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**Re: Monthly Status Report, August 2014
NYSDEC Site 9-15-066, Cheektowaga, New York**

Dear Mr. Locey:

On behalf of CBS Corporation (CBS) and the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA), CBS submits this monthly progress report on activities undertaken in August 2014 at New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Site No. 9-15-066 in Cheektowaga, New York (the Site) pursuant to the Order on Consent and Settlement Agreement, Index No. B9-0381-91-8, entered with NYSDEC (the Order). Under agreements among the Respondents to the Order, CBS is managing the Remedial Program, including the closure of the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) groundwater collection and treatment system.

1. Site Activities and Status

- A. On August 20, 2014, CBS submitted to NYSDEC a monthly report on the status of activities at the Site in July 2014.
- B. Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) continued OU2 closure activities, including packaging and staging sediments removed from manholes in advance of plugging.
- C. There was a break in the Site activities while awaiting other drilling equipment to become available to complete the borehole drilling and grouting of pipe bedding at identified manhole locations.

- D. The groundwater treatment plant was not operated in August 2014, and no discharge occurred.¹

2. Sampling Results and Other Site Data

- A. Because there was no discharge, no treatment system influent or effluent sampling was performed in August 2014.
- B. No other sampling or test data were developed during the August 2014 reporting period.²

3. Upcoming Activities

- A. CRA will submit the electronic data deliverable for the July 2014 storm water sampling for incorporation in the NYSDEC EQuIS database.
- B. CRA will resume on-site activities to complete closure of the OU2 groundwater collection and treatment system. Scheduled work activities include the following:
- Grouting of pipe bedding at designated manholes on the 001 and 003 segments of the groundwater collection system;³
 - Topping off Manholes 002-03, 002-10, and 002-15 with flowable fill;
 - Plugging remaining open manholes (*i.e.*, CSMH-002, MH-002-01, and MH-002-020); and
 - Partially filling (flowable fill) piping in the lower portion of the 002 segment of the groundwater collection system.
- C. Encotech, Inc. will dismantle the groundwater treatment system.

¹ No water was observed to be accumulating in the remaining open portion of the collection system (*i.e.*, CSMH-002, MH-002-01, and MH-002-02), and pumping was not needed to maintain the water level below the top of these chambers.

² CRA submitted the electronic data deliverable for the July 2014 influent and effluent sampling for incorporation in the NYSDEC EQuIS database on September 17, 2014.

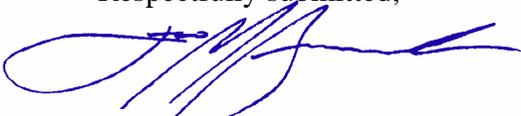
³ CRA completed the pipe bed grouting on September 15, 2014.

4. Technical and Schedule Issues

- A. The Site work for completing the OU2 closure program is scheduled to be completed in mid-October 2014.
- B. There are no unresolved technical or operational issues affecting the completion of the OU2 groundwater collection and treatment system closure.

We trust this submittal satisfies your requirements at this time. If you have questions regarding this status report or other project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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