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Subject:
Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site Revised Monthly Report – June 2008
Ringwood, New Jersey

ENVIRONMENT

Dear Mr. Gowers:

This monthly report was prepared on behalf of Ford Motor Company (Ford) to summarize the activities conducted at the Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site during June 2008. Activities are proceeding in accordance with work plans that have been approved by the USEPA and NJDEP, and under the oversight of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE).

Date:
July 9, 2008

Contact:
E. Zimmerman

Activities Performed During This Period

Phone:
201-684-1410

The following site investigation and removal activities were completed during this period:

Our reference:
NJ000604.0001

Site Investigation

- None conducted during this period.

Removal Operations: Restoration Activities

- None conducted during this period.

Other Site Activities

- ARCADIS accompanied several representatives of the USEPA on a tour of the Site on June 4th;
- ARCADIS inspected the Site and performed Site maintenance activities on June 9th, June 19th and June 26th;
- ARCADIS accompanied representatives of the USEPA, the Borough of Ringwood, and the Ringwood Community Advisory Group (CAG) on a tour of the SR-6 area on June 10th. Attendees of the tour included Joseph Gowers, Elizabeth Totman and Pat Seppi of the USEPA; Ringwood Mayor Walter Davison; John Speer, Wenke Taule and Richard Chapin of the CAG; and Barbara Williams and a videographer from the Bergen Record.

- ARCADIS inspected previous removal areas at the Site to assess wetland mitigation efforts on June 17th; and
- Ford and ARCADIS participated in the CAG meeting held at the Ringwood Borough Hall on June 17th.

Documents Submitted

- ARCADIS submitted the draft report entitled, "Report on Investigation of Mine Tailings and Background Soils" on June 6th;
- ARCADIS submitted a letter recommending revised packer testing intervals for bedrock wells within the Cannon Mine area on June 13th; and
- ARCADIS submitted a draft Technical Memorandum to the USEPA on June 18th outlining the results of post-excavation sampling within SR-6, and requesting permission to seed/stabilize the bulk of this area.

Documents Approved/Comments Received

- ARCADIS received approval from the USEPA on May 14th regarding the revised packer testing intervals proposed in ARCADIS' June 13th letter; and
- ARCADIS received approval from the USEPA via email on June 24th to seed/stabilize SR-6 within the areas requested in ARCADIS' June 18th Technical Memorandum.

Work Pending Approval

- None

Percentage of Completion

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| • Reconnaissance Survey: | 100% |
| • SR-1 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: | 100% |
| • SR-2 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: | 100% |
| • SR-3 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: | 100% |
| • SR-4 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: | 100% |
| • SR-5 Surficial Drum Remnant Removal: | 100% |
| • SR-6 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: | 100% |
| • SR-7 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: | 100% |
| • SR-8 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: | 100% |

- SR-9 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: 100%
- SR-10 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: 100%
- SR-11 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: 100%
- SR-12 Surficial Paint Sludge/Soil Removal: 100%
- Remote Drum Remnant Removal: 100%
- UST Removal - Restoration: 100%
- SR-3 area – Restoration: 0%¹
- SR-4 area – Restoration: 0%¹
- SR-7 area – Restoration: 0%¹
- SR-8 area – Restoration: 85%
- SR-9 area – Restoration: 100%
- SR-10 area – Restoration: 95%
- SR-11 area – Restoration: 100%
- SR-12 area – Restoration: 100%
- Test Pit Survey 100%²
- Peters Mine Pit Investigation 99%²
- O'Connor Disposal Area Investigation 99%²
- Cannon Mine Pit Investigation 90%

Community Outreach

- Ford continues to provide updated materials to the public website, www.ringwoodsiteupdate.com.

Difficulties Encountered

- None

Upcoming Activities

Activities anticipated during the July 2008 reporting period include:

- The performance of Site inspection and maintenance activities;
- Packer testing in the recently-installed Cannon Mine bedrock wells;
- Installation of fencing surrounding the Peters Mine, Cannon Mine and O'Connor Disposal areas;

¹ EPA has requested that completion of restoration activities at SR-3, SR-4, and SR-7 be delayed, pending the completion of the mine tailings investigation. As noted above, removal activities in those areas have been completed and the draft mine tailings investigation report has been submitted to EPA.

² All field work associated with these investigations has been completed.

- Seeding/stabilization of the SR-6 area; and
- Locating a trailer onsite for USEPA's community outreach efforts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
ARCADIS US, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EJZ', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erich Zimmerman, PE
Project Manager

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