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Bayer MaterialScience LLC
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Monthly Progress Report – March 2010

Dear Ms. Barraza:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the March 2010 monthly progress report for the above-referenced site. The report was prepared in accordance with reporting requirements outlined in Paragraph IV of the December 2002 Order on Consent (File #R1-20011022-212) between Bayer and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

If you have any questions regarding the attached report, feel free to contact Ramon Simon of Bayer at 281.383.6149 or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – MARCH 2010

RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM BAYER MATERIALSCIENCE LLC 125 NEW SOUTH ROAD HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK

ACTION THIS MONTH

- A letter responding to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) comments on the *Interim Corrective Measure Additional PCB Soil Removal Certification Report* (“the ICM Report”) was prepared and is currently being reviewed by Bayer.
- ARCADIS continues to prepare the *Corrective Measures Study Report* (“the CMS Report”).
- A letter summarizing background information on the use of the commercial/industrial buildings located south of Bayer property (including volatile organic compound [VOC] generation, use, storage, handling, manifests, and spills) was partially prepared.

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

- No project related deliverables were submitted to the NYSDEC or NYSDOH in March 2010.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- The asbestos-containing pipe is scheduled to be removed from the site for offsite transportation and disposal in April 2010.
- The letter responding to NYSDEC comments on the ICM Report will be finalized and submitted to the NYSDEC in April 2010.
- The letter summarizing background information on the use of the commercial/industrial buildings will be submitted to Bayer for review.
- Bayer will pursue access to the Simone Development property east of the site for offsite vapor intrusion investigation field activities.
- The CMS Report will be finalized and submitted to the NYSDEC in April 2010, if possible.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- There were no significant schedule changes in March 2010.