

# Remedium

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Subject: Zonolite Road, Atlanta, Georgia  
Bi-Weekly Progress Report – November 1, 2011

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

Following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during the two week period from October 19, 2011 through October 31, 2011.

## **A. ACTIONS TAKEN**

One Consulting Group performed pre-removal background air sampling on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

EPA requested RCRA metals be analyzed for the borrow pit soil sample. URS directed the analytical laboratory to perform the analysis as requested. Analytical data was forwarded to EPA on November 1, 2011.

URS attended a meeting on October 28, 2001 with DeKalb County and its contractor, AECOM Engineering, and Mrs. Susan Stainback, Landscape Architect-Sylvatica Studio for the South Fork Conservancy, to discuss Dekalb County's conceptual grading plans for the site. Final grading plans will be developed after the soils have been removed and the cleanup objectives have been achieved.

On October 31, 2011, EPA, TetraTech, W. R. Grace, URS, One Consulting Group, and Winter Environmental mobilized on site. Winter Environmental began site setup activities.

## **B. SAMPLING RESULTS**

Preliminary TEM analytical results were received and reviewed for the background sampling performed on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The final data package will be forwarded to EPA when received from the analytical laboratory. Background samples collected on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 were non detect [less than 0.02 fibers per cubic centimeter (cc)] for asbestos. One Consulting Group is currently awaiting the results on the background samples collected on October 27, 2011.

The RCRA metals analytical results from the borrow pit soil sample were received on October 31, 2011. These results were forwarded to EPA on November 1, 2011.

### **C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS**

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

- Complete site setup including placement of office trailer and restroom facilities, erosion control measures, clearing and grubbing, and other preliminary activities.
- Perform air monitoring activities as required.
- Excavation and offsite transportation disposal activities are anticipated to begin by November 3, 2011.

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

- Winter Environmental requested to substitute a 6 millimeter liner to line the trucks instead of the 8 millimeter thickness approved in the work plan. Documentation from Waste Management's Pine Bluff Landfill indicating a 6 millimeter liner is acceptable was forwarded to EPA on October 27, 2011. EPA approved use of 6 millimeter liner on November 1, 2011.

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

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