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**Subject: Progress Report for October, November, and December 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 Fourth 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.
- The 4q 2017 POTW sampling was conducted in December 2017 and the second semi-annual POTW discharge report was submitted on December 14, 2017.
- The air stripper was cleaned in December 2017.
- The annual groundwater sampling event was conducted in August 2017. At that time two of the monitoring wells could not be located. These two wells have since been identified and were sampled in early October 2017. The annual groundwater sampling report was submitted on December 11, 2017.

Scheduled activities for the next reporting period January, February and March:

- Routine operation and maintenance will continue.
- The collection of the 1q 2018 POTW compliance samples is scheduled for February 2018.
- As stated in the 2017 Groundwater Monitoring Report, the Chapman Road Sedimentation basin has been sampled and requires some excavation of sediment. AECOM is seeking contractor proposals so as to obtain client approval to schedule removal of the sediment in the Chapman Road basin, following the procedures set forth in the Excavation Plan (Section 2.4 of the SMP).

- The renewal application for POTW discharge permit was submitted to the City on September 21, 2017. AECOM will be working on obtaining this renewed permit during this reporting period.

The next progress report, due April 10, 2018, will be for the months of January, February and March 2018. If you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report, please feel free to contact me at 978.905.2449.

Yours sincerely,



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