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Tree Removal Work Plan for 2015 Construction Season

West Branch of Bloody Brook Bloody Brook Voluntary Cleanup Program Onondaga County, New York

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1.0 Introduction

This Tree Removal Work Plan (TRWP) provides the procedures for the removal of trees associated with the remediation activities proposed to be conducted in 2015 at the West Branch of Bloody Brook (WBBB) Site (hereinafter referred to as the "Site"). For the purposes of this TRWP, the Site is defined as that portion of the WBBB and the surrounding area commencing on the southern boundary of the New York State Thruway (Thruway) and ending at Onondaga Lake Parkway. The Site is located in the Town of Salina and Village of Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York. The remedial action activities at the Site will be performed pursuant to a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement (VCA) between Lockheed Martin Corporation (Lockheed Martin) and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) (Index #: D7-0001-01-09, effective July 20, 2002) and in accordance with the February 2013 Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) and NYSDEC's March 2014 Decision Document.

Tree removal activities will be conducted in conformance with the Site Health and Safety Plan (HASP).

2.0 Tree Removal

Tree removal is required to complete excavation activities planned for 2015 at the Site. Tree removal will be performed by a New York State licensed tree removal service.

2.1 Tree Survey

A tree survey was performed by AECOM on September 11 and 12, 2014. The results of the tree survey include the identification of trees present within the Onondaga County Bloody Brook Drainage District Easement and the Site beginning at the empty lot located on Midwood Drive and ending at Town Gardens Drive. The information used to identify the condition of each tree included:

- Species;
- Stem;
- Diameter at Breast Height (for each stem);
- Height;
- Condition; and
- Critical Root Zone.

The trees identified for removal are provided in Figure 1. Additional details about each tree are provided in Tables 1 and 2.

2.2 Tree Leveling

Tree leveling activities include the cutting of trees to a minimum of 3 feet above ground surface and will be completed using hand tools and equipment. No significant soil disturbance is expected through the use of hand tools and equipment. Any damage that may occur to the ground level vegetated areas that results in significant soil disturbance will be repaired and seeded following the completion of the field activities.

Tree leveling activities must be completed between November 15, 2014 and March 31, 2015 to confidently avoid any disturbance to endangered species. Prior to tree leveling activities, each tree identified for removal will be marked. Any trees currently identified for removal will be leveled after obtaining NYSDEC and property owner approval.

2.3 Tree Removal/Disposal

Following tree leveling activities, the trees will be properly broken down for eventual removal for disposal or recycling. Tree removal will be conducted as part of the proposed remediation activities that are scheduled to be completed in 2015. Stump removal will be completed as part of the 2015 excavation activities to implement the remedial action proposed for the Site and disposed of as impacted material.

The trees will be cut down and downsized to manageable pieces. An excavator or similar equipment will be used to move the trees to the 2014 construction area. There the trees will be chipped, and the chips will be stored and reused onsite. Large trunks and limbs that cannot be chipped on site will be transported to a recycling facility.

Trees located downstream of the Brookview Drive culvert will be cut to reduce the size of the tree, so the tree debris can be carried by laborers to the nearest culvert crossing. The debris will be chipped at the culvert locations or hauled to the 2014 construction area to be chipped. If trees are chipped at the culvert locations, the chipped debris will be brought to the 2014 construction site for storage and reuse.

3.0 Construction Details for Tree Removal Activities

AECOM will install a temporary construction access road adjacent to the Bloody Brook channel between the 2014 construction site access road and the culvert on Brookview Lane (Figure 2). Leveled trees and tree debris will be moved to the 2014 construction area for chipping as discussed in Section 2.3 using the access road.

The access road is expected to be installed in December 2014 and will be constructed using crusher run and geotextile placed underneath, with approximate dimensions of 12 feet wide by 12 to 15 inches thick to support lighter construction equipment. A temporary culvert pipe that is slightly wider than the access road will be placed in the small stream south of the construction access road.

4.0 Contingency Plan

This section of the TRWP has been developed to identify steps that will be taken in response to events that may reasonably occur during this work. These events include weather conditions and access.

4.1 Weather Conditions

Heavy rainfall events may hinder safe conditions. Therefore, to protect the safety of personnel, work activities will be cancelled on days where forecasts predict significant rainfall. Work will resume when the rain event stops. In addition, in the event that rainfall conditions result in restricted access to the Site (as determined in the field), work activities will be suspended until conditions improve. Similar work restrictions will apply during periods of heavy snowfall.

4.2 Access

The work described herein will be conducted within the maintenance easements granted to Onondaga County and on private property. Lockheed Martin and Onondaga County have an access agreement to perform activities within the Bloody Brook Drainage District Easement.

4.3 Homeowner Coordination

There are areas with trees located in or adjacent to nearby properties. Temporary access to properties may be required to safely remove each tree. Lockheed Martin will coordinate the tree removal with each homeowner.

5.0 Schedule and Reporting

Upon NYSDEC approval of this TRWP, implementation of the tree removal activities will begin. Tree removal activities within the Bloody Brook Drainage District Easement will begin upon receiving NYSDEC approval, obtaining approval from the property owners (Town of Salina) and Onondaga County, and after November 15, 2014. In addition, Lockheed Martin will begin contacting private property owners to gain approval and access to complete the tree removal activities within their property limits. It is unknown how long it will take to obtain approval and access to private properties. Once approval and access has been granted, Lockheed Martin will initiate private property owner tree removal activities to allow tree removal activities to be completed by the March 31, 2015 deadline. Lockheed Martin will verbally communicate progress, schedule, and potential access issues to the NYSDEC Project Manager and summarize the activities in the monthly project progress reports.

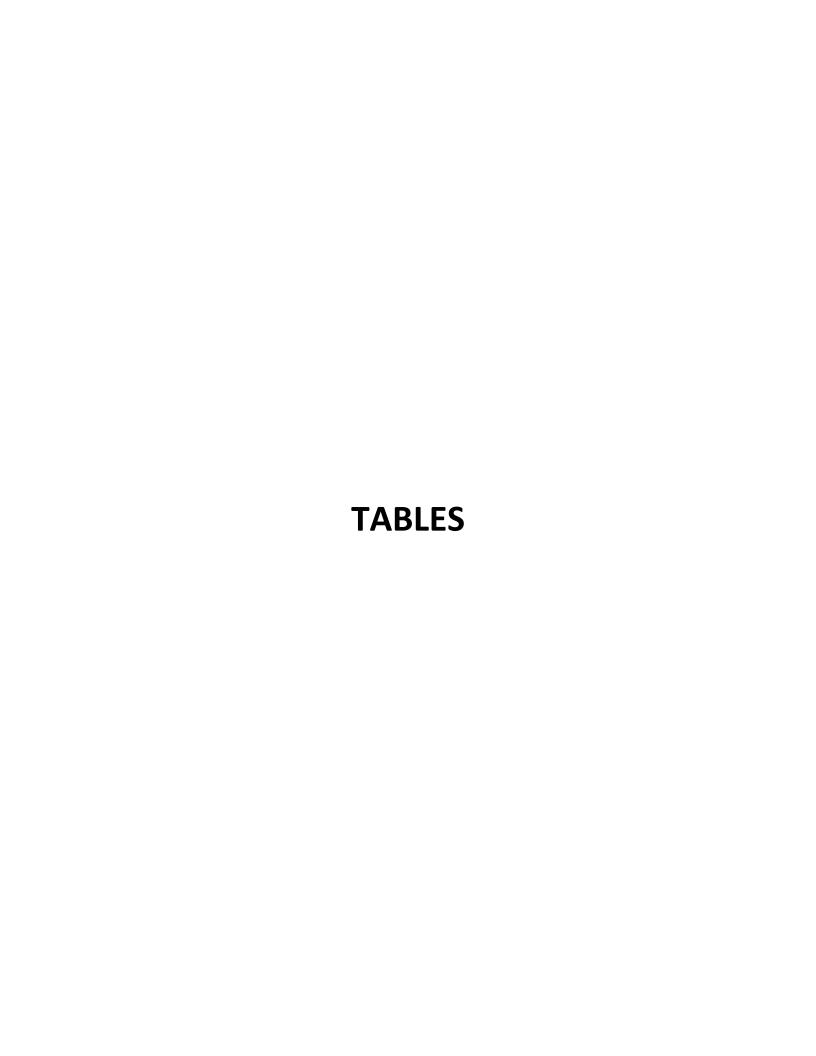


Table 1 Details for Trees to be Removed for the 2015 Construction Season West Branch of Bloody Brook Bloody Brook Voluntary Cleanup Program Onondaga County, New York

Tree ID	Species	Common Name	Stem		DBH ¹ of Four Larg		HEIGHT (feet)	CONDITION ²	CRZ ³ (radial feet from	
				DBH	DBH	DBH	DBH			trunk)
T1000	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	4	25	4	6.5	6.5	55	3-4	37.5
T1001	Same tree as T1000	Same tree as T1000								
T1002	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	24				35	4-5	36
T1003	Juglans nigra	Eastern Black Walnut	1	6				25	3	9
T1004	Juglans nigra	Eastern Black Walnut	1	9.5				25	3	14.25
T1005	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	38				85	3	57
T1006	Juglans nigra	Eastern Black Walnut	1	7				25	3	10.5
T1007	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	8.5	5			25	3	12.75
T1008	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	4	6			25	3	9
T1009	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	12.5				25	3	18.75
T1010	Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	1	5.5				20	3	8.25
T1011	Fraxinus sp.	Ash	2	3	10.5			35	3	15.75
T1012	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	1	9.5				35	3	14.25
T1013	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	12	17			45	4	25.5
T1014	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	10				35	4	15
T1015	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	9				35	4	13.5
T1016	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	8				10	4-5	12
T1017	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	27				75	3-4	40.5
T1018	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	22				75	5	33
T1019	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	23				75	5-6	34.5
T1020	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	6.5				35	3-4	9.75
T1021	Juglans nigra	Eastern Black Walnut	1	7				55	5	10.5
T1022	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	20				75	3	30
T1023	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	5.5				30	5-6	8.25
T1024	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	29				85	3	43.5
T1025	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	28				85	3	42
T1026	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	1	35				85	3	52.5
T1027	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	18	16			45	4-5	27
T1028	Acer negundo	Box Elder	4	10	12	10	8	45	4-5	18

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Tree ID			Stem	DBH	DBH	DBH	DBH	neight (leet)	CONDITION	feet from trunk)
T1029	Acer negundo	Box Elder	4	3	12	9	10	45	4-5	18
T1030	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	9.5	10.5			45	3-4	15.75
T1031	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	2	13	16			45	3	24
T1032	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	2	36	42			65	3	63
T1033	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	9.5				45	3	14.25
T1034	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	6				20	4-5	9
T1035	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	17	10			55	4-5	25.5
T1036	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	7.5				35	4-5	11.25
T1037	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	6				20	4	9
T1038	Fraxinus sp.	Ash	2	23	5			30	6	34.5
T1039	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	12				30	4	18
T1040	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	4	9.5	9.5	12.5	13	75	4	18.75
T1041	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	10	21			55	4	31.5
T1042	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	16	18.5			55	4	27.75
T1043	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	14.5				55	4	21.75
T1046	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	16.5				45	4	24.75
T1050	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	6				35	4-5	9
T1052	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	9	10			35	4	15
T1053	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	17.5	18.5			55	4-5	27.75
T1054	Unknown Shrub	UNK	2	7.5	3.5			20	3	11.25
T1055	Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey Locust	1	6				45	3-4	9
T1056	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	6	7			25	3-4	10.5
T1058	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	17.5				55	3	26.25
T1059	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	11.5				45	4	17.25
T1060	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	19				55	3	28.5
T1061	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	11				55	3	16.5
T1064	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	2	20	21			85	4-5	31.5
T1065	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	12	9			20	3	18
T1066	Juglans nigra	Eastern Black Walnut	2	17	17			75	3	25.5
T1069	Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	1	5.5				25	3	8.25
T1070	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	11				35	4	16.5

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T1071	Acer negundo	Box Elder	3	10	14	8		45	4-5	21
T1072	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	7				35	3	10.5
T1073	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	6				35	3	9
T1080	Juglans sp.	Walnut	1	12				45	3	18
T1082	Pinus sp.	Pine	1	10				45	3	15
T1089	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	3				35	3	4.5
T1097	Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	1	11.25				30	2	9
T1099	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	26				50	2	23
T1100	Populus deltoides	Cotton Wood	1	26				80	2	40
T1101	Populus deltoides	Cotton Wood	1	27				80	2	40
T1102	Populus deltoides	Cotton Wood	1	28				80	2	40

Notes:

- 1. DBH Diameter at Breast Height
- 2. Surveyed condition of a Tree
 - 1 Specimen tree of quality similar to those found in arboretum
 - 2 Park tree tree of high quality, maintained, free of competition and nuisance species (e.g., climbing vines, etc.)
 - 3 Average tree some minor defects
 - 4 -Tree with some damage, decay, or structural flaws
 - 5 Tree with major damage, decay, or structural flaws
 - 6 Dead tree
- 3. CRZ Critical Root Zone refers to the area at which soil disturbance will result in potential damage to the tree
- 4. UNK Unknown at this time

Table 2

Details for Trees on Private Property to be Removed for the 2015 Construction Season West Branch of Bloody Brook Bloody Brook Voluntary Cleanup Program Onondaga County, New York

Tree ID	Species	Common Name	Stem			Largest Stems (inc		HEIGHT (feet)	CONDITION ²	CRZ ³ (radial feet	
				DBH	DBH	DBH	DBH			from trunk)	
T1044	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	13				45	2-3	19.5	
T1045	Pinus sp.	Pine	1	18				85	3	27	
T1047	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	1	21				65	3	31.5	
T1048	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	16				45	3-4	24	
T1049	Acer negundo	Box Elder	1	16				55	3-4	24	
T1057	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	15				55	2-3	22.5	
T1062	Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey Locust	1	8				35	3	12	
T1063	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	10				20	2-3	15	
T1067	Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	1	18				55	2-3	27	
T1068	Quercus velutina	Black Oak	1	5.5				30	2-3	8.25	
T1075	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	1	18				65	2-3	27	
T1076	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	12				55	3-4	18	
T1077	Morus alba	White Mulberry	1	12				55	3-5	18	
T1078	Salix babylonica	Willow	1	18				45	4-5	27	
T1079	Acer negundo	Box Elder	2	4	3			45	3	6	
T1081	Picea sp.	Spruce	1	8				45	3	12	
T1090	Acer sp.	Maple	1	26				UNK	UNK	39	
T1091	Juniperus communis	Common Juniper	14	4	3	3	3	12	2-Jan	3	
T1092	Picea pungens	Blue Spruce	1	14				38	5	6	
T1093	Pinus strobus	White Pine	1	25.5				50	2	12	
T1094	Picea abies	Norway Spruce	2	7	16			40	4	10	
T1095	Juniperus communis	Common Juniper	2	8	7			22	4	5	
T1096	Acer sp.	Maple	3	4	2	1.5		38	3	4	
T1103	Gleditsia	Locust	1	28				50	2	15	

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