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June 6, 2006

Mr. Frank Sowers, P.E.  
NYSDEC, Region 8  
6274 East Avon-Lima Road  
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RE: RI/FS Work Plan  
Former ITT Rochester Form Machine Facility  
Site #8-28-112  
Town of Gates, Monroe County  
Order on Consent: Index # B8-0614-02-05  
Monthly Status Report #24 – May 2006

Dear Mr. Sowers:

This letter presents the monthly status report for the period ending May 31, 2006 for the Former ITT Rochester Form Machine Facility (#8-28-112) in the Town of Gates, New York. Status reports for the work performed at the Site are a requirement of the August 19, 2003 Order on Consent Index #B8-0614-02-05 between ITT Automotive, Inc. and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

**1. *Work Performed:***

- No fieldwork was performed this period.

**2. *Results of Sampling, Testing and Other Data Received:***

- No results were received this period.

**3. *Deliverables completed and submitted:***

- On May 3, 2006 ITT completed the Monthly Status Report #23 for the period through April 30, 2006 and submitted it to NYSDEC.
- No other deliverables were required for completion and/or submittal for the period ending May 31, 2006.

**4. *Upcoming Work Activities (6/1/06 through 6/30/06):***

- ITT will submit a draft schedule and outline of potential Phase II RI investigation activities for review and discussion. Following NYSDEC approval of the schedule and outline, a Phase II Work Plan will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC for approval prior to implementation.

**5. *Percent complete and unresolved delays:***

- With the exception of the modifications noted below, 100% of the NYSDEC approved RI Work Plan field activities have been completed to date.

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6. **Work Plan Modifications:**

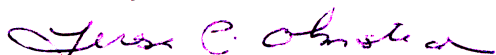
- Due to insufficient water column (<0.1 feet) in well ITT-MW-4, ground water sampling could not be conducted during the Low Ground Water Sampling Event.
- Due to insufficient water column (~0.1 feet) in well ITT-MW-4, hydraulic conductivity testing could not be conducted. We propose that hydraulic conductivity testing not be performed at this well due to continued lack of water in the well.
- OBG and NYSDEC discussed whether identification of TICs are required as part of the analytical methods for the RI/FS program. For this project, TICs have been provided for the ground water sampling results. Conversations with Frank Sowers indicated that the NYSDEC would prefer to see TICs reported for the soil analyses of VOCs and SVOCs. The TIC summary for the soil analyses of VOCs and SVOCs was submitted to the NYSDEC in a letter dated December 2, 2005.
- Due to blockage at a depth of 15 ft bgs in AMSF-RW-2, the borehole geophysical surveys (video and caliper) were only completed to the depth of the blockage. This modification was acceptable to Frank Sowers.
- As noted in previous monthly reports, samples were not collected in February 2005 from AMSF-MW-4 due to the observation of surface water entering the well through a coupling in the well casing. This well was repaired on August 1, 2005 and has been incorporated into subsequent sampling events.
- Additionally, samples were not collected from AMSF-MW-5S, AMSF-MW-8S or AMSF-MW-9D during the February 2005 sampling event due to damage to the wells. It was agreed that these wells would not be repaired unless it was determined that they would be required for further delineation as part of the RI.

7. **Citizens Participation Plan (CPP):**

- There have been no recent activities by ITT in support of the CPP.

Please contact me at (714) 630-3175 if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,



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