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**Subject: Progress Report for July, August, and September 2017
Ward Products, NYSDEC Site ID #429004**

Dear Ms. Curley,

AECOM Environment is pleased to provide this progress report of the activities performed during the Third Quarter of 2017 for the former Ward Products Site located at 61 Edson Street in Amsterdam, New York.

Activities during this period included the following:

- The facility remains unoccupied by any tenant. Accordingly, the vapor mitigation system is not being operated. New repairs and maintenance are occurring as the property is still being marketed for sale or lease. Each potential buyer or tenant is advised of the environmental condition of the property and the need to operate the vapor mitigation system when the facility may be occupied and used by a future owner or tenant.
- During this reporting period, the discharge line for the groundwater extraction/treatment system was blocked with mineral scale that had built up over time. The blockage in the discharge line to the POTW was identified on September 18, 2017 and AECOM's operator cleaned and flushed the line. The system was back up and running on Friday September 22, 2017.
- Pumping well RW-02 was redeveloped on July 6, 2017.
- The 3q 2017 POTW sampling was conducted in September 2017.
- The annual groundwater sampling event was conducted in August 2017. At the time of the sampling two of the monitoring wells could not be located. These two wells have since been identified and will be sampled in early October 2017.
- The renewal application for POTW discharge permit was submitted to the City on September 21, 2017.

Scheduled activities for the next reporting period October, November and December:

- Routine operation and maintenance will continue.

- The two wells not found in August, will be sampled in early October 2017.
- The collection of the 4q 2017 POTW compliance samples is scheduled for December 2017.
- The annual groundwater data will be transmitted to NYS DEC in November 2017.
- The second semiannual POTW discharge report will be submitted by December 15, 2017.

The next progress report, due January 10, 2018, will be for the months of October, November and December 2017. If you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report, please feel free to contact me at 978.905.2449. Please note the change in the President of New Water Realty from Mrs. Barbara Littleton to Mr. Bernard D'Avella.

Yours sincerely,



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