# **Atlantic Richfield Company**

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Mr. Michael J. Negrelli Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 290 Broadway Avenue New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: April – June 2015 Progress Report

Former Sinclair Refinery OU2

Wellsville, New York

Dear Mr. Negrelli:

Please find attached the subject progress report for April 1 through June 30, 2014. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 585-813-8140.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Teeling, C.P.G. Operations Project Manager

Attachment

Cc: Maurice Moore, NYSDEC

Craig Clark, Alfred State College

Vilia Drazdys, BP

Harry Weiss, Ballard Spahr

Martin Schmidt, URS Jerry Palmer, On-Site



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# SECOND QUARTER 2015 PROGRESS REPORT – OU2 FORMER SINCLAIR REFINERY WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK

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Mike Teeling

REPORTING PERIOD: April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

#### 1. PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- April 2015: Continued operation and maintenance activities associated with the treatment system (this task is continuous). Collected quarterly manhole samples on April 1<sup>st</sup>, and collected monthly SPDES samples on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Conducted post high water inspection of Genesee River on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Completed semi-annual synoptic water level event on April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- May 2015: Collected monthly SPDES samples on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Completed quarterly site inspection and gas vent monitoring on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Completed monthly Troll download and manual water level measurements on May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- June 2015: Collected annual SPDES samples on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Completed annual groundwater sampling event during week of June 8<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>. Completed annual Sedimentation Pond cleaning as follows: shut down GW collection system on June 19<sup>th</sup>, and gradually drained treatment system wetlands over the weekend. Began pumping water/sludge from Sed Pond to Sludge Drying Beds (SDBs) on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cleaning operations were completed on June 25<sup>th</sup>, and the treatment system was re-started that afternoon. Completed monthly Troll download and manual water level measurements on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2. UNANTICIPATED PROBLEM AREAS AND RECOMMENDED SOLUTIONS:

None

#### 3. PROBLEMS RESOLVED:

None

#### 4. DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED/RECEIVED:

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 April 6, 2015 – Atlantic Richfield to USEPA and NYSDEC: First Quarter 2015 Progress Monitoring Report, Former Sinclair Refinery – OU2, Wellsville, New York

- April 21, 2015 Atlantic Richfield to USEPA and NYSDEC: March 2014 Monthly SPDES Monitoring Report, Former Sinclair Refinery Site, Wellsville, New York
- May 15, 2015 Atlantic Richfield to USEPA and NYSDEC: April 2015 Monthly SPDES Monitoring Report, Former Sinclair Refinery – OU2, Wellsville, New York
- June 16, 2015 Atlantic Richfield to USEPA and NYSDEC: May 2015 Monthly SPDES Monitoring Report, Former Sinclair Refinery Site – OU2, Wellsville, New York

#### 5. UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Continue wetland treatment system operation, maintenance and monitoring (OM&M). Note: the Performance Based Groundwater Monitoring (PBGM) program is now embedded in the Agency approved O&M plan/operations.
- Currently working with Percival Miller (NYSDEC Albany) on the sites SPDES permit application. The site has been operating under an equivalency permit since system start-up in December 2008.
- Continue monthly SPDES sampling and analysis as well as quarterly groundwater collection system sampling and analysis.
- Anticipate cleaning Manhole C and VFW splitter structure with vacuum truck, weather permitting (3Q15).
- Anticipate installing replacement conveyance line cleanout terminations, and subsequently conducting camera survey of conveyance lines following completion of upgrades (3Q15).

#### 6. DATA

See Deliverable Submitted/Received list above.

#### 7. KEY STAFFING

- On-Site Technical Services, Inc.
- AECOM Corporation
- James Ball Land Surveyor
- Naturally Wallace LLC
- Lancaster Laboratories

#### 8. SCHEDULE AND PERCENTAGE COMPLETE

- Phase II-1– 100% complete
- Phase II-2 100% complete.

#### 9. COMMUNITY CONTACTS/CONCERNS

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• Facilitated vehicular (safety/security utility vehicle only) access to the corridor trail for Jones Memorial Hospital's annual 5K run which utilizes the recreational trail.

### **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

Acronym	Description
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
OU	Operable Unit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
OM&M	Operations Maintenance & Monitoring
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylene