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Bayer MaterialScience LLC
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Monthly Progress Report – September 2012

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the September 2012 monthly progress report for the above-referenced site.

If you have any questions regarding the attached report, feel free to contact David Schnelzer of Bayer at 412.777.7603 or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2012

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- Bayer distributed request for proposals (RFP) to various remedial contractors on September 10, 2012 to solicit bids for the final remedy at the site, which will be implemented following New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) issuance of the Record of Decision (ROD) and approval of the “draft” Remedial Design (RD).
- ARCADIS sent September 11, 2012 e-mail correspondence to the NYSDEC requesting a status update on the ROD and review/approval of the “draft” RD, and informing the NYSDEC of the upcoming pre-bid meeting. The NYSDEC responded with a September 12, 2012 telephone call to ARCADIS indicating the ROD is going through internal reviews at the NYSDEC and that the “draft” RD had not been reviewed.
- Bayer held a September 26, 2012 pre-bid meeting at the site with the prospective contractors invited to bid on the final remedial measure work. The meeting was held to discuss details of the final remedy, show the contractors the site, and answer any questions prior to the bid due date.

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

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

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Accept bids and select a contractor for the final remedial measures work.
- Revise the RD, as needed, based on NYSDEC’s review, and then issue a final PE-stamped version of the RD following receipt of NYSDEC approval.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

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