastes, or unserviceable equipment remaining on the existing property.

\_\_\_\_\_2. A records search and an on-site inspection indicate that this property has not been exposed to PCB materials or equipment.

**Certification of Other Contaminants**: *check all that apply and/or list any other known contaminants* 

Lead Based Paint
Asbestos Containing Materials

\_\_\_\_Other (please list any other contaminants)

Certified by:

Date:

Approved by:

Date:

# EXAMPLE TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR PHASE II EBS REPORT

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  - 6.5 Conclusions / Objectives Met
- 7. Recommendations (if applicable)
- 8. Signature of Phase II Assessor with typed name [and professional license number and seal, if applicable]

References and Sources of Information

Tables [if applicable] List of Explorations, Samples Collected, COCs Sought Test Screening Data Monitoring Well and Water Level Measurements Soil Analytical Data Groundwater Analytical Data Other Media Analytical Data Figures [if applicable] Site Location Map Site Plan with Likely Release Areas and Exploration Locations Groundwater Contour Plan with Inferred Groundwater Flow Directions Geologic Cross-Section Site Plan with Chemical Testing Results Appendices [if applicable] Prior Assessment Report(s) Selected Reference Documents Photographic Log Subsurface Exploration Logs and Monitoring Well Construction Details Laboratory Report with Quality Control Information

# EXAMPLE STORAGE, RELEASE, OR DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

**A5.1.** Notice of Hazardous Substances Stored. Notice is hereby provided that the following hazardous substances are known to have been stored for one year or more on the Property and the dates such storage took place in quantities greater than or equal to CERCLA reportable quantity found in 40 CFR Part 302.4. The information contained in this notice is required under the authority of regulations promulgated under section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund") 42 U.S.C. section 9620(h).

Template

Substance	Regulatory	CAS Registry	Quantity	Years	Hazardous			
Stored	Synonym(s)	Number	Stored	Stored	Waste ID.			
Building								
Building	Building							

*Example but not limited to the following substances, please insert all relevant substances that were stored at the site.* 

Substance Stored	Regulatory Synonym (s)	CAS Registry Number	Quantity Stored	Years Stored	Hazardous Waste ID.				
Building 525	Building 525								
De-icing, Defrosting, and Anti- icing fluid	N/A	N/A	880 gal/yr.	1984	N/A				
Building 814B									
Purging Fluid	N/A	N/A	1,500 gal/yr.	1988	N/A				
JP-4 Jet Fuel	N/A	N/A	300 gal/yr.	1983, 1986	N/A				

**A5.2.** Notice Of Hazardous Substances Released/Disposed Of. Notice is hereby given that the information set out below provides notice of hazardous substances that are known to have been disposed of or released on the Property. The information contained in this notice is required under the authority of regulations promulgated under Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) 42 U.S.C. Section 9620(h).

Template:

Site Identification:							
Substance	Regulatory Synonym(s)	CAS Registry Number	Quantity kg/lb.	Date	Hazardous Waste ID Number (if applicable)	Response/ Remedial Action	

\*Chemical Abstract Services

*Example but not limited to the following substances please insert all relevant substances to the site that is being examined.* 

Site Identif	ication: XX03 Regulatory Synonym(s)	4-Water Tov CAS Registry Number	ver located Quantity kg/lb.	within the b	ooundaries of Hazardous Waste ID Number (if applicable)	Parcel XYZ Response/ Remedial Action
Lead		7439-92-1	Unknown	Unknown	NA	Site investigation identified Lead as exceeding BCT- concurred screening level in soils. Approximately 300 cubic yards of soil were excavated and

Site Identification: XX034-Water Tower located within the boundaries of Parcel XYZ							
Substance	Regulatory Synonym(s)	CAS Registry Number	Quantity kg/lb.	Date	Hazardous Waste ID Number (if applicable)	Response/ Remedial Action	
						disposed of offsite at a regulated disposal facility. Maximum concentration in soils is 549 mg/kg	
Chromium		7440-47-3	Unknown	Unknown	NA	Site investigation identified chromium as exceeding BCT- concurred screening level in soils. Approximately 300 cubic yards of soil were excavated and disposed of offsite at a regulated disposal facility. Maximum concentration in soils is 24.6 mg/kg	

### VISUAL SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST TEMPLATE

# VISUAL SITE INSPECTION (VSI)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Facility Number:** 

**Inspected:** 

**Type of Building:** 

**Type of Construction:** 

Area (Sq. Ft.):

**Current Use:** 

Year of Construction:

**Description of Facility:** 

[Insert Photo]

**PHYSICAL SETTING** 

**Current Uses of the Facility** 

Are any current uses likely to involve treatment, storage, disposal, or generation of hazardous substances or petroleum products?  $Ves \square No$ 

Report current uses based on observation, interviews, and records review.

**Past Uses of the Facility** 

Were any past uses likely to have involved treatment, storage, disposal, or generation of hazardous substances or petroleum? Yes No

Report all past uses based on observations, interviews, and records review.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS and FINDINGS

N = No Y=Yes X=Excellent G=Good F=Fair P=Poor NA=Not Applicable

Comments

Condition of Paint			
Condition of Building	 		
Air Emissions Sources			
PCB Containing	 		
Equipment			
Historical Property			
Observed Wetlands	 		
Drinking Water Wells	 		
Remedial System	 		
Monitoring Wolls			

# Monitoring Wells

# Hazardous Material and Waste, Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricant Units

Describe the condition of and materials handled by the following units (use the abbreviations listed below for Waste Stream column).

N=No Y=Yes HM=Hazardous Material HW=Hazardous Waste POL=Petroleum Oil & Lubricant Product POLW=POL Waste OTH=Other

#### UNITS

Industrial	WASTE Stream	Comments
Floor Drains		
Waste Water System		
<b>Oil/Water Separators</b>		
Wash racks		

Industrial	WASTE Stream	Comments
Alterna Commenta Sterman		
Above Ground Storage Tank		
Underground Storage Tank		
Other Tanks		
Sumps		
Silver Recovery Units		
Hydrant System		
Radioactive Units		
Container Storage Area		
Munitions		
Other		
SURFACE WATER		Comments
Storm Water System		
Pits, Ponds, Lagoons		
Other		
MUNICIPAL		Comments
Sanitary Sewer ( <i>utility ownership</i> )		

Industrial	Waste Stream	Comments		
	SIKLAM	COMMENTS		
Septic Tanks				
Grease Traps				
Drains				
Other				
	Si	te Conditions		
Y=Yes N=No		Comments		
Odors				
Pools of Liquid				
Stained Soil	- <u> </u>			
Stains (walls, floor, etc.)				
Stressed Vegetation				
Other Areas of Concern				
			DATE:	
REPRESENTATIVE OF				
(Optional):	n			
Print Name:				
AIR FORCE			DATE:	
REPRESENTATIVE:				