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NYSDEC Site #130004
Monthly Progress Report – February 2015

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Bayer), enclosed is the February 2015 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 – FEBRUARY 2015

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

ACTION THIS MONTH

- Bayer's remedial contractor (Posillico Environmental, Inc. [Posillico]) performed weekly inspections of the erosion and sedimentation (E&S) control measures while the Phase 2 Operable Unit 4 (OU4) remedial activities were temporarily shut-down due for the winter break.
- ARCADIS started reviewing excavation backfill submittals prepared by Posillico and provided review comments to Posillico.
- ARCADIS prepared a preliminary "draft" version of the Environmental Easement (EE) and supporting EE checklist (assignment tracking sheet) for discussion with Bayer's project manager, business manager, and legal department staff during the first week of March 2015. ARCADIS also coordinated with the survey subcontractor, Munoz Engineering PC (Munoz), in connection with revisions to the boundary survey map to accompany the EE.
- ARCADIS began work on the Site Management Plan (SMP).

DELIVERABLES THIS PERIOD

ARCADIS submitted the January 2015 monthly progress report to the NYSDEC on February 20, 2015.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Posillico anticipates demobilizing one of the two project trailers currently onsite in early March 2015.
- Bayer and ARCADIS will continue to work on the EE and SMP.
- Posillico will continue to perform the weekly inspections of the E&S control measures at the site. After the snow melts and the ground thaws, portions of the E&S control measures located along the property boundary parallel to Commerce Place will be repaired and the soil in the immediate area will be stabilized by Posillico.
- Posillico may resume remedial construction work (backfilling and installation of the soil cover system) during the week of March 23, 2015, weather permitting.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

There were no significant schedule changes in February 2015 that will impact the existing overall project schedule. Work activities at the site are anticipated to resume following snow-melt and end to freezing conditions.