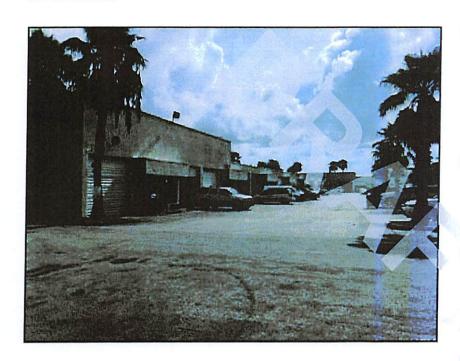
## PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT



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## **Project Summary Table**

Report Section	Acceptable	Routine Solution	Phase II	REC	Estimated Cost
Significant Data Gaps	Yes				
Current Use of Subject Property	Yes				
Hazardous Materials	Yes				
Storage Tanks	Yes				
Waste Generation	No (1)	Yes		No	TBD
Surface Areas	No (2)	Yes		No	TBD
Adjoining Property Use	Yes				
Historical Review	No (3)	Yes		Yes	TBD
Subject Property Regulatory Database Review	Yes				
Off-Site Regulatory Database Review	Yes				
Vapor Migration	Yes				
Asbestos	No (4)	Yes		No	TBD
Radon Gas	Yes				
Lead-Based Paint	Yes				
Lead in Drinking Water	Yes				
Moisture Conditions	Yes				

Conditions noted in the Project Summary Table are representative of the overall conditions of the property. The Project Summary Table should not be used as a stand-alone document. REC - Recognized Environmental Condition, as defined by ASTM E1527-21.

### Footnotes:

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Based on the results of the previous soil, soil gas, and groundwater sampling, the subject property has been impacted by the historical landfilling operations, and concentrations exceed applicable regulatory limits; therefore, the historical landfill represents a recognized environmental condition.

BV recommends continued coordination with the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) and/or FDEP in pursuit of a No Further Action with Conditions (NFAC) closure, as recommended. In addition, the subject property should be closely monitored by a qualified environmental consultant during redevelopment activities, and any subsurface contamination identified should be properly removed and remediated in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local regulations.

4. Based on the date of construction (1972-1976), there is a potential that asbestos-containing materials (ACM) exist at the subject property. The suspect ACM were observed in generally good condition. Based on the scope of work, these materials were not sampled. Prior to demolition, all suspect materials should be sampled, and if found to be asbestos-containing, should be repaired or removed by a licensed asbestos contractor in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Repair or removal operations should be supervised by an independent, third-party industrial hygiene firm.



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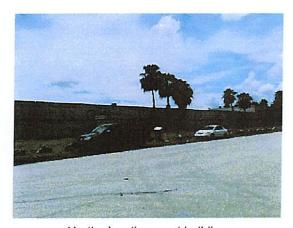
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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bureau Veritas (BV) performed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the property summarized below on August 22-23, 2022.

	Subject Property Description		
Subject Property Name:	9300 Northwest 13th Street (the "subject property")		
Subject Property Address:	9300 Northwest 13th Street, Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida 33172		
Additional Current/Historical Addresses:	9304-9474 (even numbers only) NW 13th Street		
Assessor Parcel Number(s):	35-3033-003-0010		
Site Visit Date:	August 22-23, 2022		
Property Type:	Industrial		
Land Area (acres)/Source:	8.32 from assessing records		
Number of Units:	71 units (of note, the units number up to 78; however, some unit #s do not exist)		
Number of Buildings:	2		
Year Constructed:	1972-1976		
Basement:	No		
Building Area (SF)/Source:	145,331 from assessing records		
Domestic Sewage:	Public utility - Miami-Dade		



North elevation, east building



East elevation, east building



South elevation, east building



South elevation, east building



West elevation, east building



North elevation, west building



North elevation, west building



South elevation, west building





South elevation, west building



West elevation, west building



Storage area between east and west buildings

## 1.1 Findings, Opinions, & Conclusions

BV performed a *Phase I Environmental Site Assessment* using methods and procedures consistent with good commercial and customary practice in conformance with ASTM E1527-21 of 9300 Northwest 13th Street, Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida 33172. Any exceptions to, or deletions from, this practice are described in Section 2 of this report.

This assessment has revealed no evidence of recognized environmental conditions (RECs), controlled recognized environmental conditions (CRECs), historical recognized environmental conditions (HRECs), or significant findings in connection with the subject property, except as discussed below.

## **Waste Generation**

**Environmental Item of Note:** Unknown Drums



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#### Surface Areas

## De minimis condition: Surface Staining

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#### Historical Review

## Recognized Environmental Condition: Former Landfill

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## Asbestos

### Business Environmental Risk: Suspect ACM Identified

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## 1.2 Recommendations

BV recommends the following:

Recommendation	Estimated Cost
The drums and their contents should be properly characterized for off-site disposal by a licensed contractor in accordance with applicable regulations.	To Be Determined
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### 1.3 Certification

BV certifies that BV has no undisclosed interest in the subject property, that BV's relationship with the Client is at arms-length, and that BV's employment and compensation are not contingent upon the findings or recommendations provided in the Report.

The Field Observer and Report Writer meet the definition of Environmental Professional as defined in §312.10 of 40 CFR 312, and/or are competent by education, training, and experience to assess a property of the nature, history, and setting of the subject property. The Report Reviewer meets the definition of Environmental Professional as defined in §312.10 of 40 CFR 312 and has the specific qualifications based on education, training, and experience to assess a property of the nature, history, and setting of the subject property.

By signing below, the Senior Environmental Consultant, Matt Fox, declares that, to the best of my professional knowledge and belief, I meet the definition of Environmental Professional as defined in §312.10 of 40 CFR 312 and have the specific qualifications based on education, training, and experience to assess a property of the nature, history, and setting of the subject property. BV has developed and performed the all appropriate inquiries in conformance with the standard and practices set forth in 40 CFR Part 312.

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## 1.4 Reliance

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