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**Subject: Progress Report for May 2014
Cortese Landfill Site, Narrowsburg, New York**

Dear Mr. Granger:

This progress report is submitted on behalf of the Settling Defendants to the Amendment to Consent Decree, Civil Action No. 96-CV-1513, for the Cortese Landfill Site in Narrowsburg, New York.

Actions Taken Toward Compliance with the 1996 Consent Decree and the August 2012 Amendment to the 1996 Consent Decree

- Received groundwater analytical results for environmental monitoring samples collected at the Site on 21 and 22 April 2014 in accordance with the USEPA approved 2014 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plan.
- Received USEPA review comments on the Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring (OM&M) Plan for Operable Unit 4, Source Areas on 29 May 2014

Summary of Sample and Test Results

- Groundwater analytical results were received from the fixed laboratory on 20 May 2014 for analyses on of samples collected on 21 and 22 April 2014. Analytical results will be presented in the 2014 Annual Environmental Monitoring Report.

Deliverables Submitted

- No deliverables were submitted during the reporting period.

Work Planned for June 2014

- USEPA review comments on the OM&M Plan will be reviewed and a revised document will be prepared for agency review and approval.

Problems or Delays Encountered or Anticipated

- No problems or delays were encountered during the reporting period.
- As has been discussed with USEPA, the start of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of Operable Unit 4 is currently on hold as it is dependent upon USEPA approval of the OU4 Operations,

Maintenance and Monitoring Plan (OM&M Plan) and the Operations and Maintenance Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP).

Proposed Work Plan and Schedule Modifications

- Notice of the intent to award a contract for O&M of Operable Unit 4 was issued in January 2014. However, the start of O&M operations has been delayed contingent upon USEPA approval of the OM&M Plan and the QAPP.

Community Relations Actions

- No community relations activities were conducted during the reporting period.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Mark Snyder of the Group at (585) 223-6922 or Mr. Bob Glazier of Geosyntec at (410) 381-4333.

Sincerely,



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