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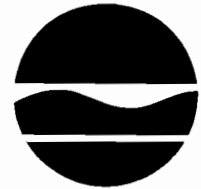
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RE: Site No. 8-35-013  
Modock Road Springs/DLS Sand and Gravel, Inc., Site Update

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 November 2, 2007.

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

November 2, 2007 - November 23, 2007

November 8, 2007 - NYSDEC staff provided an electronic version of the November 28, 2007 and November 29, 2007 Availability Session Postcard Announcement to the Town of Victor for placement on the Town's website. The availability sessions will be held from 12 - 4 p.m. and from 5 - 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2007, and from 8 - 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2007. The availability sessions will be held at the Town of Victor Town Hall at 1290 Blossom Drive.

November 8, 2007 - NYSDEC staff met with state contractor Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. staff to discuss the remedial alternatives outlined in the draft IRM report.

November 13, 2007 - NYSDEC staff mailed the November 28, 2007 and November 29, 2007 Availability Session Postcard Announcement to a mailing list of approximately 250 residents and officials.

November 13 - 19, 2007 - NYSDEC staff made appointments with seven residents for participation in expanded vapor intrusion sampling to verify boundaries established during the vapor intrusion program completed early in 2007. Expanded vapor intrusion sampling scheduled for mid-December 2007.

November 14, 2007 - Jim Craft (NYSDEC Region 8) and Jason Pelton met at Syracuse Sand and Gravel, Inc. property to review current sampling locations, discuss results to date, identify future sampling locations, and to characterize exposed glacial stratigraphy at the Syracuse Sand and Gravel mine.

November 15 & 16, 2007 - Malcolm Pirnie staff completed hydraulic conductivity testing on eight wells at the Modock Road Springs site. Hydraulic conductivity testing provides direct measurements of the overall permeability of the material around the well and allows for subsequent groundwater velocity/travel time calculations.

November 20, 2007 - NYSDEC staff participated in a conference call with NYSDOH staff (Ms. Krista Anders and Mr. Jim Bowers) and Town of Victor staff (Ms. Leslie Bamann, Ms. Betty Barry, and Mr. Paul Lytle). The conference call was held to finalize arrangements for the availability sessions being held at the Town of Victor Town Hall and to update Town of Victor staff on recent investigation activities.

Ongoing - NYSDEC staff are continuing to prepare for the November 28 and 29, 2007 Availability Sessions.

Ongoing - NYSDEC and NYSDOH staff are currently reviewing the draft version of the Immediate Investigation Work Assignment (IIWA) summary report and the Focused Feasibility Study for Groundwater Interim Remedial Measure summary report submitted by Malcolm Pirnie in October 2007.

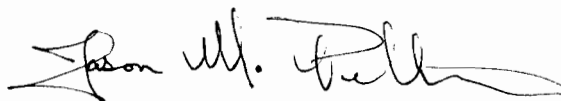
Ongoing - NYSDEC and NYSDOH staff continue to prepare for the expanded vapor intrusion sampling as described during the June 26, 2007 public meeting. The expanded vapor intrusion sampling will begin in mid-December 2007 to confirm the overall boundaries of the initial vapor intrusion sampling program (sampling completed in winter of 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,



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