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ENVIRONMENT

Subject:
Bayer MaterialScience LLC
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USEPA ID#: NYD002920312
Monthly Progress Report – March 2012

Date:
April 4, 2012

Dear Mr. Scharf:

Contact:
John C. Brussel, PE

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

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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 – MARCH 2012

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), Bayer, and ARCADIS developed a PowerPoint presentation for the public meeting held on March 20, 2012 in Bethpage, New York.
- The NYSDEC received a March 12, 2012 letter from the Massapequa Water District (MWD) providing comments on the NYSDEC notification for the Operable Unit 4 (OU4) cleanup, the role of NYSDEC vs. United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in the project, offsite groundwater remediation not being addressed in the Proposed Remedial Action Summary Plan (PRAP), and the length of the public comment period on the PRAP. The MWD also requested the NYSDEC extend the public comment period 60 days.
- The NYSDEC responded to the MWD comments and granted a 30-day extension to the public comment period in a March 16, 2012 letter to the MWD.
- The NYSDEC received comments on the PRAP in a March 16, 2012 letter from New South Road Realty, LLC (NSRR).
- The NYSDEC, NYSDOH, Bayer, and ARCADIS held a March 20, 2012 public meeting at the Bethpage Community Center in Bethpage, New York to present the PRAP and answer questions from the public.
- ARCADIS continued preparing the Corrective Measure Implementation (CMI) Work Plan (Remedial Design).

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

- No project-related deliverables were submitted to the NYSDEC or NYSDOH in March 2011, other than the revisions to the above mentioned PowerPoint presentation.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Continue to prepare the Remedial Design.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- There were no significant schedule changes in March 2012 that may impact the existing overall project schedule, aside from the 30-day extension of the public review period.