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RE: Monthly Progress Report – October 2022

Taconic Site (Site No. 442047)
Petersburgh, New York

Dear Mr. Harrington

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.

Sincerely,

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

- Work on the QHHEA as described in the approved scope of work continued. On October 7, 2022, Taconic, NYSDEC and NYSDOH held a teleconference to discuss the proposed Phase 2b Work Plan for sampling local produce and meat/dairy products in support of the QHHEA.
- Work continued on an Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan for the Building 1 Area.
- 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 (October):</u>

None

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

- Analytical results received during the month for the POET systems and annual raw only properties were submitted to NYSDEC/NYSDOH/RCDOH on November 2, 2022
- Analytical results received during the month for the Town of Petersburgh treatment system were submitted to NYSDEC/NYSDOH/RCDOH on November 1, 2022

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

None

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

- A revised Phase 2b Work Plan will be submitted to address NYSDEC comments received on November 10, 2022.
- Revised OM&M Plans for Residential/Town/and Taconic plant POET systems will be submitted to update the plans for consistency with the MCLs for PFAS promulgated and proposed by the NYSDOH.
- 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 (November):

• A revised CPP will be submitted to the NYSDEC to update various contact lists in the plan.

#### **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	<b>Percent Complete</b>
Surface Geophysics	100%
Surface Soil Sampling	100%
Surface Water Sampling (base flow)	100%
Surface Water Sampling (storm flow)	100%
Sediment Sampling	100%
Overburden Well Installation	100%
Bedrock Well Installation	100%
Borehole Geophysical Investigations	100%
Groundwater Sampling	100%
Data Validation	100%
Phase 2a Interim RI Deliverable	100%

Building 1 Area Tasks	<b>Percent Complete</b>
Stormwater Sampling	100%
DPT Soil Borings/Sampling	100%
Temporary Monitoring Wells Installation	100%
Groundwater Sampling	100%
Data Validation	100%
Building 1 Area Interim RI Deliverable	100%

# **POET System Monthly Report**

Total Raw-Only Locations	128	
Total Raw-Only Sampled	4Q22 = 7 Completed; 21 Scheduled	
	• October = 7 Completed;18 Scheduled.	
	• November = NA Completed; 3 Scheduled.	
	• December = NA Completed; 0 Scheduled.	
Locations On Hold	29 (16 vacant locations and 13 owners that	
	requested no additional samples be collected and	
	to be removed from the list.)	
Taconic POET System Installed as a result of	21	
Raw-Only Sampling		
Taconic POET System Cleared for Use	17	
NYSDEC POET Systems installed at Owner's	21	
Request (Within AOC. Estimated)		
POET Systems (does not include POETS operated by DEC)		
Updated Exhibit C POET System Installation List:		
Total POET System Locations	135 (97 Exhibit C, 12 added because of Raw data,	
	and 27 added with new MCL)	
Total POET Systems Installed	112	
POET Systems Clear for Use	109	
POET Systems on Hold	24 (Contacted homeowners.)	
POET Installations - Exhibit C of the Settlement	82% (Will complete with homeowners'	
Agreement	acceptance)	
POET System O&M:		
Total POET System Properties Sampled this	4Q22 = 26 Completed; 41 Scheduled	
Quarter	• October = 24 Completed; 16 Scheduled.	
	• November = NA Completed; 14 Scheduled.	
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	• December = NA Completed; 12 Scheduled.	
GAC Tank Exchanges	<ul><li>December = NA Completed; 12 Scheduled.</li></ul>	
GAC Tank Exchanges  4th Quarter Maintenance Monitoring of the POET Systems through October.	*	