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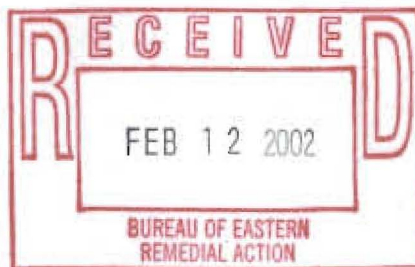
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Dear Mr. Quadri:

Re: Administrative Orders
Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Corporation Site
Index Nos. II-CERCLA-80216, II-CERCLA-94-0210, and II-CERCLA-02-2001-2018

Consistent with Sections 42, 91, and 55 of the above-referenced orders, attached please find the progress report for the month of January 2002.

In summary, the following activities were performed in January 2002:

- i) On-site activities for the OU-1 remedial actions started on December 3, 2001. The PCB immunoassay and preliminary laboratory results for the confirmatory soil samples were submitted on December 11, 2001. Based on the final results received on December 21, 2001, minor additional excavation was performed in the area of sample OP-4 on December 27, 2001. The PCB immunoassay and final laboratory results for the confirmatory soil samples collected on December 27, 2001 show that compliance with the TBC criteria of 10 mg/kg has been achieved. The initial excavation was backfilled on December 27, 2001. The additional excavation area was backfilled the week of December 31, 2001. Rehabilitation of the excavated area (i.e., fence replacement) was completed by January 22, 2002.
- ii) A pre-bid meeting for the construction of the selected supplemental system (i.e., add-on vapor phase GAC) for the VCM present in the GP-1/GP-3 extraction system was held on November 7, 2001. "Issued for Construction" documents were provided to the selected contractor (Blue Water Environmental) on January 22, 2002. It is anticipated that construction will start in approximately 6 weeks pending timely receipt of contractor submittals and the availability of the system components.
- iii) A pre-bid meeting for installation of the OU-3 predesign wells was held on November 7, 2001. A contract was signed with Prosonic Corporation on January 29, 2002. Mobilization to the Site is scheduled for February 4, 2002. EPA verbal approval was received December 7, 2001 to delete the geophysical logging if the Rotasonic method of well installation was selected (awaiting written EPA confirmation). EPA approval was received on January 25, 2002 by e-mail to use bentonite chips rather than pellets for the monitoring well seals and to use the Isoflow method to collect groundwater samples

during borehole drilling. A request to relocate well MW-60 was submitted on January 22, 2002 with verbal approval received on January 31, 2002.

A revised HASP for the OU-3 well installation activities was submitted on January 25, 2002 with verbal approval received on January 31, 2002.

- iv) Revised QAPP tables for the OU-3 predesign activities were submitted to EPA on January 21, 2002. These tables were included in the responses to the ARCADIS comments on the scope of the OU-3 Predesign Activities.

In summary, the following activities are planned for February 2002:

- i) Awaiting EPA approval of the OU-3 QAPP;
- ii) Awaiting written EPA approval for the deletion of geophysical logging if the Rotasonic method is used for well installation;
- iii) Awaiting written EPA approval of the OU-3 HASP;
- iv) Awaiting written EPA approval for the relocation of well MW-60;
- v) Complete contract arrangements for construction of the supplemental system to address the VCM at GP1/GP3 and review contractor submittals;
- vi) Commence installation of the OU-3 predesign activities wells;
- vii) Complete and submit the addendum to the OU-3 HASP for the predesign biosparge testing of the existing wells; and
- viii) Prepare the Implementation Report for the OU-1 Remedial Action.

Should you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (859) 543-2151 or e-mail at steve_whyte@oxy.com.

Sincerely yours,



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