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Subject:
Bayer MaterialScience LLC
125 New South Road
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USEPA ID#: NYD002920312
Monthly Progress Report – November 2011

Date:
December 12, 2011

Dear Ms. Barraza:

Contact:
John C. Brussel, PE

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the November 2011 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).

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

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Sincerely,

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2011

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- ARCADIS prepared a project contact list using the guidance presented in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) document titled “DER-23 / Citizen Participation Handbook for Remedial Programs” (January 21, 2010) and “Citizen Participation Support Materials” (January 2010) and provided the list to Bayer for review.
- Bayer received comments from the NYSDEC on the revised “draft” Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report in November 17, 2011 e-mail correspondence. Bayer and ARCADIS reviewed the comments and started revising the report.
- Bayer received comments from the NYSDEC on the “draft” Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) Exhibits A through E in November 18, 2011 e-mail correspondence. Bayer and ARCADIS reviewed the comments and began revising the Exhibits.
- Bayer participated in a November 29, 2011 project update/strategy meeting in Melville, New York with the NYSDEC, New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), Township of Oyster Bay, New South Road Realty (NSRR), and ARCADIS to discuss the Agency comments on the CMS and PRAP, project status, upcoming events, and actions needed for achieve site closure in 2012.

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

- No project-related deliverables were submitted to the NYSDEC or NYSDOH in November 2011.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Revise the CMS Report based on NYSDEC comments and submit the final document to the NYSDEC and document repository.
- Revise the PRAP Exhibits based on NYSDEC comments and submit the revised document to the NYSDEC and NYSDOH.
- Complete the project contact list and send it to the NYSDEC.
- Schedule an aerial fly-over of the Site for development of a topographic map to document topography prior to construction of the final remedial measure.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- There were no significant schedule changes in November 2011.