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Commissioner

INSPECTION REPORT

Site Number: 932110

Date: May 13, 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 1025 hrs

Weather – T~64⁰F, partly cloudy, wind S@ 15 mph

Job Progress Meeting #32

Refer meeting summary prepared by OB&G for attendees

Meeting 31 Summary Notes – SES questioned notes regarding GCL submittal. OBG response is Transmittal #67 will resend.

H&S – laborer injured hand lacerated by pipe requiring 6 stitches, SES reported no lost time and removed pipe from project site for disposal as scrap steel

CAMP – meters deploye no issues

SWWP – no problem, Glynn continuing weekly inspections. SES inspected silt fence today due to heavy rain

Work Completed – Refer summary notes

Upcoming Work – Refer summary notes

Unanticipated Conditions – heavy rain and lighting shut down operations briefly in AM.

NYPA – NYPA sent OB&G Dwgs and sections w/ request that the excavation area be indicated on dwgs. Final grades to match existing conditions. NYPA will not allow test pit work to establish slag limits, OB&G to indicate area to be excavated as much larger than anticipated so they do not have to get another work permit from NYPA

Nat Grid still evaluating work in wetland area south of OU1 meeting planned with Grid staff to discuss. Work on towers 12 and 14 to start in August with prep work and actual site work to begin in September. SES work schedule has completion in early September. Nat Grid will be excavating around towers for foundation work and will have to properly handle waste material as it is removed.

RFI #18 – Alignment of access roads to towers. Advised no issue as long as protective cover remains.

Fence Grounding – grounding to be installed on fence 100' each side of wires.

Sediment results – submitted in April, need to review. OB&G to resend.

GCL submittal - details to be evaluated

West wetland plants have a 3-4 week lead time. Anticipate planting in June 2014.

Next meeting May 20, 2014

MJH left site at 1110 hrs.

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

Date: May 14, 2014