

January 10, 2019

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**Subject: Progress Report for October, November, and December 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 Fourth 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.
- The collection of the 2nd semiannual 2018 POTW compliance samples was completed on December 13, 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 was submitted on December 13, 2018.
- 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. The annual groundwater report letter was submitted on October 31, 2018, and the PFAS and 1,4-dioxane was submitted on November 14, 2018.
- During the sediment basin sampling, the Sam Stratton basin was sampled and required some excavation of sediment. Sediment excavation was completed in November 2018

Scheduled activities for the next reporting period January, February and March 2019:

- Routine operation and maintenance will continue.
- Recovery well RW-02 is scheduled to be rehabilitated on January 14, 2019.
- The air stripper is scheduled to be cleaned in January 2019.

The next progress report, due April 10, 2019, will be for the months of January, February and March 2019 . If you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report, please feel free to contact me at 978.905.2449.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura W.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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