October 2, 2009

Mr. Jack Harmon, On-Scene Coordinator Removal Action Branch Emergency and Remedial Response Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2890 Woodbridge Avenue Edison, New Jersey 08837

Re: Quarterly Progress Report; Apple Valley Shopping Center Superfund Site, Town of

LaGrange, Dutchess County, New York

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Conrad Geoscience File #AL030070

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Enclosed is our progress report for the period July through September 2009. Please contact our office with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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# APPLE VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER SUPERFUND SITE LaGrange, New York

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#### SITE STATUS UPDATE

for

#### **JULY - SEPTEMBER 2009**

#### Introduction

This report provides an update on the status of measures currently underway at the Apple Valley Shopping Center Superfund Site (the "Site") for the period July – September 2009. These activities conform to the NYSDEC-approved IRM Work Plan dated July 2, 2004, and Order on Consent.

#### Status Update: July 2009

- 7/7: Conducted inspection and maintenance of groundwater remediation and Pizza Pete's vapor mitigation systems; systems operating normally.
- 7/13: Collected air stripper effluent sample prior to cleaning air stripper in order to determine efficiency prior to cleaning.
- 7/15: Conducted periodic cleaning of groundwater treatment system to improve efficiency.
- 7/21: Conducted inspection and maintenance of groundwater remediation and Pizza Pete's vapor mitigation systems.

7/22: Inserted dry ice into Recovery Wells RW-3 and AV-2 to remove bacteria build-up.

### Status Update: August 2009

- 8/4: Conducted inspection and maintenance of groundwater remediation and Pizza Pete's vapor mitigation systems; systems operating normally.
- 8/17: Sampled residential lot 6 supply well as part of the third quarter groundwater monitoring program.

  Conducted inspection and maintenance of groundwater remediation and Pizza Pete's vapor mitigation systems; systems operating normally.
- 8/25: Sampled Recovery Wells AV-2, RW-1, RW-2, and RW-3; Monitoring Wells MW-2 and MW-7; and air stripper effluent as part of third quarter groundwater monitoring program.
- 8/31: Conducted inspection and maintenance of groundwater remediation and Pizza Pete's vapor mitigation systems; systems operating normally.



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## Status Update: September 2009

9/16: Conducted inspection and maintenance of groundwater remediation and Pizza Pete's vapor mitigation systems; systems operating normally.

9/29: Sampled residential lot 11 supply well as part of the third quarter groundwater monitoring program. Conducted inspection and maintenance of groundwater remediation and Pizza Pete's vapor mitigation systems; systems operating normally.

## Anticipated October - December 2009 Schedule:

- Routine maintenance of groundwater extraction and treatment system and vapor mitigation system.
- System performance monitoring and groundwater monitoring.
- Submit revised Operation,
   Maintenance and Monitoring Plan for
   Vapor Intrusion Mitigation to
   NYSDEC and NYSDOH.

