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

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the July 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 – JULY 2014

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- Synatech (Bayer's abatement contractor) completed the Administration Building asbestos abatement and environmental removals on July 7, 2014, except for approximately 20 square feet of asbestos-containing roofing material under a rooftop air handling unit. Synatech will remove that limited remaining material after Bayer's remedial contractor for the Phase 2 OU4 remedial activities removes the air handling unit in preparation for building demolition.
- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Bayer, and ARCADIS participated on a July 11, 2014 call to discuss NYSDEC comments on the "draft" June 2014 Remedial Design (RD) Addendum.
- Bayer continued with contractor procurement for the Phase 2 OU4 remedial activities and will award the contract in early August 2014.
- ARCADIS continues to perform weekly inspections of the erosion and sedimentation (E&S) 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.
- Repairs were made to the E&S control measures during the week of July 21, 2014 and involved installing and anchoring new reinforced polyethylene sheeting in areas where tarps had been damaged by high winds.

DELIVERABLES THIS PERIOD

- ARCADIS provided a project status update to Cashin Spinelli & Ferretti, LLC (representing the Town of Oyster Bay) in July 10, 2014 e-mail correspondence.
- ARCADIS submitted the June 2014 monthly progress report to the NYSDEC on July 16, 2014.
- The NYSDEC provided written comments on the RD Addendum in July 17, 2014 e-mail correspondence to ARCADIS and Bayer.
- ARCADIS responded to the NYSDEC's comments on the RD Addendum in July 24, 2014 e-mail correspondence to the NYSDEC.
- ARCADIS revised the July 24, 2014 response-to-comments to address additional comments discussed with the NYSDEC on July 29, 2014. The final response was e-mailed to the NYSDEC on July 30, 2014.
- The NYSDEC provided e-mail approval on July 31, 2014 for Bayer to finalize the comment-response, incorporate the proposed changes into the RD Addendum, and finalize the RD Addendum.

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ACTION NEXT MONTH

- ARCADIS will submit a finalized version of the RD Addendum to the NYSDEC on August 6, 2014.
- Bayer anticipates awarding the Phase 2 OU4 remedial work contract to Posillico Environmental (Posillico) on August 8, 2014 and executing a contract with Posillico during the week of August 11, 2014.
- Bayer and ARCADIS will review submittals to be prepared by Posillico.
- Bayer anticipates contractor mobilization and a start to remedial construction by late August 2014.
- 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.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Contractor mobilization for the final OU4 remedial construction work is anticipated to begin in mid-August 2014. A pre-construction meeting will be scheduled in early August 2014. An updated project schedule will be provided in the finalized RD Addendum. The remedial contractor will also provide an updated schedule as one of its initial deliverables.