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

Date:
September 15, 2014

Dear Mr. Scharf:

Contact:
John C. Brussel, PE

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

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

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Sincerely,

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – AUGUST 2014

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- Bayer awarded the contract for the Phase 2 Operable Unit 4 (OU4) remedial activities to Posillico Environmental, Inc. (Posillico) of Farmingdale, New York on August 7, 2014.
- ARCADIS continued to perform weekly inspections of the erosion and sedimentation (E&S) control measures that were installed for the Phase 1 OU4 remedial construction work. August 2014 will be the last month that ARCADIS performs the E&S inspections. Posillico will assume responsibility for the E&S inspections when construction starts at the site during the first week of September 2014.
- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Cashin Spinelli & Ferretti, LLC (representing the Town of Oyster Bay), Bayer, ARCADIS, and Posillico participated in an August 26, 2014 pre-construction meeting for the Phase 2 OU4 remedial activities.

DELIVERABLES THIS PERIOD

- ARCADIS submitted the finalized Remedial Design (RD) Addendum to the NYSDEC on August 6, 2014.
- The NYSDEC issued an August 14, 2014 letter providing approval of the RD Addendum.
- ARCADIS submitted the July 2014 monthly progress report to the NYSDEC on August 18, 2014.
- ARCADIS submitted an updated project schedule (based on Posillico's anticipated remedial schedule) to the NYSDEC on August 29, 2014.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Bayer and ARCADIS will review submittals to be prepared by Posillico.
- Bayer anticipates Posillico mobilizing to start preliminary site activities (e.g., utility mark-outs, clearing of vegetation, surveying, in-situ waste characterization sampling, etc.) during the first week of September 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

As indicated above, an updated project schedule was provided to the NYSDEC on August 29, 2014.