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**RE: Monthly Progress Report – November 2019
Taconic Site (Site No. 442047)
Petersburgh, New York**

Dear Madam;

Pursuant to Section XIII of Appendix A of the Order on Consent and Administrative Settlement for the Tonoga Inc. d/b/a Taconic facility in Petersburg, New York, the Monthly Progress Report is attached. Please contact me at 518.658.3202 x328 or at jeffm@4taconic.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Actions Taken to Comply with the Settlement Agreement During Previous Month (November):

- A 72-hour pumping test of PW-4 was conducted between October 29-November 4, 2019. Although the purpose of the test was primarily to support the permitting of the new well for potable water supply, periodic measurements of water levels in the remedial investigation groundwater monitoring wells were also collected throughout the pumping test and will be reviewed for information that may assist in refining the conceptual site model.
- The status of the point-of-entry treatment (POET) system and non-POET location monitoring is provided in the attached tables.

Plans, Reports, and Other Deliverables Required by the Settlement Agreement Completed and Submitted in the Previous Month (November):

- The Interim Investigation Deliverable as described in Section 6.2 of the RI/FS Work Plan was uploaded for NYSDEC review on November 22, 2019.

Results of Sampling, Tests and Any Other Data Received or Generated by or on behalf of Respondent During the Previous Month (November):

- Analytical results received during the month for the discrete-interval groundwater samples collected from PW-4. These results will be uploaded to the NYSDEC once validated by the third-party data validator.
- Analytical results received during the month for the POET systems and annual raw only properties were submitted to NYSDEC/NYSDOH/RCDOH on November 15, and 22, 2019. POET analytical results EDDs were submitted to NYSDEC on November 15, and 25, 2019.
- Analytical results received during the month for the Town of Petersburg treatment system were submitted to NYSDEC/NYSDOH/RCDOH on November 20, 2019. Town treatment system analytical result EDDs were submitted to NYSDEC on November 8, and 25, 2019.

Activities Undertaken in Support of the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) During Previous Month (November):

- Although not a specific element of the CPP, in November, Taconic mailed letters to nearby property owners requesting access to their property to allow Taconic to collect samples of environmental media during future phases of the RI.

Actions, Plans and Data Scheduled for the Next Month (December):

- Closure of the Underground Storage Tank (UST) in Building 6 and the UST Sump in Building 5 is tentatively planned for late December 2019 or January 2020.
- Analytical results are scheduled to be received for the installed POET systems and raw water only locations with no POET systems.
- Sampling of the installed POET systems and raw water only locations with no POET systems will continue.
- Installation and maintenance services of POET systems will continue.
- Installation of POET system(s) not yet completed at locations included in Exhibit C of the Settlement Agreement will continue if accepted by the homeowners.

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- Operation and maintenance support services for the Town of Petersburg Treatment System will continue.

Activities in Support of the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) Anticipated for the Next Month (December):

- Although not a specific element of the CPP, in December, Taconic mailed letters to nearby property owners requesting access to their property to allow Taconic to collect samples of environmental media during future phases of the RI.

Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Mitigation Measures:

- None.

Proposed or Approved Modifications (Work Scope and/or Schedule):

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Percentage of Completion and Additional Information Relating to the Progress of Work:

RI Phase 1a Tasks	Percent Complete
Miscellaneous Sampling (USTs, Bldg 6 pipe)	100%
Underground Utility Location	100%
Surface Soil Sampling	100%
Surface Water Sampling-Initial	100%
Surface Water Sampling-Periodic (3 events)	100%
Sediment Sampling	100%
Direct Sensing-DPT	100%
Subsurface Soil Sampling-DPT	100%
Discrete Interval Groundwater Sampling-DPT	100%
Borehole Geophysical Investigations	100%
Discrete Interval Groundwater Sampling-Geophysical	100%
Shallow Bedrock Borehole Installation	100%
Discrete Interval Groundwater Sampling-Boreholes	100%
Data Validation	100%

RI Phase 1b Tasks	Percent Complete
Phase 1b Overburden Well Installation	100%
Phase 1b Overburden Well Development	100%
Phase 1b Groundwater Sampling	100%
Phase 1b Hydraulic Conductivity Testing	100%
Data Validation	99%
Phase 1 Interim RI Deliverable	100%

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POET System Monthly Report

Raw-Only Sampling of Locations with No POET System	
Total Raw-Only Locations	144
Total Raw-Only Sampled	4Q19 =5 Completed; 27 Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October =2 Completed; 7 Scheduled. • November = 3 Completed; 11 Scheduled. • December = 0 Completed; 9 Scheduled.
Locations On Hold	10 (5 vacant locations and 5 current owners that requested no additional samples be collected and to be removed from the list.)
New POET System Installed as a result of Raw-Only Sampling	6
New POET System Cleared for Use	6
POET Systems	
<u>Updated Exhibit C POET System Installation List:</u>	
Total POET System Locations	98
Total POET Systems Installed	95
POET Systems Clear for Use	95
POET Systems on Hold	3 (Contacted homeowners.)
POET Installations - Exhibit C of the Settlement Agreement	96% (Will complete with homeowners' acceptance)
<u>POET System O&M:</u>	
Total POET System Properties Sampled this Quarter	4Q19 = 32 Completed; 76 Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October = 15 Completed; 36 Scheduled. • November = 17 Completed; 14 Scheduled. • December = 0 Completed; 26 Scheduled.
GAC Tank Exchanges	4
3 rd Quarter Maintenance Monitoring of the POET Systems through November	42% through November 2019