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**Subject: Progress Report for January, February, and March 2018  
Ward Products, NYSDEC Site ID #429004**

Dear Ms. Curley,

AECOM Environment is pleased to provide this progress report of the activities performed during the First Quarter of 2018 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. 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 groundwater extraction/treatment system operated as designed this reporting period.
- The 1q 2018 POTW compliance samples were collected on February 28, 2018.

**Scheduled activities for the next reporting period April, May, and June 2018:**

- Routine operation and maintenance will continue.
- The collection of the 2q 2017 POTW compliance samples is scheduled for June 2018.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> semiannual POTW compliance report for the period December 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 will be submitted by June 15, 2018.
- Groundwater sampling has been reduced to annual, as approved by NYSDEC, and the annual groundwater sampling event is scheduled for August 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 currently scheduling contractors for 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 July 10, 2018, will be for the months of April, May, and June 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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