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Subject: Zonolite Road, Atlanta, Georgia
Bi-Weekly Progress Report – November 15, 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 31, 2011 through November 14, 2011.

A. ACTIONS TAKEN

Winter Environmental completed the site setup on November 8, 2011. Soil excavation removal activities started on November 9, 2011. A total of 40 truckloads were transported offsite through November 11, 2011 for disposal at Waste Management's Pine Bluff Landfill located in Ball Ground, GA (approximately 50 miles from the site). One Consulting Group continues to provide air monitoring services during the removal operations.

B. SAMPLING RESULTS

The final data package of TEM analytical results for background air sampling was forwarded to EPA on November 4, 2011. All background samples collected on October 20th, 25th, and 27th, 2011 were non detect for asbestos. All perimeter air sample results during the two-week period were non detect for asbestos.

Grace provides air monitoring results to EPA on a daily basis in an excel spreadsheet and transmits the final laboratory data packages as received.

C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

- Continue excavating soil and transporting offsite for disposal.
- Continue perimeter air monitoring and personal air monitoring in the hot zone.
- Adjust erosion control measures as necessary as the site excavation process continues and site grades change.
- Collect post-confirmation soil samples to determine that the site clean-up goal for soil of 0.25% asbestos has been met.
- Perform additional clearing and grubbing to delineate the extent of soil pile in the area outside the initial planned excavation.

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

- Erosion control features were modified based on inability to trench in planned area because a building slab was encountered in the eastern portion of site.
- Visible vermiculite was observed in soils outside the area of planned excavation. Grace, URS, and One Group Consulting plan to perform additional delineation outside the footprint of the original soil pile.

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

Sincerely,



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