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RE: Monthly Progress Report – June 2021

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

- Work continued on the Part 1 of the Fish and Wildlife Impact Analysis, as described in the Scope of Work previously approved by the NYSDEC on April 23, 2021.
- Work continued on the Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the Building 1 Area.
- Work was initiated on the Scope of Work for the Qualitative Human Health Risk Assessment;
- RI field activities consisting of bedrock well packer sampling was conducted from June 8 through June 12, 2021.
- Letters to the remaining residential property owners on which Taconic collected soil and water samples were mailed in early June 2021.
- 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 15 and 24, 2021. EDDs for the residential POET systems were transmitted to the NYSDEC on June 23, 2021.
- Analytical results received during the month for the Town of Petersburgh treatment system were submitted to NYSDEC/NYSDOH/RCDOH on June 15, 2021. EDDs for the treatment system were transmitted to the NYSDEC on June 23, 2021.
- Partial EDDs for the Phase 2a remedial investigation related to surface soil and water sampling on residential properties were transmitted to the NYSDEC on June 12, 2021.
- Partial Analytical results for the groundwater, surface water, and sediment samples collected in May and June 2021 have been received. Validation of the Phase 2a analytical data is underway and EDDs will be submitted to the NYSDEC as they are competed.

## 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):

• In response to discussions with the NYSDEC, Taconic is evaluating supplemental remedial investigation activities in the Building 1 area to further assess the nature and extent of contamination in this area and to refine the definition of potential

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off-site migration and associated impacts. A proposed work plan for these activities is under development and will be submitted to the NYSDEC for review and approval.

- The second and final round of Phase 2a RI surface water sampling during storm flows will be conducted in July depending on suitable precipitation and runoff events.
- 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.

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

None

#### **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	75%
Surface Water Sampling (base flow)	100%
Surface Water Sampling (storm flow)	50%
Sediment Sampling	100%
Overburden Well Installation	80%
Bedrock Well Installation	50%
Borehole Geophysical Investigations	50%
Groundwater Sampling	75%
Data Validation	33%
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	131	
Total Raw-Only Sampled	2Q21 = 18 Completed; 32 Scheduled	
	• April = 4 Completed; 21 Scheduled.	
	• May =3 Completed; 10 Scheduled.	
	• June = 11 Completed; 1 Scheduled.	
Locations On Hold	28 (17 vacant locations and 11 owners that	
	requested no additional samples be collected and	
	to be removed from the list.)	
Taconic POET System Installed as a result of	11	
Raw-Only Sampling		
Taconic POET System Cleared for Use	9 (2 pending)	
NYSDEC POET Systems installed at Owner's	21	
Request (Within AOC. Estimated)		
POET Systems		
Updated Exhibit C POET System Installation List:		
Total POET System Locations	106 (94 Exhibit C and 12 added as a result of	
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Total POET Systems Installed	104	
POET Systems Clear for Use	101 ( 3 pending RCDOH Inspections)	
POET Systems on Hold	2 (Contacted homeowners.)	
POET Installations - Exhibit C of the Settlement	99% (Will complete with homeowners'	
Agreement		
POET System O&M:		
Total POET System Properties Sampled this	2Q21 = 52 Completed; 49 Scheduled	
Quarter	• April = 6 Completed; 20 Scheduled.	
	• May = 16 Completed; 13 Scheduled.	
CACE IF I	• June = 30 Completed; 16 Scheduled.	
GAC Tank Exchanges	9	
1st Quarter Maintenance Monitoring of the POET	106 % through June 2021	
Systems through June		