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Subject: Zonolite Road, Atlanta, Georgia
Semi- Monthly Progress Report

This progress report describes work completed during the past two weeks at the Zonolite Road, Atlanta, GA site in accordance with Section VIII.28 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action dated April 12, 2011. A discussion of the actions taken, sampling results, planned activities, modifications, problems encountered, potential issues, anticipated delays, and solutions developed/implemented is provided below.

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during the two-week period from October 4, 2011 through October 18, 2011.

A. ACTIONS TAKEN

The Final Work Plan was approved by EPA on October 4, 2011. A public meeting was held at the Zen Center on October 11, 2011 to discuss upcoming activities, introduce the removal contractor (Winter Environmental) and air monitoring contractor (OneGroup Consulting), and the planned start date for the removal action (October 31, 2011). During and after the meeting, the tentative grading plan for the site (after removal action is completed) was reviewed with the EPA Identified Community Groups.

B. SAMPLING RESULTS

A sample of the borrow pit was collected on October 7, 2011 from the Stephens Borrow Pit and submitted to the laboratory for analysis of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and bulk asbestos. The VOCs were analyzed by USEPA SW-846 Method 8260B and SVOCs were analyzed by USEPA SW-846 Method 8270C. The bulk asbestos sample was analyzed by USEPA Method 600/R-93/116 with CARB 435 Prep 400 Count. The analytical results were submitted to EPA on October 17, 2011. No asbestos, VOCs, or SVOCs were detected above the laboratory method detection limits.

C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two weeks.

- Perform background air monitoring sampling on October 25th and October 27th, 2011 prior to the start of the removal action.
- Meet with Gerlinda Grimes, manager of the northern adjacent property, on October 21, 2011 to review the removal action plans and limited access to parking lot in rear of building.
- Begin mobilization on October 31, 2011 for the start of the removal action.

**D. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL
ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED**

Grace requested to change laboratories from EMSL to MAS (a local laboratory) in order to avoid delays in receiving analytical data. Grace's initial request was submitted to EPA on October 4, 2011 with follow-up on October 11, 2011. Grace's request was approved by EPA on October 16, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report please contact Bob Marriam at (901) 820-2023.

Sincerely,



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