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Subject: Monthly Progress Report No. 2 - October 2009
Tioga Avenue Site – Remedial Investigation Program
Corning, New York
BCP Site #C851031

Dear Mr. Bonarski:

This report is submitted on behalf of our client, Corning Incorporated and Corning Property Management Corporation (collectively referred to as Corning), pursuant to Section XI of the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) for the above-referenced site. According to Section XI of the BCA, a written progress report must be submitted by the 10th day of each month commencing with the month subsequent to the Department's approval of the first Work Plan. This report represents the second progress report following the Department's approval of the Tioga Avenue Site Remedial Investigation Work Plan as provided verbally on September 24, 2009 and by letter dated September 28, 2009.

1. ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD (OCTOBER 2009)

The following general activities occurred during the reporting period:

- Soil borings and groundwater monitoring wells were installed in accordance with the Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP). A total of 54 soil borings were installed and 7 groundwater monitoring wells. Forty-five soil borings were installed in pre-determined locations and 9 borings were installed at locations determined in the field with NYS DEC concurrence to further delineate petroleum impacts.

2. ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (NOVEMBER 2009)

- It is anticipated that laboratory analytical results of the soil samples collected during October will be validated and summarized in tabular format during the next reporting period as the reports are received from the laboratory.
- Survey of all of the boring and monitoring well locations will be conducted.
- Investigation derived waste including soil cuttings and groundwater monitoring well development and purge water will be characterized for future disposal.

3. MODIFICATIONS OF WORK SCOPE, SCHEDULE AND/OR UNRESOLVED DELAYS

- As requested by the NYSDEC, boring B259 was relocated to the southwest corner of the site. B259 was originally intended to delineate petroleum impacts in the vicinity of AOCs 6, 7, or 8.

4. RESULTS OF SAMPLING DURING REPORTING PERIOD

- Some preliminary soil data has been received. These data have not been validated.

5. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND THOSE PLANNED DURING THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

- There were no Citizen Participation Plan Activities during the reporting period.
- There are no specific CPP activities planned for the next reporting period other than responding to questions that may arise from nearby residents or interested parties. Copies of the June 2009 Tioga Avenue Site Fact Sheet will be provided to these parties as warranted for information purposes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely yours,
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