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**RE: Monthly Progress Report – November 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 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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**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
TACONIC FACILITY (NYSDEC SITE NO. 442047)
PETERSBURGH, NEW YORK
November 2020**

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

- The surface geophysical investigation, as described in the Supplemental Work Plan-Phase 2a Remedial Investigation (Work Plan) was conducted on November 9 and 10, 2020.
- Surface soil, surface water, and storm water samples were collected from November 16-21 and December 1, 2020.
- The status of the point-of-entry treatment (POET) system and non-POET locations monitoring is provided in the attached tables.

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

- None

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

- POET analytical results EDDs were submitted to NYSDEC on December 2, 2020.
- EDDs for the Town treatment system were submitted to NYSDEC on December 2, 2020.

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

- The Supplemental Work Plan-Phase 2a Remedial Investigation (November 2020) and the Interim Investigation Deliverable (November 8, 2020) were submitted to the document repository at the Town of Petersburg on November 3, 2020

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

- Installation of the Phase 2a monitoring wells will begin in December 2020.
- On November 2, 2020, Taconic received a list from the NYSDEC of additional properties requiring the installation of a POET system and a list of properties requiring additional sampling. This letter also requested a letter Work Plan be prepared by Taconic and submitted to the NYSDEC. Implementation of the activities requested in the NYSDEC letter will continue in December.
- Laboratory analytical results for the soil and water samples collected in November will be received. Once validated, the EDDs will be submitted to the NYSDEC.
- 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):

- A copy of the approved Supplemental Work Plan for Phase 2a Remedial Investigation and the Interim Investigation Deliverable of the Phase 1 Remedial Investigation data was provided to the Town Document Repository on December 3, 2020.

Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Mitigation Measures:

- None

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

- None.

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

RI Phase 2a Tasks	Percent Complete
Surface Geophysics	100%
Surface Soil Sampling	100%
Surface Water Sampling (base flow)	50%
Surface Water Sampling (storm flow)	50%
Sediment Sampling	0%
Overburden Well Installation	0%
Bedrock Well Installation	0%
Borehole Geophysical Investigations	0%
Groundwater Sampling	0%
Data Validation	0%
Phase 2a Interim RI Deliverable	0%

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POET System Monthly Report

Raw-Only Sampling of Locations with No POET System	
Total Raw-Only Locations	148
Total Raw-Only Sampled	4Q20 = 17 Completed; 2 Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October = 5 Completed; 0 Scheduled. • November = 12 Completed; 1 Scheduled. • December = NA Completed; 1 Scheduled.
Locations On Hold	21 (11 vacant locations and 10 owners that requested no additional samples be collected and to be removed from the list.)
Taconic POET System Installed as a result of Raw-Only Sampling	6
Taconic POET System Cleared for Use	6
NYSDEC POET Systems installed at Owner's Request	18
POET Systems	
<u>Updated Exhibit C POET System Installation List:</u>	
Total POET System Locations	100 (94 Exhibit C and 6 added as a result of Raw-Only data)
Total POET Systems Installed	97
POET Systems Clear for Use	97 (0 pending clearance results)
POET Systems on Hold	3 (Contacted homeowners.)
POET Installations - Exhibit C of the Settlement Agreement	97% (Will complete with homeowners' acceptance)
<u>POET System O&M:</u>	
Total POET System Properties Sampled this Quarter	4Q20 = 24 Completed; 29 Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October = 13 Completed; 4 Scheduled. • November = 11 Completed; 10 Scheduled. • December = NA Completed; 15 Scheduled.
GAC Tank Exchanges	9
4th Quarter Maintenance Monitoring of the POET Systems through November	86 % through November 2020