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Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

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Mr. David P. Locey New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation Region 9 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, NY 14203-2999

Re: Quarterly Progress Report, July 1 through September 30, 2016 NYSDEC Site 9-15-066, Cheektowaga, New York

Dear Mr. Locey:

On behalf of CBS Corporation (CBS) and the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA), CBS submits this progress report on activities undertaken during the third quarter of 2016 at New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Site No. 9-15-066 in Cheektowaga, New York (the Site) pursuant to the Order on Consent and Settlement Agreement, Index No. B9-0381-91-8, entered with NYSDEC (the Order). Under agreements among the Respondents to the Order, CBS has managed the Remedial Program, including the post-closure monitoring related to the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) groundwater collection and treatment system.

1. Site Activities and Status

- A. On July 22, 2016, CBS submitted to NYSDEC a progress report on the status of activities at the Site during the second quarter of 2016 (*i.e.*, April 1 through June 30, 2016).
- B. On September 20, 2016, GHD Services, Inc. (GHD) conducted the eighth round of quarterly post-closure groundwater and storm sewer (surface water) sampling.
- TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc. completed the analyses of the groundwater and storm sewer (surface water) samples that were collected on September 20, 2016.
 GHD conducted data validation and usability evaluations.

2. Sampling Results and Other Site Data

A. The results of the post-closure groundwater and storm sewer (surface water) monitoring, including the most recent (September 20, 2016) sampling, will be summarized in a data evaluation report and submitted to NYSDEC under separate cover.

3. Upcoming Activities

- A. As analytical data are developed and evaluated, GHD will submit electronic data deliverables (EDDs) for incorporation of Site data into the NYSDEC EQuIS database.¹
- B. CBS will prepare and submit to NYSDEC a summary report for the eight rounds of quarterly OU2 post-closure groundwater and storm sewer monitoring.

4. Technical and Schedule Issues

A. The OU2 post-closure groundwater and storm sewer monitoring has been completed.

We trust this submittal satisfies your requirements at this time. If you have questions regarding this progress report or other project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The EDDs for the September 2016 groundwater and surface water sampling data was submitted to NYSDEC on October 17, 2016.