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Monthly Progress Report – January 2013

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the January 2013 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,

ARCADIS of New York, Inc.

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JANUARY 2013

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ACTION THIS MONTH

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) comments on the “draft” Remedial Design (RD) were provided in a January 22, 2013 letter to Bayer and ARCADIS.
- ARCADIS prepared a January 24, 2013 letter that responds to the agency comments on the “draft” RD.
- ARCADIS revised the RD to address the agency comments and e-mailed the revised RD (in redline/strike-out format) to the NYSDEC on January 28, 2013 for review/approval.
- A pre-construction (kickoff) meeting and site visit were held on January 30, 2013 and attended (in person or by telephone) by representatives from the NYSDEC, NYSDOH, Town of Oyster Bay, Bayer, ARCADIS, EQ (Bayer’s remedial contractor), Impact Environmental, and Periconi, LLC.
- ARCADIS sent follow-up e-mail correspondence to the NYSDEC and NYSDOH on January 30, 2013 (after the meeting) that provides clarifications regarding the proposed community air monitoring discussed during the pre-construction meeting. The NYSDOH provided concurrence with the clarifications via e-mail on January 31, 2013.

DELIVERABLES THIS MONTH

- The deliverables submitted to the NYSDEC/NYSDOH in January 2013 are identified in the section above.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- ARCADIS will make final revisions to the RD to incorporate the clarifications in the above-referenced e-mail correspondence dated January 30 and 31, 2013. The RD will be finalized pursuant to February 8, 2013 e-mail correspondence from the NYSDEC, which indicates that the NYSDEC’s and NYSDOH’s comments on the RD have been addressed, and Bayer/ARCADIS can finalize the RD, issue an updated project schedule and begin intrusive work at the site following mobilization.
- A final PE-stamped version of the RD, including an updated project schedule, will be issued on February 14, 2013.
- ARCADIS will review project submittals provided by EQ (i.e., Operations Plan, project schedule, proposed project sign, Health and Safety Plan, etc.). After EQ addresses comments from ARCADIS’ review, final versions of the submittals will be provided to the NYSDEC and NYSDOH.

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- EQ plans to start mobilizing labor, equipment, and materials to the site on February 18, 2013 and then install erosion/sedimentation control measures, survey control, and material staging areas. Intrusive remedial activities (excavation of impacted soil) may not begin until late February/early March 2013.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- There were no significant schedule changes in January 2013 that may impact the existing overall project schedule.