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**Subject: Progress Report for July, August, and September 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 Third 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 is now vacant and the vapor mitigation system is no longer operational. Operation of the system will be restarted upon occupancy as needed.
- The groundwater extraction/treatment system operated as designed this reporting period.
- On August 7, 2018 the Emerging Contaminants Groundwater Sampling Work Plan for sampling of PFAS and 1,4-dioxane was submitted to NYSDEC per their request.
- Annual Groundwater sampling and sediment basin sampling took place during the week of on August 27, 2018. This event included sampling for PFAS and 1,4-dioxane in accordance with the approved Work Plan.
- As stated in the 2017 Groundwater Monitoring Report, the Chapman Road Sedimentation basin has been sampled and required some excavation of sediment. AECOM supervised the removal of this sediment in the Chapman Road basin, following the procedures set forth in the Excavation Plan (Section 2.4 of the SMP). Sediment removal was completed in July 2018.

Scheduled activities for the next reporting period October, November, and December 2018:

- Routine operation and maintenance will continue.
- The collection of the 2nd semiannual 2018 POTW compliance samples is scheduled for December 2018. Please note that the City reissued the POTW permit in March 2018 and the sampling frequency was changed from quarterly to semiannually.

- The 2nd semiannual POTW compliance report for the period June 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018 will be submitted in December 2018.
- The report on the annual groundwater monitoring event will be submitted in November 2018.
- The report on the PFAS and 1,4-dioxane sampling results will also be in November 2018.

The next progress report, due January 10, 2019, will be for the months of October, November and December 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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