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Mr. David Chiusano
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Remedial Bureau E, Section A
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**Re: Maestri Site, Onondaga County
Site #7-34-025**

Dear Mr. Chiusano,

Enclosed is the August 2006 Monthly Progress Report for the Maestri Site prepared by SPEC Consulting on behalf of Stauffer Management Company LLC (SMC). Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 438-6809.

Sincerely,

Amy Lawrence

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Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

August 2006
MAESTRI SITE

The following Monthly Progress Report for August 2006 has been prepared as outlined in the order on consent for the Maestri Site.

1. Describe the actions, which have been taken toward achieving the remedial program during the previous month.
 - The groundwater treatment system continues to operate and the effluent is sampled monthly under the equivalent SPDES program.
 - Recovery wells (RW) 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were sampled and analyzed for xylene for informational purposes to evaluate progress of the groundwater remediation at the site.
2. Summarize all results of sampling and tests and all other data received or generated by Stauffer or Stauffer's contractors or agents in the previous month.
 - Sampling was conducted in accordance with the equivalent SPDES permit effective September 1, 2000. All parameters were within the equivalent SPDES permit limits.
 - Groundwater samples from RW-3, RW-5, RW-6, RW-7, and RW-8 were analyzed for total xylene. Xylene concentrations at RW-3, RW-6, and RW-7 were 5, 63, and 90 ppb, respectively. Xylene was not detected at RW-5 or RW-8.
3. Identify all work plans, reports, and other deliverables which were completed and submitted during the previous month.
 - The "RW-2 Groundwater Remedial Activities Summary Report" was submitted to the Department on August 16, 2006.
 - The monthly effluent monitoring and well gauging report was submitted.
4. Describe all actions, including but not limited to, data collection and implementation of work plans, which are scheduled for next month and provide other information related to progress at the site.
 - Monthly gauging of water elevation and sampling of the groundwater treatment system effluent.
 - Quarterly sampling of RW-3, 5, 6, and 7; corresponding with quarterly sampling of MW-2A. The next quarterly sampling event will take place in October 2006.

5. Include information regarding percentage of completion, unresolved delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule for implementation, and describe efforts to mitigate those delays or anticipated delays.
 - Biopile/SVE soil remediation was initiated in July 1996 and completed in September 1999.
 - Backfilling of treated soils, site re-grading, and restoration was completed in October 1999.
 - The Construction Certification Report dated August 16, 2005 has been submitted and is under review by the NYSDEC.
 - Two out of five groundwater wells were below detection limits for xylene for the August 2006 sampling event. With the possible exception of MW-2A (formerly RW-2), the recovery wells indicate that the groundwater treatment system has effectively achieved the groundwater remediation goals. As stipulated in the ROD, the onsite groundwater treatment system is to be operated and evaluated annually until “concentrations of site contaminants can no longer be effectively removed or cleanup objectives are met.”
 - Further remedial activities were completed to during the week of April 24-28, 2006 to address contamination issues in the vicinity of MW-2A (RW-2). Quarterly sampling results will serve as the basis for evaluating the effectiveness of MW-2A (RW-2) remedial activities.
6. Include modifications to any work plans that Stauffer has proposed to the State or that have been approved by the State.
 - None
7. Describe all activities undertaken in support of the Citizen Participation Plan during the previous month and those to be undertaken in the next month.
 - None