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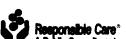
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May 3, 2004

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RE: Administrative Order For Removal Response Action Big John Salvage Superfund Site, Docket No. III-2000-026-DC Bi-Weekly Report 144; April 19, 2004 through May 2, 2004

Dear Mr. Matta,

This report is being submitted pursuant to Section VIII Paragraph 8.7 of the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). The remainder of this letter provides an update of activities at the site during the referenced period.

1. A description of the response action completed and the actions that have been taken toward achieving compliance with this order.

Activities Performed Onsite During the Reporting Period:

- Continued to pump and treat water from East and Middle Tributaries. A total of 66,000 gallons of water were treated between April 9 and April 29, 2004 (average flow of 2.1 3,796,900 gallons of water have been treated and discharged to the City of Fairmont wastewater treatment plant since automated system startup began on March 31, 2001.
- 2. Environmental Strategies visited the site on April 22, 2004 to perform routine There were no problems with the system. Lisa Humphries of the Huntington COE and Chris Matta of USEPA accompanied ESC during that visit.
- 3. Environmental Strategies also visited the site on April 29, 2004 to perform debris removal and regrading in the East Tributary. Three workers from McCutcheon Enterprises assisted with this work. This work was successfully completed and included the following:

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- Debris from under and around the treatment trailer was taken offsite by McCutcheon in a half-full 10 cubic yard rolloff box. They will dispose of the material as municipal waste at their Pennsylvania licensed transfer station in Apollo, PA. (a copy of the manifest for this material is attached).
- Two drums of filter bags were taken offsite by McCutcheon. These
 were manifested as non-hazardous waste (testing has been completed
 and submitted as part of the prior bag disposal effort), and will also be
 taken to the Apollo facility. (a copy of the manifest for this material is
 attached).
- The surface of the East Tributary was regraded and the silt fences in the immediate area were removed to reestablish sheet flow and prevent continued erosion and channel flow. Low spots and large erosion gullies that were filled and high spots were brought back to the surrounding grade. All disturbed areas were reseeded and either covered with matting or straw.
- 4. The removal work was done in response to your suggestion during the April 8 site visit. You recommended that Reilly remove filter bags, pipe, and other debris from under and around the treatment trailer. Reilly agreed and made arrangements to have McCutcheon Enterprises Inc. help collect, cut up (as needed) and remove all of the debris, including two drums of filter bags. McCutcheon owns a licensed transfer facility in Apollo, PA, which can receive these types of waste. McCutcheon has previously been used to remove filter bags, which were tested and found to be non-hazardous. The same profile was used for this shipment of bags. Other debris will be disposed of as non-hazardous waste, along with the bags. As previously agreed for the purposes of disposal of spent carbon, original site debris (scrap metal, timber, and belts), and the initial batch of filter bags, WVDEP and USEPA have determined that these types of site wastes are not listed wastes. The filter bags were tested and found to be non-hazardous.
- 5. The repair of some small erosion-related conditions that have developed in the East Tributary was considered necessary due to ponding that is limiting the ability of the system to efficiently "shed" clean surface water runoff. The work included minor regrading to fill some erosion features both within the footprint of the collection system, and on the immediate edges of it. Some of the problem was the result of erosion from the hillside above the East Tributary, where Guardian removed soil, and where large, fourfoot erosion channels had formed (and deposited the sediment on the lower terrain of the collection system). This area of the upper hill was filled in to prevent further sediment runoff and channelized water flow onto the collection system. McCutcheon also removed sediment that has backed up behind the old straw erosion control devices installed by Guardian. These devices were either rotten or in disrepair and were causing ponding on top of the collection system area. Reilly also removed old silt fence along the flanks of the collection system to reestablish sheet flow and avoid further channelization. The silt fences were previously causing the flow to channel along the fence, and then discharge from it at a specific point, causing scour and erosion. No work was needed in the Middle Tributary.

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- 6. On April 28, 2004, a contractor digging at the site under the direction of the U.S. Army COE (who was in turn working under the direction of the USEPA) dug up the power and control cables running between the treatment trailer and the East Tributary manhole. Fortunately, nobody was hurt. The contractor and COE had not been provided the map of the buried line locations by USEPA. Lisa Humphries of the COE called Doug Taylor of Environmental Strategies to report the accident. Environmental Strategies made arrangements for a McCutcheon electrician to come to the site on April 29 with the other workers. The accident had resulted in the power and control cables being pulled from the control box (from the tension through the conduit), and two of the nine wires were cut. The wires were re-pulled through the conduit and repaired. An electrical contactor in the trailer was damaged as a result of the accident and was also repaired. There was no damage to the connections at the pump, and no damage to the discharge pipe buried below the wires.
- Environmental Strategies provided the COE a duplicate copy of the site map. A similar copy was previously provided to USEPA and Ecology and Environment showing the surveyed pipeline locations and hand drawn line for the discharge piping. COE was reminded that the pipe from the trailer to the City manhole was never surveyed.
- 2. A description of all data anticipated and activities scheduled for the next period.

Work to be performed in the next 2-week period:

- 1. Continue to treat water and discharge directly to the POTW via the on-site manhole.
- 2. Visit the site once per two-week period, unless there are reports of problems.
- 3. A description of any problems encountered or anticipated.

 There was a minor problem, as described above, with an accident involving a COE contractor who cut the power line to the East Tributary manhole
- 4. Any Actions taken to prevent or mitigate such problems.

 As described above, Reilly contractors repaired the problem within 24 hours of natification of the accident.
- 5. A schedule for a completion of actions. Not applicable.
- 6. Copies of all analytical data received during the reporting period.

 None

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7. All modifications to the response action, RAP and schedule made pursuant with section XV of this order during the reporting period.

Not applicable for this reporting period.

Please call if you have any questions about this report.

Very Truly Yours,

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Enclosures: manifests

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