

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT #3: 3/4/13 – 3/10/13

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This weekly progress report summarizes work activities performed in connection with the remediation of Operable Unit 4 (OU4) at the above-referenced site during the week of March 4, 2013 and activities planned for the following week. The remedial activities are being performed by The Environmental Quality Company (EQ) and their subcontractors, on behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), with construction oversight provided by ARCADIS. The activities during the period specified above were as observed by Gregory McDermott of ARCADIS.

A. COMPLETED WORK/WORK IN PROGRESS

1. EQ completed clearing (no intrusive work) of vegetation from site excavation areas.
2. EQ completed installation of erosion and sediment control measures.
3. EQ loaded four, 50 cubic yard (CY) trucks with vegetation generated during clearing work and transported off-site to Crown Recycling, LLC in Calverton, NY for recycling.
4. EQ mobilized one (1) John Deere 550 Dozer.
5. EQ received high-density polyethylene (HDPE) liners, seven 25 CY loads of concrete sand, and three 25 CY loads of aggregate base stone to continue constructing the material staging/containment areas. The fill materials were imported from New York Sand & Stone, LLC (NYSS) of 75 25th Street in Brooklyn, NY. The NYSDEC provided verbal approval to use the imported fill on March 7, 2013 contingent upon EQ providing documentation that the concrete sand is from a NYSDEC-permitted mine or quarry.
6. EQ plowed snow from the site entrance and driveways within the site on Friday, March 8, 2013.
7. EQ's air monitoring subcontractor (Preferred Environmental) performed implementation of air monitoring in accordance with the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP). No exceedances in action levels occurred.
8. EQ's surveying subcontractor (Angle of Attack Land Surveying) continued locating and marking proposed excavation limits and began pre-excavation survey activities.
9. EQ continued to work on their Operations Plan, Survey Control Plan, and construction material submittals to address comments provided by ARCADIS.
10. EQ continues to provide various submittals, as required, for ARCADIS review.
11. No visitors were present onsite this week.

B. PROPOSED SITE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF 3/11/13

1. Continue mobilization of personnel, equipment, and materials, as needed.
2. Complete delineation of contaminant reduction zone.
3. Complete construction of two material soil staging/containment pads and one equipment decontamination pad.
4. Begin excavation and staging of soil from the "B" Group Excavation Areas and perform confirmation soil sampling.
5. Continue pre-excavation survey activities.
6. Continue implementation of the CAMP air monitoring and required reporting.
7. Continue working with Long Island Power Authority regarding the requested power drop and working with other service providers for telephone and internet service to the office trailers. A generator will continue to provide interim power to office trailers.
8. Send the Operations Plan, Contingency Plan, Health and Safety Plan (HASP), and Critical Path Method Schedule to the NYSDEC once comments are addressed by EQ.

C. WEEKLY SITE PHOTOS



Loading of Vegetation for Offsite Recycling



Construction of Material Staging/Containment Area



Construction of Material Staging/Containment Area



Surveying & Marking Proposed Excavation Limits