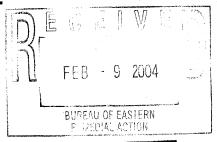


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February 5, 2004



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Joseph Jones, Project Manager

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Monthly Progress Report - January 2004

299 Main St., Site 1-30-043S New Cassel Industrial Area

Agreement Index # W1-0843-98-06

Dear Mr. Jones:

In accordance with the above referenced Agreement, CA RICH is pleased to provide you with the following Monthly Progress Report. This Report includes selected work items outlined in Section V. Progress Reports pursuant to the above-referenced Agreement.

During the past month (January 2004), the following activities were performed:

• The current owner of the Property is negotiating a sales contract with a prospective purchaser.

The following work is planned February-March 2004:

 Upon execution of sales contract, the current Owner of the Property will arrange for the removal of the USTs. We trust the level of detail provided herein is sufficient at this time. If there is a need for further detail, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

CA RICH CONSULTANTS, INC.

Steve Sobstyl Project Manager

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