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Subject:
Covestro LLC (fka Bayer MaterialScience LLC)
125 New South Road
Hicksville, New York
NYSDEC Site #130004
Monthly Progress Report – October 2015

ENVIRONMENT

Date:
November 9, 2015

Dear Mr. Scharf:

Contact:
John C. Brussel, P.E.

On behalf of Covestro LLC (formerly known as Bayer MaterialScience LLC),
enclosed is the October 2015 monthly progress report for the above-referenced site.

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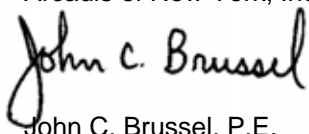
If you have any questions regarding the attached report, feel free to contact Tim
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Sincerely,

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B0032305.2013 #10

Arcadis of New York, Inc.



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OPERABLE UNIT 04 REMEDIAL ACTION COVESTRO LLC (fka BAYER MATERIALSCIENCE LLC) 125 NEW SOUTH ROAD HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK

ACTION THIS MONTH

- Arcadis of New York, Inc. (Arcadis) received the final signed and stamped survey drawing from its survey subcontractor (Munoz Engineering, P.C.). The drawing will be included in the Environmental Easement (EE) package to be submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).
- Covestro, Bayer Corporation (Bayer), and Arcadis participated on an October 9, 2015 telephone conference call with the NYSDEC to discuss the project status and upcoming activities/deliverables.
- Covestro/Bayer continued discussions with New South Road Realty (NSRR) and NSRR's counsel regarding responsibilities for site management.
- Covestro and Bayer provided comments to Arcadis on the "draft" Final Engineering Report (FER) and part of the "draft" Site Management Plan (SMP), and Arcadis began revising both documents.
- Arcadis participated on telephone calls with the NYSDEC to discuss actions needed for Town of Oyster Bay close-out of the two open demolition permits by the, including a letter providing NYSDEC acknowledgement that demolition and remediation work was performed as described in a September 15, 2015 Arcadis letter to the Deputy Commissioner of the Town of Oyster Bay Planning Department.

DELIVERABLES THIS PERIOD

- ARCADIS submitted the September 2015 monthly progress report to the NYSDEC on October 9, 2015.
- Arcadis submitted a DVD to the NYSDEC on October 15, 2015 that provides plans, reports, and correspondence related to the investigation, remediation, and demolition activities performed at the Site up to the Operable Unit 4 remedial activities. The DVD was submitted to facilitate review of the above-referenced September 15, 2015 letter to the Town of Oyster Bay Planning Department.

ACTION NEXT MONTH

- Covestro anticipates completing preparation of the EE package and submitting it to the NYSDEC for review/processing.
- Arcadis will complete revisions to the "draft" SMP and "draft" FER and submit the documents to the NYSDEC pending review/approval by Covestro/Bayer.
- NYSDEC or Arcadis will send a letter to the Town of Oyster Bay Planning Department acknowledging NYSDEC acceptance of the demolition permit close-out letter referenced above.

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SCHEDULE CHANGES

Covestro anticipates submitting the EE package, the “draft” SMP (pending resolution of remaining issues with NSRR), and the “draft” FER to the NYSDEC in November 2015 for review.