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

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the June 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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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.
- Synatech (Bayer's asbestos abatement contractor) submitted a 10-Day Asbestos Notification and Asbestos Variance to the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) for asbestos abatement at the Administration Building. Synatech performed environmental removals on June 17, 2014 and then began the abatement work on June 23, 2014 following receipt of Variance approval from the NYSDOL. ARCADIS provided construction oversight and performed air sampling during the abatement work.
- Bayer submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Phase 2 OU4 remedial activities to 11 prospective Contractors (bidders) and held a June 5, 2014 pre-bid meeting attended by Bayer, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), ARCADIS, and 10 of the 11 bidders.
- Bayer submitted Clarifications to the bidders in response to questions asked during the pre-bid meeting and during the bid period, which ended on July 1, 2014.

DELIVERABLES THIS PERIOD

- ARCADIS submitted the "draft" Remedial Design (RD) Addendum to the NYSDEC on June 2, 2014.
- ARCADIS submitted the May 2014 monthly progress report to the NYSDEC on June 10, 2014.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Synatech will complete the Administration Building asbestos abatement and environmental removals during the first week of July 2014.
- Bayer will receive bids from the prospective Phase 2 OU4 remedial Contractors on July 1, 2014. Bayer will review the bids and follow-up with Contractors for clarifications (as needed). Bayer plans to award a contract by mid-July 2014.
- ARCADIS will revise the "draft" RD Addendum to address any comments from the NYSDEC and will submit a finalized version of the RD Addendum with PE stamp and signature following receipt of NYSDEC's approval.
- Bayer will continue to pursue access 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.

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SCHEDULE CHANGES

Contractor mobilization for the final OU4 remedial construction work is anticipated to begin in early August 2014, assuming NYSDEC provides approval of the RD Addendum in July 2014. An updated project schedule will be prepared after Bayer awards the remedial contract.