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Joe Martens
Commissioner

INSPECTION REPORT

Site Number: 932110

Date: February 25, 2014

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/ Jim Bryck

Contractor: Severson Environmental Services

Job Phone: NA

HEALTH & SAFETY: Level C in work zone

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED:

MJH on site at 1020 hrs

Weather – T~16⁰F, WC 1⁰F, cloudy, wind W @ 15 mph

Job Progress Meeting #25

Refer to Meeting summary prepared by OB&G for attendees and discussions.

H&S – no issues

CAMP – Set up as needed, last week work only on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Problem on 2/24 with upwind meter at wetland work, high dust readings coming from off site area. Suspect Globe is the source.

SWPP – Added silt fence @ wetland area. Blaced berms around topsoil piles as ground to frozen to install silt fence. Site frozen, Glynn Geotechnical continuing to inspect erosion control facilities on a weekly basis. Last Inspection Wednesday Feb 19.

Work Completed – Refer summary notes

Upcoming Work – Refer summary notes

CCMA (OU#1)– Access agreement received from CCMA by Severson. SES forwarded to Nat grid.

Wetland Area – Nat Grid inspected towers in wetland area. 10' clearance from wires required due to voltage. Towers could be braced while work is performed and/or power shut down. If power shut down work would have to be done on a weekend. May relocate islands to tower area to provide protection after work is done. OBG requested RFI to document Nat Grid position.

Unanticipated Conditions – water depth in wetland area is unexpected.

NYPA – work in additional slag area to start on 2/26.

Fence Grounding – NYPA OK with design plan, Nat Grid has not responded yet.

Next meeting March 4th, 2014

SES excavating western wetland sediments and hauling back to area 3 for consolidation under cover system. Laying out island locations.

MJH left site at 1130 hrs.

Attachments: meeting summary, photo's
Inspector's Name (Print): Michael J Hinton
Inspector's Signature:

Date: February 26, 2014