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Monthly Progress Report – February 2012

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the February 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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#### **ACTION THIS MONTH**

- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), Bayer, and ARCADIS participated in a February 9, 2012 conference call to discuss the project status and work to be performed to finalize the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report and the Proposed Remedial Action Summary Plan (PRAP).
- ARCADIS prepared minutes for the above-referenced conference call and provided the minutes to the call participants in February 13, 2012 e-mail correspondence.
- The NYSDEC provided NYSDOH's February 8, 2012 comments on the "draft" CMS Report to Bayer and ARCADIS in February 14, 2012 e-mail correspondence.
- ARCADIS made final revisions to the CMS Report and submitted a redlined version of the document to Bayer on February 26, 2012 for review and approval. Bayer provided approval of the revised document on February 29, 2012.
- The NYSDEC provided the "draft" PRAP Fact Sheet to ARCADIS and Bayer in February 26, 2012 e-mail correspondence, and ARCADIS/Bayer provided comments to the NYSDEC via conference call the same day.
- The NYSDEC provided the final PRAP Fact Sheet and updated project mailing list to ARCADIS in February 29, 2012 e-mail correspondence.
- ARCADIS continued preparing the Corrective Measure Implementation (CMI) Work Plan (Remedial Design).

#### **DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH**

- The CMS Report was finalized on February 29, 2012 and sent to the NYSDEC and the document repository (Hicksville Public Library).
- The NYSDEC finalized the PRAP for distribution via the NYSDEC public website on March 1, 2012. ARCADIS forwarded a copy of the final PRAP to the document repository on March 1, 2012.
- The PRAP Fact Sheet was distributed via the NYSDEC Listserv on February 29, 2012. ARCADIS distributed the Fact Sheet in accordance with the mailing list on March 1, 2012.

#### **ACTION NEXT MONTH**

- Schedule a March 20, 2012 public meeting at an accessible public facility near the site (the Bethpage Community Center) to discuss the PRAP.

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- Work with the NYSDEC to prepare a PowerPoint presentation for the public meeting.
- Continue to prepare the Remedial Design.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

- There were no significant schedule changes in February 2012 that may impact the existing overall project schedule.