

10 April 2024

Mr. Mark Granger
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**Subject: Progress Report for First Quarter 2024
Cortese Landfill Site, Narrowsburg, New York**

Dear Mr. Granger:

This progress report for the first calendar quarter of 2024 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

- Geosyntec conducted data quality assessment and qualification of 2023 OU3 and OU4 performance monitoring results; and
- Geosyntec began preparation of the 2023 Annual Report.

Summary of Sample and Test Results

- No new sample and test results were received during the reporting period.

Deliverables Submitted

- No deliverables were submitted during the reporting period.

Work Planned for Second Quarter 2024

- The 2023 Annual Report will be submitted to USEPA; and
- Spring OU3 and OU4 Performance Monitoring will be completed in April 2024.

Problems or Delays Encountered or Anticipated

- No problems or delays were encountered during the reporting period.

Proposed Work Plan and Schedule Modifications

- Given the decrease in Site activities following suspension of active treatment, the frequency of progress report submittal required by the 1996 Consent Decree and the August 2012 Amendment to the 1996 Consent Decree has been decreased from monthly to quarterly. The next progress report will be submitted by 10 July 2024 and quarterly thereafter until such time as Site activities potentially increase.

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. Bob Glazier of Geosyntec at 410-381-4333.

Sincerely,



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