

# New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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Commissioner

## INSPECTION REPORT

**Site Number:** 932110

**Date:** August 27, 2013

**Site Name:** Vanadium Corporation of America

**Location:** 4201 Witmer Rd, Town of Niagara, Niagara County

**Project Manager:** Michael Hinton

**Project Engineer:** Obrien and Gere – Al Farrell

**Contractor:** Severson Environmental Services

**Job Phone:** NA

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** Level C in work zone

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED:

MJH on site at 1000 hrs

Weather – T~73°F, mostly cloudy, wind WSW @ 6, light fog

#### Job Progress Mtg #2

Refer Meeting summary for attendees

- Last meeting summary notes provided along with a two week look ahead schedule
- Safety Minute regarding compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Slag Area 2- grading area, fog this morning is causing problems with dust monitors
- CAMP monitoring on going
- Discussed Rad survey. Due to potential elevated Rad in slag material there is a concern for worker health and safety. The presence of elevated rad does not change the remedy. OB&G requested a letter on rad issue.
- Nothing from the Town of Niagara regarding the Town Board or Planning Board. A Fact Sheet was sent out on 8/14 describing the project.
- Severson provided a brief summary of work completed to date. Refer to OB&G meeting summary for details.
- No work on Labor Day
- 5 day/week, 10 hour work day planned with no Saturday work
- Next meeting 9/10

Walked site, stripping topsoil in central area (Area 2) and excavating slag in Area 3.

Took photo's

No issues or problem noted.

Air monitoring stations are up and functioning. Dust not a problem today as site is moist from recent rain events. Advised OB&G that they must be on top of the dust issue as the Thruway is not far away. Cannot have a dust cloud blowing over road.

MJH left site at 1200 hrs

**Attachments:** pictures

**Inspector's Name (Print):** Michal J Hinton

**Inspector's Signature:**

**Date:** August 28, 2013



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