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Monthly Progress Report – January 2012

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the January 2012 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 – JANUARY 2012

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- Bayer and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) continue to negotiate the terms of a new “draft” Order on Consent (“Consent Order”) to complete remaining site closure activities under the Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Remedial Program instead of the RCRA Corrective Action program.
- ARCADIS continued to revise the “draft” Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) exhibits based on comments provided by the NYSDEC.
- ARCADIS developed a topographic map to document ground surface contours prior to construction of the final remedial measure. The topographic map will be included with the Remedial Design.
- Bayer scheduled a February 9, 2012 conference call with the NYSDEC and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) to discuss the status of revisions to the “draft” Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report and negotiations related to the “draft” Consent Order.
- ARCADIS started preparing the Corrective Measure Implementation (CMI) Work Plan (Remedial Design).

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

- The “draft” project contact (mailing) list and distribution area map were provided to the NYSDEC in January 9, 2012 e-mail correspondence from ARCADIS.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Revise the “draft” CMS Report and PRAP Exhibits to address NYSDEC comments and submit the final documents to the NYSDEC and NYSDOH pending agreement between Bayer and the NYSDEC on the “draft” Consent Order and “draft” CMS Report.
- ARCADIS will continue to prepare the Remedial Design.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- There were no significant schedule changes in January 2012 that may impact the existing overall project schedule, except for the additional time associated with the “draft” Consent Order negotiations.