#### Site Name: Nationwide Parking Garage, Des Moines

Brownfield Initial Site Screening (ISS)

Project Manager: Lambert Nnadi

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	3837 - Phase II Assessment - grant funded  Phase II submitted as part of an EPA grant funded community-wide or targeted assessment project - see Mel Pins if questions on this determination

Summarize the site history (past usages, past ownerships, wastes, known or suspected contamination pathways such as tanks, septic tank/tile field, lagoon, land applications, S.W. burial, etc)

The site was residential in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Commercial buildings gradually replaced residential buildings between approximately 1910 and 1930. Businesses occupying the site included beverage distributors, electrical construction supplies, auto sales, contractor supply company, truck and tractor repair, Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn Company offices, Hi-Line Poultry Farms company offices, and the Interstate Assurance Company property. More recent history indicated the north building onsite, which is currently occupied by InTrust, was leased to the company in approximately 2001. The Amerus Life Annex at 1219 Cherry Street is situated on the southwest portion of the site. Mr. Mike Hartschen of Amerus Group indicated that the Interstate Assurance Company property was acquired when Amerus purchased the Interstate in approximately 1987.

Briefly describe the site assessment that was conducted (number of borings, monitoring wells, number of samples, depth of soil samples and monitoring wells, analysis, etc.)

Terracon Consultants advanced six (6) borings at the site for collection of soil and groundwater samples. Some of the borings were extended to bedrock as part of a geochemical investigation of the site. Shale bedrock was encountered at approximately 58 feet below ground surface.

Soil and groundwater samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and total extractable hydrocarbons (TEHs). Soil samples were collected continuously and examined to document lithology, color, moisture content and visual or olfactory evidence of impairment. In addition, soil samples were analyzed with a photoionization detector (PID) to detect presence of VOCs.

Summarize the findings and conclusions regarding the contaminants found and their extent and concentrations. Relate those values to known criteria such as statewide standards, MCLs, water quality standards, background levels or other benchmarks used to determine site priority.

No petroleum hydrocarbon or other VOC odors were detected in the soil samples collected from the soil borings. No PID readings above detection limit were measured in the soil samples. Analytical results for the groundwater samples collected from all six locations measured TEH as waste (motor) oil above Chapter 135 standard for a Protected Groundwater Source (400 ug/L). The results ranged from 500 ug/L to 1,790 ug/L. Chloroform was detected at 1.10 ug/L,

barely exceeding the statewide standards of 1.0 ug/L. Tert-Butylbenzene was detected in one temporary monitoring well at 2.70 ug/L. No statewide standard has been established for this chemical.

Identify on-site or off-site potential and actual targets (e.g., municipal wells, private wells, drinking water intakes). What is known of the neighboring area, i.e., are there residences, businesses, public use areas, etc.? Are there utility lines that could be impacted by site contaminants? Identify any other use/location issues that deserve consideration.

The site is situated in a commercial, downtown area of the City of Des Moines. The nearest drinking water wells are the City of Des Moines wells located approximately 1.1 miles southwest of the site on the Raccoon River. The site is upstream of the wells. Three permitted water wells are indicated on Arcview as being within 1-mile radius of the site. Two of these wells are north (upgradient) of the site; the third well is east and possibly crossgradient of the site. Actual groundwater flow direction was not determined in the limited site investigation. However, it is presumed to be toward either the Des Moines or the Raccoon River since the site is located just west of the confluence of the two rivers.

Rate the site on a scale of 1 to 4, in decreasing order of severity or priority.

Summarize the reasoning, knowledge or any other information used in determining your recommendation regarding the priority assigned to this site.

The major contaminant detected onsite was TEH as motor oil. The highest concentration of motor oil detected in groundwater was 1,790 ug/L observed on the right-of-way at the west end of the site. The next highest concentration was on the right-of-way at the southwest corner of the site, which showed a TEH concentration of 1,260 ug/L as motor oil. These concentrations are higher than Chapter 135 LUST standard for actual groundwater ingestion. On the other hand, the concentrations are less than 40,000 ug/l for potential groundwater ingestion. The city of Des Moines has an ordinance that prevents the installation of private wells within city limits. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that the groundwater at the site will be used as a drinking water source. Since motor oil was not detected in the soil, it is likely the site contamination is emanating from offsite. The land adjoining west was initially occupied by residential dwellings, followed by a railroad roundhouse and turn table associated with the Des Moines Union Railroad shops. The roundhouse appears in the 1901 Sanborn map and is evident through the 1956 topographic map. Historically, roundhouse operations typically used large volumes of petroleum products through underground and aboveground piping. Evidence of petroleum storage in the roundhouse can be seen in the 1901 Sanborn map. This might explain the presence of motor oil on the west side of the property.

Because of lack of known receptors and the fact that petroleum is involved, it is recommended the site be removed from further CERCLA consideration.

Form Reviewed:

Date Reviewed: 12/22/06

### PRE-CERCLIS SCREENING ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST/DECISION FORM

This checklist can assist the site investigator during the Pre-CERCLIS screening. It will be used to determine whether further steps in the site investigation process are required under CERCLA. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Checklist Preparer:	Lambert Nnadi		12-21-2006			
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-	(Address)		(Phone)			
	Lambert.nnadi@dnr.state.ia.us					
	(E-mail Address)					
Site Name:	Nationwide Parking Garage					
Previous Names (if any):	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
Site Location: 1206 Mulberry Street						
	Des Moines	IA	50309			
	(City)	(ST)	(Zip)			
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5. Is some other program actively involved with the site (i.e., another Federal, State, or Tribal program)?					$\square$	
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Please explain all "yes	" answer(s), attach additional sheets if	necessary:				
Petroleum contamination in the form of waste oil has been detected onsite. The source of the						
contamination is unknown at this time.						
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Site Determination:	☐ Enter the site into CERCLIS. Further assessment is recommended (Explain below).			
	☑ The site is not recommended for placement into CERCLIS (Explain below).			
	☐ Further assessment is recommended under PRE-CERCLA (Explain below).			
ingestion of groundwate ingestion pathway stand ug/L to 1,790 ug/L. The	onsite and nearby offsite locations at concentrations above actual er pathway standard of 400 ug/L but below potential groundwater dard of 40,000 ug/L. Waste oil levels in groundwater ranged from 500 City of Des Moines drinking water wells are upstream of the site. The ce that prevents the installation of private drinking water wells within city			
further investigation is re	on provided and the Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 135 rules, no equired at this time. It is recommended the site be removed from further. No further action is also recommeded under the state program.			
Regional EPA Reviewer:	Print Name/Signature Date			
State Agency/Tribe:	Print Name/Signature Date			



## **REGION VII U.S. EPA SUPERFUND**

#### SITE DISCOVERY ENTRY FORM

Discovery	y Lead (choose one):			
Discovery Date: 12/15/06 F-EPA Fund Fin	S-State Fund Fin FF-Fed Removal	d Fac ☐ EP-EPA-In-house ☐ TR Tribal Lead - Fund Fin Check if, ☐ FUD Site		
Site Name: Nationwide Parking Garage  States		Initiated Date 12/22/06 Identified By: ☐ Removal ☑ Site Assessment		
Address: 1206 Mulberry Street		☐ Fed. Facilities ☐ Other Fed. Agency County Name:		
City, State, Zip: Des Moines, IA 50309  NPL Status: Currently on the Final NPL  Proposed for NPL	Not on the NPL ☐ Delete ☐ Removed from Proposed NF	State ID (if one exists): Congressional District: 3 ed on the final NPL Pre-Proposal Site Site is Part of NPL Site PL Withdrawn		
Section: C-(STAR) SPFD Technical Assistannee  F-(FFSE) Federal Facilities/Apecial Employee I-(IANE) IA/NE Remedial Branch	phasis Brnach	CLR) Enfr/Fund Lead RV Branch Fed Fac Ind:   Federal Facility  (OKS) MO/KS Remedial Branch Not a Federal Facility  R&R) Emergency Response & RV Branch Status Undetermined		
List Site Alias Name (s): Amerus Insurance Group, Iow	va Health Home Care			
Directions to Site: <u>Proceed west on Grand from the Wacity block between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Street and between Mu</u>		<sup>th</sup> Street. Continue south till you get to Mulberry Street. The site is located on the		
		te area is commercial. Currently there are two buildings onsite, one to the north and der of the site not occupied by the buildings is used as parking lot.		
Site Size: <u>1.806</u>	ı			
Site Dimension:	Miles	Site Type: (Choose all that apply - for every main category chosen in bold at least one sub-category must be selected; if more than one main and sub category is selected indicate which is primary):		
USGS Quadrant: Des Moines, SW USGS Hydro	) Unit:	Primary designation: MP-Manufacturing/Processing/Maintenance - Applicable sub-categories: CA-Chemicals and allied products CG-Coal gasification		
Latitude: 41. 5829 Longitude: 93.6321 (Decimal Degree format/with release of 3.17 see attack	hed required location data form)	☐ CP-Coke production ☐ EP-Electric power generation and distribution. ☐ EE-Electronic/electrical equipment ☐ FT-Fabrics/textiles ☐ WP-Lumber and wood products/wood preserving/treatment		
Owner Bank/Loan Company Operator County Owned Type District Owned Federally Owned Government Owned/Contractor Operated Privately Owned/Government Operated Property Defaulted Back to Government Municipality	Trustee, State	MF-Metal fabrication/finishing/coating and allied industries   OR-Oil and gas refining   OP-Ordnance production   PR-Plastics and rubber products   PM-Primary metals/mineral processing   RA-Radioactive products   TA -Tanneries   OT-Other-Description(needed):   TS-Trucks/ships/trains/aircraft and related components   MI-Mining - Applicable sub-categories   CO-Coal   ME-Metals   NM-Non-metal minerals   OG-Oil and Gas   OT-Other-Description(needed):		
Operational Status: Active Inactive	Unknown	☐ WM-Waste Management - Applicable sub-categories ☐ CL-Co-disposal landfill (municipal and industrial)		
Addressed as part of NPL site (AX) Combined PA/SI Ongoing (CO)	Other Cleanup Activity: led Fac-lead Cleanup (OF) Other Cleanup Activity: rivate Party-Lead Cleanup(OP)	☐ ID-Illegal disposal/open dump ☐ IF-Industrial waste facility (non-generator) ☐ IL-Industrial waste landfill ☐ MD-Mine tailings disposal ☐ OT-Other-Desc.(needed): ☐ RW-Radioactive waste treatment, storage, disposal (non-generator)		
□ Deferral of NPL Listing Dec. While States  Oversee Resp. (SD) □ ESI Ongoing (EO) □ ESI Start Needed (ES) □ Fed Fac ESI Review Start Needed(FE) □ Fed Fac Prelim Assessment Rev Ongoing (PG) □ Fed Fac Prelim Assessment Rev Start Needed(PN) □ R	Other Cleanup Activity: tate-Lead Cleanup (OS) Other Cleanup Activity: Fribal-lead Cleanup (OT) A Ongoing (PO) A Start Needed (PS) Lef to RvI-Further Assess Needed (RW)	□ OT-Other - Applicable sub-categories     □ AG-Agricultural (e.g., grain elevator)     □ CS-Contaminated sediment site with no identifiable source     □ DC-Dust control □ OT-Other-Desc.(needed):     □ GP-Ground water plume site with no identifiable source     □ MO-Military/Other Ordinance     □ PS-Product storage/distribution		
☐ Fed Fac Site Inspection Rev Start Needed (FS) ☐ R ☐ HRS Ongoing (HO) ☐ S ☐ HRS Package Completed-Further Eval. Needed (HN) ☐ S ☐ HRS Start Needed (HS) ☐ S ☐ Integrated ESI RI Ongoing (IO) ☐ S ☐ Integrated ESI/RI Start Needed (IS) ☐ S	I Ongoing (SO) I Start Needed (SS) IP Ongoing (SG) IP Start Needed (SN) ite Reassessment Ongoing (SR) tatus Not Specified (SX)	RD-Research, development, and testing facility   RO   RC-Retail/commercial     SE-Spill or other one-time event     TP-Transportation (e.g., railroad yards, airport, barge docking, site)     TW-Treatment works/septic tanks/other sewage treatment     RE-Recycling - Applicable sub-categories     AT-Automobiles/tires   DT-Drums/tanks   WO-Waste/used oil     BS-Batteries/scrap metals/secondary smelting/precious metal recovery     CC-Chemicals/chemical waste (e.g., solvent recovery)     OT- Other-Description (needed):		



#### **PRE-CERCLIS INITIATION FORM** NPL Status = O-NOT A VALID SITE OR INCIDENT

Site Name: Nationwide Parking Garage Identified By:	☐ Removal ☑ Site Assessment ☐ Federal Facilities ☐ States ☐ Other Federal Agency Check if ☐ FUD Site
Address: 1206 Mulberry Street	County Name: Polk
City, State, Zip: Des Moines, IA 50309	ID (if one exists): Congressional District:3
NPL Status: =: Not a Valid Site or Incident Federal Facility Indicator:	ral Facility Not a Federal Facility Status Undetermined
	Enfr/Fund Lead RV Branch    F-(FFSE) Federal Facilities/Special Emphasis Branch   NE Remedial Branch   O-(ER&R) Emergency Response & RV Branch
List Site Alias Name (s): Amerus Insurance Group, Iowa Health Home Care	
Directions to Site: Proceed west on Grand Avenue from Wallace Building. Make a left between Mulberry and Cherry and between 12th and 13th Street.	t on 13th Street. Continue south till you get to Mulberry Street. The site is located
Site Description: The site is located in downtown of the City Des Moines. The area is on the south side of the site. The two buildings are separated by an alley. The remaind	
Site Size: 1.806	Site Type: (Choose all that apply - for every main category chosen in bold
Site Discouries MARINE D Server Serv	at least one sub-category must be selected; if more than
Site Dimension: Square Feet Square Miles Miles	one main and sub category is selected indicate which is primary):
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USGS Quadrant: Des Moines, SW USGS Hydro Unit:	MP-Manufacturing/Processing/Maintenance - Applicable sub-categories:
Latitude: 41.5829 Longitude: 93.6321 CG-0	☐ CA-Chemicals and allied products  Coal gasification
(Decimal Degree format)-(with release of 3.17 see attached required location data form)	CP-Coke production
	☐ EP-Electric power generation and distribution.
Lat/Long Accuracy: Seconds Miles Feet	FT-Fabrics/textiles
☐ Degrees ☐ Minutes ☐ Kilometers ☐ Meters	☐ LW-Lumber and wood products/pulp and paper ☐ WP-Lumber and wood products/wood preserving/preserving/treatment
	MF-Metal fabrication/finishing/coating and allied industries
	OR-Oil and gas refining
Owner Bank/Loan Company Indian Lands	OP-Ordnance production
Operator County Owned Other	PR-Plastics and rubber products
Type ☐ District Owned ☐ Private ☐ Federally Owned ☐ Mixed Ownership	☐ PM-Primary metals/mineral processing ☐ RA-Radioactive products
Former Federally Owned or Operated State Owned	TA-Tanneries OT-Other-Description(needed):
Government Owned/Contractor Operated Trustee, Feder	TS-Trucks/ships/trains/aircraft and related components
Privately Owned/Government Operated Trustee, State	MI-Mining - Applicable sub-categories
Property Defaulted Back to Government	CO-Coal ME-Metals NM-Non-metal minerals
☐ Municipality	☐ OG-Oil and Gas ☐ OT-Other-Description(needed): ☐ WM-Waste Management - Applicable sub-categories
Operational Status: Active  Inactive  Unknown	CL-Co-disposal landfill (municipal and industrial)
	ID-Illegal disposal/open dump
	IF-Industrial waste facility (non-generator)
Non-NPL Status (Choose one):	☐ MD-Mine tailings disposal ☐ OT-Other-Desc.(needed)
☐ Not a Valid Site or Incident ☐ Not a Valid Site or Incident: NRC Lead	☐ ML-Municipal solid waste landfill ☐ RW-Radioactive waste treatment, storage, disposal (non-generator)
☐ Not a Valid Site or Incident: RCRA Lead ☐ Not a Valid Site or Incident: State Lead	OT-Other - Applicable sub-categories
Not a Valid Site or Incident: Tribal Lead	AG-Agricultural (e.g., grain elevator)
	CS-Contaminated sediment site with no identifiable source
Add Action: OU_00 _	☐ DC-Dust control ☐ OT-Other-Desc (needed) ☐ GP-Ground water plume site with no identifiable source
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Actual Complete://	RD-Research, development, and testing facility
Lead code (choose one):	RC-Retail/commercial
☐ F-EPA Fund Financed ☐ FF - Federal Facility ☒ S - State, Fund Financed	☐ SE-Spill or other one-time event ☐ TP-Transportation (e.g., railroad yards, airport, barge docking, site)
SCAP Note:	TW-Treatment works/septic tanks/other sewage treatment
	RE-Recycling - Applicable sub-categories
	☐ AT-Automobiles/tires ☐ DT-Drums/tanks ☐ WO-Waste/used
Add below Action (if No Further Action):	BS-Batteries/scrap metals/secondary smelting/precious metal recovery
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Comments: Site or Action: No further action	
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#### **LOCATION FORM** - (Required information highlighted in red)

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# Nationwide Garage Site, Des Moines



