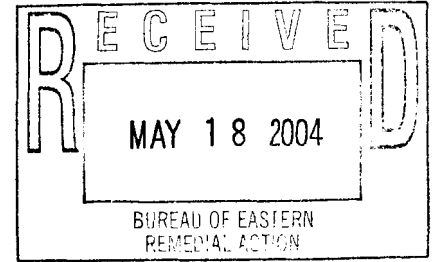




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May 10, 2004

Mr. Joseph Jones
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RE: Progress Report #31 for April 11, 2004 through May 10, 2004 for the Focused Groundwater Remediation at the NYSDEC Site Code #130043A in Westbury, New York (Site).
NMB008.200.0073.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to Section III of the April 23, 2001 Consent Order, Index #1-W1-0750-00-03 (the Order), Hull & Associates, Inc. (Hull), on behalf of the Respondents, hereby submits a summary of activities undertaken at the above referenced site during the period of April 11, 2004 through May 10, 2004.

1. Descriptions of the Actions During this Reporting Period

The eighth quarterly post-treatment groundwater sampling event was conducted at the Site between April 14 and 15, 2004. During the sampling event, field personnel collected groundwater samples from all Site monitoring and application wells.

2. Results of Sampling

Hull received analytical results from the October 2003 groundwater sampling event near the end of the reporting period. The results are currently being tabulated and will be presented in a future report.

3. Deliverables Completed and Submitted During this Reporting Period

There were no other scheduled deliverables completed during this reporting period.

4. Actions scheduled in the Next Reporting Period

There are no actions scheduled during the next reporting period.

5. Percent Complete, Summary of Unresolved Delays and Efforts to Mitigate Delays

On September 9, 2003, personnel from IMC Eastern (IMC) and Hull met with NYSDEC personnel in Albany to discuss the status of groundwater remediation at the Site. Based upon the results of that meeting, the parties agreed to the continuation of the groundwater monitoring program for one year. Therefore, the focused groundwater remediation is approximately 95% complete, requiring quarterly groundwater sampling events through July 2004. The remaining quarterly event will be conducted in July 2004. Following receipt of analytical results from the

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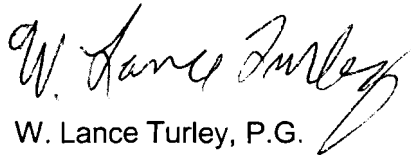
July sampling event, IMC and NYSDEC personnel will meet to discuss if additional monitoring will be required.

6. Modifications to the Work Plan

There were no modifications to the Work Plan made during this reporting period.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 459-9677.

Sincerely,



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