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ENVIRONMENT

Subject:
Bayer MaterialScience LLC
125 New South Road
Hicksville, New York
NYSDEC Site #130004
Monthly Progress Report – October 2012

Date:
November 30, 2012

Dear Mr. Scharf:

Contact:
John C. Brussel, PE

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

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

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Sincerely,

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – OCTOBER 2012

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- ARCADIS sent October 3, 2012 e-mail correspondence to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) requesting a status update on the Record of Decision (ROD) and NYSDEC's review/approval of the "draft" Remedial Design (RD). The NYSDEC responded with an October 4, 2012 telephone call to ARCADIS indicating the following: (1) the Responsiveness Summary was revised as requested by NYSDEC management; (2) the ROD was "re-packaged" with the revised Responsiveness Summary and submitted for final internal approvals; (3) the final remedy in the ROD remains unchanged; (4) the RD review was started, but has not been completed.
- Bayer submitted October 3, 2012 e-mail correspondence to prospective remedial Contractors that provided Clarifications to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the final remedial measure at the site. The Clarifications addressed comments raised during and after the September 26, 2012 pre-bid site meeting.
- Bayer received proposals from the prospective remedial Contractors on October 12, 2012 and began to review/evaluate the bids following receipt.

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

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

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- 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.
- Hold a November 8, 2012 meeting at Bayer's offices in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to be attended by representatives from Bayer, the potential remedial Contractor, and the onsite engineer/ construction project manager (ARCADIS) to discuss the Contractor's proposed approach and tentative schedule for implementing the remedial project. The NYSDEC was invited to call into the meeting.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- The Contractor bidding and project award is proceeding on schedule. However, the overall project schedule depends on timing for NYSDEC issuance of the ROD and review/approval of the RD (i.e., remedial activities cannot begin without ROD issuance and RD approval).