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RE: Monthly Progress Report – June 2020

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 Petersburgh, New York, the Monthly Progress Report is attached. Please contact me at 518.658.3202 x328 or at <a href="mailto:ieffm@4taconic.com">ieffm@4taconic.com</a> if you have any questions.

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## MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT TACONIC FACILITY (NYSDEC SITE NO. 442047) PETERSBURGH, NEW YORK June 2020

### Actions Taken to Comply with the Settlement Agreement During Current Month (June):

- Development of the Work Plan for Phase 2 Remedial Investigation (RI) continued in June 2020.
- The status of the point-of-entry treatment (POET) system and non-POET locations monitoring is provided in the attached tables.

## <u>Plans, Reports, and Other Deliverables Required by the Settlement Agreement Completed and Submitted in the Current Month (June):</u>

None

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

- Analytical results received during the month for the POET systems and annual raw only properties were submitted to NYSDEC/NYSDOH/RCDOH on June 4 and 30, 2020. Submittal of EDDs to the NYSDEC was delayed this month to resolve a compatibility issue with the Eurofins' new Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS). Submission of the outstanding EDDs to the NYSDEC will be completed in July 2020
- Analytical results received during the month for the Town of Petersburgh treatment system were submitted to NYSDEC/NYSDOH/RCDOH on June 4 and 30, 2020. Submittal of EDDs to the NYSDEC was delayed this month to resolve a compatibility issue with the Eurofins' new Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS). Submission of the outstanding EDDs to the NYSDEC will be completed in July 2020.

#### Activities Undertaken in Support of the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) During Current Month (June):

None

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

- The draft Work Plan for Phase 2 of the RI is expected to be submitted to the NYSDEC in July 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.
- Operation and maintenance support services for the Town of Petersburgh Treatment System will continue.

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

• None

#### **Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Mitigation Measures:**

• In response to the COVID-19 health crisis, sampling of Residential POET systems was temporarily suspended between March 20 and April 13, 2020. On April 13, 2020, the NYSDEC and Taconic agreed to a limited resumption of the residential sampling program for those properties where the POET system could be accessed without entry into the occupied portion of the home or without significant interactive with the residents. Limited sampling continued through June 2020.

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

None.

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

RI Phase 1a Tasks	<b>Percent Complete</b>
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	<b>Percent Complete</b>
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	147	
Total Raw-Only Sampled	2Q20 =4 Completed; 1 Scheduled	
	<ul> <li>April =2 Completed; 1 Scheduled.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>May = 1 Completed; 0 Scheduled.</li> </ul>	
	• June = 1 Completed; 0 Scheduled.	
Locations On Hold	19 (8 vacant locations and 11 owners that	
	requested no additional samples be collected and	
	to be removed from the list.)	
New POET System Installed as a result of Raw-	6	
Only Sampling		
New POET System Cleared for Use	6	
POET Systems		
<u>Updated Exhibit C POET System Installation List:</u>		
Total POET System Locations	99	
Total POET Systems Installed	95	
POET Systems Clear for Use	95	
POET Systems on Hold	4 (Contacted homeowners.)	
POET Installations - Exhibit C of the Settlement	96% (Will complete with homeowners'	
Agreement	acceptance)	
POET System O&M:		
Total POET System Properties Sampled this	2Q20 = 28 Completed; 60 Scheduled	
Quarter	• April = 3 Completed; 13 Scheduled.	
	• May = 10 Completed; 21 Scheduled.	
	• June = 15 Completed; 26 Scheduled.	
GAC Tank Exchanges	9	
2nd Quarter Maintenance Monitoring of the	47% through June 2020	
POET Systems through June		