



**Memorandum**

To: Shamindar Singh

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Project No.: 06392.00095

From: Matt Wawrowski

Re: Newtown VCA Monthly Status Report -  
10/10/2001

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**WORK COMPLETED**

- Re-established grids specified in the IRM work plan in the field.
- Stripped asphalt from paved areas that require remediation.
- Set-up decon pad for trucks, exclusion zone(s).
- Cleared vegetation as required to proceed with excavation.
- Commenced excavation and off-site disposal of lead containing soils. Removal work started in the northern part of the site and has progressed south. Performed initial cuts on 15 grids, Excavation work started on September 27, 2001.
- 13 truckloads, approximately 286 cubic yards of characteristically hazardous waste removed from the site.
- 105 truckloads, approximately 2310 cubic yards of characteristically non-hazardous waste removed from the site.
- Performed verification sampling, analytical results available on attached spreadsheet.
- Performed field screening using XRF.
- Submitted permit application to CSX for access to rail siding west of property for remediation of three grids.
- Performed air monitoring and verification sampling.
- Remediation work proceeding as scheduled.

**CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK**

- Incorporated the use of an XRF device to facilitate on-site screening of soils. This field screening was implemented to expedite remediation and assist in construction logistics (maintaining site egress, clean areas, etc.). The screening does not preclude laboratory analyzed verification sampling.

**WORK PLANNED**

- Continue excavation of on-site grids. Continue air monitoring and verification sampling.
- Review excavation and verification sampling data with NYSDEC on completed grids.
- Meet with NYSDEC on-site to review progress and collaborate on specific grid closure.
- Meeting on-site tentatively scheduled for 10/18 at 1100.