

10 September 2013

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RE: Monthly Progress Report – August 2013
Greif, Inc. Facility – Tonawanda, New York
NYSDEC VCP Number V00334-9

***Key Actions
This Period:***

- Preparations for upgrading of the Sub-Slab Depressurization (SSD) System's telemetry and communications equipment.
- Transport of hazardous spent granular activated carbon (GAC) waste from the Site to a permitted recycling facility for regeneration.
- Relocated one unused GAC vessel to the mezzanine to facilitate rapid connection if treatment is deemed necessary in the future.
- Preparation of a Draft Site Management Plan (SMP) including updating of the Site-specific Health and Safety Plan.

***Changes/
Problems/
Resolutions:***

- Greif was advised by the Erie County Clerk's office on 22 August 2013 that they are seriously backlogged and it may be another four to six months before Greif receives the final copy and proof of filing of the environmental deed restriction filed by Greif on 25 June 2013. The County Clerk indicated that the State should be aware of these backlogs and she assured Greif that the restriction is filed and they will eventually receive the revised deed and proof of filing.
- Greif is contemplating partial filling of the remedial trench located near the former varnish pit for expansion of the rubber gasket oven. This trench contains some active SSD System piping. ERM will observe the work if Greif selects to perform this modification.

***Analytical
Data Received:***

- None.

***Documents
Submitted:***

- Monthly Progress Report for July 2013 dated 21 August 2013.

***Anticipated
Actions -
September 2013:***

- Perform routine O&M to the SSD System, collect vacuum readings, and product recovery.
- Preparation for upgrading of the SSD System's telemetry and communication equipment.
- Preparation of a Site Management Plan and Final Engineering Report.

***NYSDEC-
Approved Field
Decisions:***

- None.

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