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Monthly Progress Report – May 2012

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the May 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 – MAY 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) and Bayer 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.
- The NYSDEC, Bayer, and ARCADIS participated in a May 14, 2012 conference call to discuss the results of the public comment period on the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP), the anticipated release date of the Record of Decision (ROD), the status of the Consent Order negotiations, the project schedule, and implementation of the final remedial measures at the site.
- ARCADIS continued to prepare the Remedial Design for the proposed final remedy and provided “draft” tables and figures to Bayer for review.

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

- No project-related deliverables were submitted to the NYSDEC or New York State Department of Health in May 2012.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Complete the Remedial Design and submit it to the NYSDEC after the Record of Decision is issued.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

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