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Mr. Mark Granger
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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
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**Subject: Progress Report for First and Second Quarters 2025
Cortese Landfill Site, Narrowsburg, New York**

Dear Mr. Granger:

This progress report for the first and second calendar quarters of 2025 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 2024 OU3 and OU4 performance monitoring results;
- Geosyntec prepared the 2024 Annual Report;
- Geosyntec conducted the Annual Cap Inspection on 26 March 2025;
- KAI's Associated Industries, LLC completed site maintenance activities to address items noted during the 2024 Annual Cap Inspection including fence repairs and vegetation clearing on 26 March 2025 and removed the VGAC unit and debris on 23 April 2025; and
- The spring 2025 OU3 and OU4 performance monitoring event was completed on 20 April through 22 April 2025.

Summary of Sample and Test Results

- The OU3 and OU4 performance monitoring samples were collected on 20 April through 22 April 2025. The analytical report was received on 7 May 2025.

Deliverables Submitted

- The 2024 Annual Report was submitted on 1 April 2025.

Work Planned for Third and Fourth Quarters 2025

- Summer OU3 and OU4 Performance Monitoring will be completed in July-August 2025; and
- Fall OU3 and OU4 Performance Monitoring will be completed in October 2025.

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 and has now been decreased from quarterly to semiannually (second quarter and fourth quarter). The next progress report will be submitted by 10 January 2026 and semiannually thereafter.

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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