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Monthly Progress Report – April 2010

Dear Ms. Barraza:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the April 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 – APRIL 2010

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- ARCADIS completed preparation of the *Corrective Measures Study Report* (“the CMS Report”) and it is currently being reviewed by Bayer.
- ARCADIS properly containerized the asbestos-containing pipe remaining onsite after the 2009 Interim Corrective Measure (ICM) and it was transported offsite for disposal at Minerva Landfill located in Waynesburg, Ohio on April 21, 2010.
- ARCADIS continued to prepare 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, transportation, disposal, and spills).

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

- An asbestos abatement project notification form was sent to the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) via United States (U.S.) Mail on April 8, 2010 to notify the NYSDOL of the asbestos-containing pipe abatement scheduled for April 21, 2010.
- A letter responding to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) comments on the *Interim Corrective Measure Additional PCB Soil Removal Certification Report* (“the ICM Report”) was completed and sent to the NYSDEC in e-mail correspondence dated April 20, 2010. NYSDEC approval of the ICM report and response letter was provided on April 28, 2010.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- The letter summarizing background information on the use of the commercial/industrial buildings will be submitted to Bayer for review.
- Bayer will continue to 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 May 2010, if possible.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- There were no significant schedule changes in April 2010.