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Bayer MaterialScience LLC
125 New South Road
Hicksville, New York
NYSDEC Site #130004
Monthly Progress Report – May 2014

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the May 2014 monthly progress report for the above-referenced site.

If you have any questions regarding the attached report, feel free to contact Scott Krall of Bayer at 412.777.5568 or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

ARCADIS of New York, Inc.

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – MAY 2014

OPERABLE UNIT 04 REMEDIAL ACTION BAYER MATERIALSCIENCE LLC 125 NEW SOUTH ROAD HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK

ACTION THIS MONTH

- ARCADIS continues to perform weekly inspections of the erosion and sedimentation control measures that were installed for the Phase 1 Operable Unit 4 (OU4) remedial construction work. Inspections are scheduled to continue through the temporary shut-down of remedial activities.
- Bayer received three bids in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Administration Building asbestos abatement and environmental removals project. Bayer awarded the work to Synatech, Inc. located in Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey.
- ARCADIS completed preparation of the “draft” Remedial Design (RD) Addendum and provided it to Bayer for review. The RD Addendum provides a work plan and design details for a remedial contractor to implement the proposed Phase 2 OU4 remedial activities. ARCADIS anticipates revising the RD Addendum to address Bayer’s comments and submitting it to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in “draft” format on June 2, 2014.

DELIVERABLES THIS PERIOD

- ARCADIS sent May 19, 2014 e-mail correspondence to the NYSDEC providing information on two areas (northern tip of the site and southern part of the site adjacent to the Long Island Railroad) where coordination and offsite access approvals would be needed to remove soil containing arsenic or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at concentrations greater than site-specific action levels.
- The April 2014 monthly progress report was submitted to the NYSDEC on May 12, 2014.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- ARCADIS will submit the “draft” RD Addendum to the NYSDEC on June 2, 2014 for review/approval.
- Bayer will finalize a contract with Synatech for the Administration Building asbestos abatement/ environmental removals project.
- Synatech will submit a 10-Day Asbestos Project Notification and a Variance to the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) on June 3, 2014.
- The proposed asbestos abatement and environmental removals work will start on June 16, 2014, pending NYSDOL review/approval of the Variance. The work is anticipated to take approximately 2½ weeks to complete.
- A pre-bid site visit/meeting will be held with prospective Contractors for the Phase 2 OU4 remedial activities on June 5, 2014. Contractor bidding will take place concurrently with NYSDEC review of the “draft” RD Addendum.

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- ARCADIS will revise the “draft” RD Addendum to address any comments from the NYSDEC (if received) and will submit a finalized version of the RD Addendum with PE stamp and signature following receipt of NYSDEC’s approval.
- Bayer and ARCADIS will coordinate with the NYSDEC and property owners to pursue access approval, where needed, for performing remedial activities extending onto a commercial/industrial property that abuts the northern tip of the site and onto the Long Island Railroad corridor.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The final OU4 remedial construction work is anticipated to be performed after the RD Addendum is approved by the NYSDEC, and Bayer completes contractor procurement for the remedial action. An updated project schedule will be provided in Attachment F of the RD Addendum.