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April 14, 2009

Mr. Brian Sadowski New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203-2999

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Dear Mr. Sadowski:

Re: Site Management Periodic Review – 102<sup>nd</sup> Street Landfill Site

On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation (OCC), Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) is submitting the Site Management Periodic Review for the  $102^{nd}$  Street Landfill site (Site) in Niagara Falls, New York. As part of the last phase of a site's remedial program, this progress report documents the implementation of and compliance with the Site Management requirements for the Site, and certifies that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) listed institutional and engineering controls (ICECs) are accurate as shown. This report includes the five (5) OCC parcels and the two (2) Olin Corporation (Olin) parcels that make up the  $102^{nd}$  Street Landfill Site.

The Site covers approximately 22 acres and consists of two separate properties owned by OCC (15.6 acres) and Olin (6.5 acres). The Site is bordered by the Niagara River to the south, Buffalo Avenue to the north, Griffon Park to the west, and privately owned land to the east. A perimeter fence restricts Site access. Authorized vehicular traffic access is provided from Buffalo Avenue by locked fence gates.

Remedial construction at the Site was completed in 1998, and groundwater pumping began in March 1999.

Final responses to the comments for the Final Closure Report for the Site were submitted to the NYSDEC and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (collectively, the "Agencies") on September 22, 2000. Final approval of the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Manual (CRA, 2001) was received on October 24, 2001. The Certificate of Completion for the Site was accepted by the Agencies on March 13, 2002, signifying that all remedial work had been completed. Subsequently, the formal initiation of the O&M program for the Site occurred in April 2002. This year, 2009, is the eighth year of reporting for the Site since the implementation of the O&M program.

The Remedial Action (RA) system components at the Site that have associated O&M activities are as follows:

- landfill cap;
- perimeter slurry wall;
- aqueous phase liquid (APL) collection and discharge system;
- non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) recovery system;
- post-RA system performance monitoring;
- perimeter fence; and
- shallow water environmental monitoring.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jane Pietraszek-Polovich at 716-297-6150 or myself at 972-687-7506.

Very truly yours,

GLENN SPRINGS HOLDINGS, INC.

Clint Babcock

Project Manager

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Dear Mr Babcock:

Re: Site Management Periodic Review – 102<sup>nd</sup> Street Landfill Site Qualified Environmental Professional Review

As a "Qualified Environment Professional" under NYCRR Chapter IV Subpart 375-1.2, I do hereby certify that all information shown in Boxes 4 and 5 of the attached Site Management Periodic Review for the  $102^{nd}$  Street Landfill Site in Niagara Falls, New York is true. I understand that a false statement made herein is punishable as a Class "A" misdemeanor, pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Yours truly,

**CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES** 

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# Enclosure 1 NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Site Management Periodic Review Report Notice Institutional and Engineering Controls Certification Form



Sit	Site Details B	Box 1	
Sit	e Name Hooker-102nd Street Landfill		
Site	e Address: 102nd Street, South of River Road Zip Code: 14304		
City	y/Town: Niagara Falls		
Co	unty: Niagara		
Allc	owable Use(s) (if applicable, does not address local zoning):		
Site	e Acreage: 185 22.1 acres	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Verification of Site Details	В	Box 2
	verification of Site Details	YES	NO
1.	Are the Site Details above, correct?		X
	If NO, are changes handwritten above or included on a separate sheet?	X	<b>Q</b>
2.	Has some or all of the site property been sold, subdivided, merged, or undergone a tax map amendment since the initial/last certification?		*
	If YES, is documentation or evidence that documentation has been previously submitted included with this certification?		
3.	Have any federal, state, and/or local permits (e.g., building, discharge) been issued for or at the property since the initial/last certification?		×
	If YES, is documentation (or evidence that documentation has been previously submitted) included with this certification?		
4.	If use of the site is restricted, is the curent use of the site consistent with those restrictions?	×	
	If NO, is an explanation included with this certification?		
5.	For non-significant-threat Brownfield Cleanup Program Sites subject to ECL 27-1415.7(c has any new information revealed that assumptions made in the Qualitative Exposure Assessment regarding offsite contamination are no longer valid?	c),	
	If YES, is the new information or evidence that new information has been previously submitted included with this Certification?		
	For non-significant-threat Brownfield Cleanup Program Sites subject to ECL 27-1415.7(c are the assumptions in the Qualitative Exposure Assessment still valid (must be certified every five years)?	c),	

SITE NO. 932022		Add:	
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(See instructions)

#### Control Description for Site No. 932022

Parcel: 161.18-1-34.2

The engineering controls consist of a containment system for the landfill, including: perimeter fencing; NAPL recovery wells; a groundwater collection system; a perimeter sub-surface slurry wall; and a landfill cap. Groundwater collected from the containment system is pumped north for treatment at the Love Canal groundwater treatment system. NAPL is pumped seasonally (April - Nov.) from select NAPL recovery wells into a waste tanker and sent off site for proper disposal. OCC/Olin has performed the required O&M activities since 1999, through Sept 2008. As of October 1,2008, GSHI contracted Conestage-Rovers and Associates to perform maintenance and reporting activities at the Site.

The Institutional Controls include a January 2000 deed restriction that prohibits the use of site groundwater or disturbance of landfill cover

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Add:

Parcel: 174.07-1-3 Control description as written above.

Parcel: 174.07-1-4 Control description as written above.

# Periodic Review Report (PRR) Certification Statements

1.	I certify by checking "YES" below that:			
	<ul> <li>a) the Periodic Review report and all attachments were prepared under the direction of reviewed by, the party making the certification;</li> </ul>	f, and		
	<ul> <li>b) to the best of my knowledge and belief, the work and conclusions described in this care in accordance with the requirements of the site remedial program, and generally ac</li> </ul>	certifica cepted ES	ntion NO	
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2.	If this site has an IC/EC Plan (or equivalent as required in the Decision Document), for each or Engineering control listed in Boxes 3 and/or 4, I certify by checking "YES" below that all of following statements are true:		itional	
(a) Co	the Institutional Control and/or Engineering Control(s) employed at this site is unchanged sire ontrol was put in-place, or was last approved by the Department;	nce the	date t	hat the
(b) the	) nothing has occurred that would impair the ability of such Control, to protect public health are environment;	nd		
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3.	If this site has an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan (or equivalent as required in the I	Decisio	n Do	ocument);
	I certify by checking "YES" below that the O&M Plan Requirements (or equivalent as require Decision Document) are being met.	ed in the	9	
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4.	If this site has a Monitoring Plan (or equivalent as required in the remedy selection documen	nt);		
	I certify by checking "YES" below that the requirements of the Monitoring Plan (or equivalent in the Decision Document) is being met.	t as rec	quired	
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# **IC CERTIFICATIONS** SITE NO. 932022

Box 6

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I certify that all information and statements in Boxes 2 and/or 3 are true. I understand the	at a false s	tatement
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Print name at GLENN am certifying as GLENN SPRINGS HOLDINGS (Owner or Remedial Party) for the Site named in the Site Details Section of this form.

#### IC/EC CERTIFICATIONS

Box 7

QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL (QEP) SIGNATURE

I certify that all information in Boxes 4 and 5 are true. I understand that a false statement made herein is punishable as a Class "A" misdemeanor, pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

I <u>James Thornfon</u> at <u>Z85 Delaware Ave</u> 13 Stalo, N°114, Zoz print name print business address

am certifying as a Qualified Environmental Professional for the <u>Remedital Party</u>

(Owner or Remedial Party) for the Site named in the Site Details Section of this form.

Signature of Qualified Environmental Professional, for Ahe Owner or Remedial Party, Rendering Certification

Stamp (if Required)

#### **Enclosure 2**

#### **Certification Instructions**

## **I. Verification of Site Details** (Box 1 and Box 2):

Answer the six questions in the Verification of Site Details Section. Questions 5 and 6 only refer to sites in the Brownfield Cleanup Program. The Owner and/or Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) may include handwritten changes and/or other supporting documentation, as necessary.

## **II.** Certification of Institutional / Engineering Controls (Boxes 3, 4, and 5)

Review the listed IC/ECs, confirming that all existing controls are listed, and that all existing controls are still applicable. If there is a control that is no longer applicable the Owner / Remedial Party is to petition the Department requesting approval to remove the control.

- 2. In Box 5, complete certifications for all Plan components, as applicable, by checking the corresponding checkbox.
- 3. If you cannot certify "YES" for each Control and/or certify the other SM Plan components that are applicable, continue to complete the remainder of this **Certification** form. Attach supporting documentation that explains why the **Certification** cannot be rendered, as well as a statement of proposed corrective measures, and an associated schedule for completing the corrective measures. Note that this **Certification** form must be submitted even if an IC or EC cannot be certified; however, the certification process will not be considered complete until corrective action is completed.

If the Department concurs with the explanation, the proposed corrective measures, and the proposed schedule, a letter authorizing the implementation of those corrective measures will be issued by the Department's Project Manager. Once the corrective measures are complete, a new Periodic Review Report (with IC/EC Certification) is to be submitted within 45 days to the Department. If the Department has any questions or concerns regarding the PRR and/or completion of the IC/EC Certification, the Project Manager will contact you.

# III. IC/EC Certification by Signature (Box 6 and Box 7):

If you certified "YES" for each Control, please complete and sign the IC/EC Certifications page. Where the only control is an Institutional Control on the use of the property the certification statement in Box 6 shall be completed and may be made by the property owner. Where the site has Institutional and Engineering Controls, the certification statement in Box 7 must be completed by a Professional Engineer or Qualified Environmental Professional (see table below).

Table 1. Signature Requirements for Control Certification Page				
Type of Control	Example of IC/EC	Required Signatures		
EC which does not include a treatment system or engineered caps.	Fence, Clean Soil Cover, Individual House Water Treatment System, Vapor Mitigation System	A site or property owner or remedial party, and a QEP. (P.E. license not required)		
EC that includes treatment system or an engineered cap.	Pump & Treat System providing hydraulic control of a plume, Part 360 Cap.	A site or property owner or remedial party, and a QEP with a P.E. license.		

WHERE to mail the signed Certification Form by Tuesday, April 14, 2009:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 270 Michigan Ave Buffalo, NY 14203-2999

Attn: Brian Sadowski, Project Manager

Please note that extra postage may be required.