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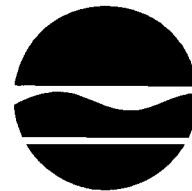
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Ms. Leslie Bamann
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RE: Site No. 8-35-013
Modock Road Springs /DLS Sand and Gravel, Inc. Site Update

Dear Supervisor Bamann:

As we discussed, the following is a chronologic summary of activities related to the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) currently being completed at the Modock Road Springs/DLS Sand and Gravel, Inc. Site. This update includes activities occurring since the June 2007 Public Meeting. As you can see, progress related to identifying specific disposal/source areas along with developing and evaluating possible alternatives to address site contamination continues. We look forward to our meeting on September 17, 2007 to discuss these activities in more detail and to discuss additional upcoming site activities.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

6/13/2007 - Prepared and mailed Fact Sheet announcing public meeting and providing RI/FS update.

6/26/2007 - Held availability session and RI/FS Status Update Public Meeting.

6/27/2007 - Held second availability session following public meeting.

7/6/2007 - Interview between John Burke (New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Criminal Investigator), Jason Pelton (NYSDEC Project Manager), and a local resident to discuss information regarding historic site activities and possible disposal at the site.

7/13/2007 - Start of Phase II passive soil gas investigation at Syracuse property. Total of 63 passive soil gas samplers deployed to expand on initial soil gas sampling results (Phase I soil gas program initiated on May 29, 2007).

8/8/2007 - NYSDEC received final version of the Modock Road Springs/DLS Sand and Gravel, Inc. Site RI/FS Work Plan.

8/17/2007 - Start of Phase III passive soil gas investigation at Syracuse property. Total of 17 passive soil gas samplers deployed to expand on findings from Phase I and Phase II soil gas sampling results.

8/20/2007 - Final sub-slab depressurization system installed at location requiring mitigation per vapor intrusion sampling results and comparison to New York State Vapor Intrusion Guidance document. In total, six sub-slab depressurization systems installed by NYSDEC.

9/4/2007 - Start of Membrane Interface Probe (MIP) investigation activities on Syracuse Sand & Gravel, Inc. property to evaluate soil quality in suspect source areas and the overall vertical and horizontal extent of soil contamination in suspect source areas. As of September 6, 2007, nine MIP borings advanced. MIP program expected to be completed by September 13, 2007.

9/5/2007 - Scheduled meeting for September 17, 2007 in Albany with Town of Victor Supervisor and staff, staff from Senator Nozzolio's office, and NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) personnel to discuss investigation progress, upcoming activities, and RI/FS and cleanup commitments.

9/6/2007 - Added current final documents to document repositories.

Ongoing - Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) evaluation is ongoing. IRM summary report expected to be completed in October 2007.

Ongoing - Immediate Investigation Work Assignment (IIWA) activities complete and currently being summarized in a final report. Submittal of draft IIWA summary report to the State for review expected by September 14, 2007.

Ongoing - NYSDEC and NYSDOH staff continue to respond to periodic phone calls and requests for information.

Ongoing - NYSDEC and NYSDOH preparing updates to the Town of Victor prior to Town Board meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Please do not hesitate to call Joe White or myself at 888-459-8667 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason M. Pelton" followed by "IP." The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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