

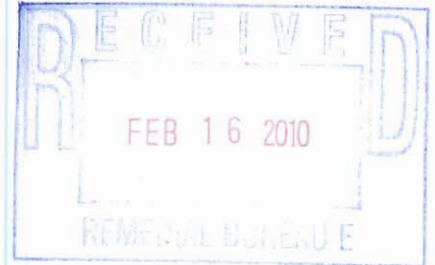
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway, 20th Floor
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Re: RD/RA January 2010 Progress Report
Tri-Cities Barrel Superfund Site, Fenton, New York

Dear Ms. Chang:

This progress report provides a summary of activities performed during January 2010 and activities planned for the following 6 weeks for the Tri-Cities Barrel Superfund Site (Site) in Fenton, New York.

Actions Taken Toward Fulfilling Requirements of Consent Decree

For the MW-19 Area, WSP Engineering submitted a revised pilot study report (revision 2, dated January 15, 2010) inclusive of information responding to EPA comment letters dated June 17, 2009 and December 4, 2009.

Results of Sampling and Testing

No sampling or testing was conducted during this reporting period.

Consent Decree Required Deliverables Completed

Other than this report, no Consent Decree deliverables were completed during this reporting period.

Work Planned

WSP Engineering will complete the report for the December 2009 interim groundwater sampling event. The report will be submitted to the EPA in February 2010.

Schedule

The Respondents will work with the EPA to develop a schedule for future activities associated with addressing the MW-19 area, completing the FFS, and performing administrative requirements for changing the remedy for groundwater.

Difficulties Encountered and Resolution

No difficulties were encountered during this reporting period.

Modifications to Work Plans

Other than discussed herein, no modifications to Work Plans were implemented during this reporting period.

Community Relations

Community relations support was not required or necessary during this reporting period.

Should you have any questions related to this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 790-3915.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Roach" followed by the word "FOR" in all caps.

Steven Roach
Tri-Cities Barrel Site Project Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Payson Long, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
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