



September 11, 2023

Mr. Christopher Allan
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Region 2 Office
Division of Environmental Remediation
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, New York 11101

RE: **Monthly Progress Report**
Reporting Period: August, 11, 2023 thru September 10, 2023
Bronx Psychiatric Center Site #203005

Dear Mr. Allan:

On behalf of the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH), URS Corporation (URS) is submitting this Monthly Progress Report to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to summarize activities related to the Order on Consent (R2-0668-06-11) at Bronx Psychiatric Center Site #203005.

Actions taken pursuant to the Order during the reporting period

A report summarizing the project progress was submitted to NYSDEC. Planning for the annual evaluation of the floor coating is ongoing.

Actions anticipated for the upcoming reporting period

OMH and their consultant, TRC, anticipate finalizing plans to perform the annual floor coating evaluation, and anticipate the work will be performed during the next month.

OMH will continue discussions with the potential purchaser of the property regarding the path forward. On April 25, 2023, NYSDEC hosted a conference call for OMH, the potential purchaser of the property, and consultants of both parties to discuss potential paths forward and the need to meet NYSDEC program requirements in conjunction with the property transfer. Specifically, the party implementing the remedy needs to be under an Order and NYSDEC cannot approve a work plan submitted by a party that is not under Order. In addition, NYSDEC indicated they expected a Remedial Action Work Plan or a Remedial Action Design to be submitted, and that the draft *Self-Implementing Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste Plan (SIP)* that had been provided to NYSDEC did not satisfy that requirement.

OMH intends to provide NYSDEC with the required post-transfer notifications described in the Department's letter of June 16, 2021, that acknowledged receipt of the 60-Day Advanced Notification of Change of Use. Currently, the date of transfer is unknown.

Approved modifications to work plans and/or schedule

There is currently not an approved schedule for additional activities. OMH plans to continue to discuss the schedule for the remedial work with the potential purchaser of the property and NYSDEC.

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OMH understands that Langan submitted a work plan to NYSDEC on December 5, 2022. The draft *SIP*, which was prepared to meet USEPA notification requirements under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) was provided to NYSDEC to concurrently satisfy the requirements for a Remedial Action Work Plan. OMH understands based on the recent conference call that NYSDEC will require a Remedial Action Work Plan or a Remedial Action Design be submitted by the party under Order and is discussing the matter internally and with the prospective purchaser to determine a mutually agreeable path forward.

Results of sampling and tests and all other data received or generated by or on behalf of Respondent in connection with the Site during the reporting period, including quality assurance / quality control information

No sampling or other tests occurred during the reporting period.

Information regarding percentage of completion

The NYSDEC issued the ROD for the Site in March 2019.

Unresolved delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule and efforts made to mitigate such delays

There is currently not an approved schedule for additional activities.

Information regarding activities undertaken in support of the Citizen Participation Plan during the reporting period and those anticipated for the upcoming reporting period

No Citizen Participation Plan activities were undertaken during the period.

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OMH and URS appreciate the NYSDEC's continued assistance with this project. If you have any questions or comments regarding this Monthly Progress Report, please contact me at 864-234-2240.

Very truly yours,
URS Corporation – New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Gillies".

Jennifer Gillies
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