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

Dear Supervisor Bamann:

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 summary includes activities occurring since the last update provided to the Town of Victor on September 21, 2007.

#### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

September 21, 2007 - October 5, 2007

September 28, 2007 - Meeting held between NYSDEC and Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. staff to discuss results of the Membrane Interface Probe (MIP) program completed on September 13, 2007, to design a follow-up subsurface soil sampling program and to discuss the status and findings of the Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) evaluation. The follow-up subsurface soil sampling program is currently scheduled for the week of October 22, 2007.

October 3, 2007 - Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. staff completed a high precision global positioning system (GPS) survey of the membrane interface probe locations.

October 3, 2007 - Following earlier notices by the NYSDEC Division of Mines, the Syracuse mine on Malone Road was shut down by the NYSDEC Division of Mines.

October 4, 2007 - NYSDEC and Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. staff collected 14 soil samples for laboratory analysis from the Syracuse Sand and Gravel, Inc. (Syracusa) property to assess the quality of sand and gravel excavated from the mine. Although Syracuse has not been removing sand and gravel from the areas where the contamination is present, the samples will provide soil quality on these other site areas. In addition to soil sampling, a groundwater sample was collected from the Syracuse production well (groundwater used for washing sand and gravel) and surface water was collected from a man-made on-site pond.

October 4, 2007 - Updated the document repository established at the Victor Free Library.

October 5, 2007 - Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. submitted draft version of the Immediate Investigation Work Assignment (IIWA) summary report. The IIWA report summarizes the vapor intrusion sampling completed at 64 locations during the 2007 winter heating season, communication testing completed at eight locations to assess the operation of existing radon mitigation systems, and the installation of six sub-slab depressurization systems installed by the NYSDEC between March 2007 and August 2007.

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

Ongoing - NYSDEC and NYSDOH staff continue to respond to periodic telephone 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 Joseph White or myself at 1-888-459-8667 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason M. Pelton for J.P.", written in a cursive style.

Jason M. Pelton  
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