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Subject: **VCA Index # B8-0508-97-02**  
**Former Taylor Instrument Facility**  
**February 2011 Progress Report**  
**MACTEC Project 3031-05-2006**

Dear Mr. Sowers:

In accordance with Section II of the Taylor VCA, attached please find the February 2011 progress report.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (865) 588-8544 or RARyan@mactec.com.

Sincerely,

MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

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Enclosure

**Progress Report – February 2011**  
**Voluntary Cleanup of Former Taylor Instruments Facility**

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**I. Introduction**

In accordance with Section II of the Voluntary Cleanup Agreement (the Agreement) between Combustion Engineering (C-E) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Agreement Index Number B8-0508-97-02, MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC), on behalf of C-E, has prepared this monthly progress report. The progress report is intended to supply information described in Items A.1 through A.5 of Section II of the Agreement. It should also be noted that the successor company to C-E is ABB Inc.

As the department is aware, C-E and Thermo Fisher Scientific Company (formerly Fisher Scientific LLC) have reached an agreement through which C-E will take the lead on all on-site activities, while Thermo Fisher Scientific will take the lead on all off-site activities.

**II. Description of Actions Taken Toward Compliance with Agreement [A.1]**

During the reporting period, C-E undertook the following actions towards achieving compliance with the Agreement:

- MACTEC incorporated comments received from NYSDEC via letter dated February 16, 2011, and submitted the *Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Manual, Revision 1*.
- MACTEC continued preparation of the *2010 Annual Progress Report*, which will include a *Periodic Review Report*.

Thermo Fisher Scientific's activities related to off-site activities in February are listed below.

- None.

**III. Summary of Sampling and Testing Results [A.2]**

- None.

**IV. Required Deliverables Submitted [A.3]**

- MACTEC submitted the *Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Manual, Revision 1*.

**V. Scheduled Future Actions [A.4]**

- MACTEC will submit the *2010 Annual Progress Report* and *Periodic Review Report*, which will include the *Periodic Review Report* in March 2011.

**VI. Percentage Completion/Delays [A.5]**

The following table summarizes percentage completion, expected delays, and mitigative measures for items specified in the Agreement and other major actions. For items prior to calendar year 2003, see monthly progress reports dated June 2003 or earlier.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Delays Anticipated or Encountered</b>	<b>Mitigative Measures, Comments</b>
Final Engineering Report (Final), Mercury and VOC Remediation	100%	Completed.	Document was approved, assignable release, and covenant not to sue issued by NYSDEC via letter dated September 2, 2005.
Periodic Groundwater Monitoring Reports	NA	Ongoing.	Quarterly (2003), Semi-Annually (2004), Annually (2005-present)
DPVE Remedial System Operation	100%	Completed.	Based on NYSDEC approval of the aforementioned Revised Work Plan, the system was decommissioned.
Accelerated Bioremediation Pilot Test	100%	Completed.	None.
2009 Soil Vapor Investigation	100%	Completed.	None.
2010 Vapor Mitigation Measure at 80 Ames/215 Danforth	100%	Completed.	None.
2010 Accelerated Bioremediation and Permanent Decommissioning of the Remedial Treatment System	100%	Completed.	None.
2010 CCR and revised OM&M Manual	100%	Completed	CCR approved, OM&M Manual pending NYSDEC approval.
2011 Addendum to Vapor Mitigation Measure Work Plan	100%	Completed	None.

**VII. Proposed Investigative/Remedial Work Plan Modifications [A.6]**

None.