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Environmental Response Trust

April 15, 2011

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Re: Administrative Order Index No. CERCLA-02-2010-2027
General Motors Corporation – Central Foundry Division Superfund Site
(the "Site")
Massena, New York, St. Lawrence County

Gentlepersons:

Pursuant to paragraph 74 of the Administrative Order ("Order"), Index No. CERCLA-02-2010-2027, Motors Liquidation Company ("MLC"), please see attached the Weekly Progress Report for the Site. Please contact me at (201) 247-4890 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Brendan Mullen".

M. Brendan Mullen, P.E.
New York Cleanup Manager
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**I. Compliance Activities Completed for the Period
(April 8, 2011 to April 14, 2011)**

Site Activities

On April 8, 2011, the asbestos abatement contractor received NYSDOL approval of the site-specific Variance Petition submitted on March 8, 2011 on behalf of MLC. The asbestos abatement contractor continued site preparations, including construction of critical barriers and abatement support structures in the administrative area and the boiler room. Contractor completed removal of ACM in the north boiler room and continued removal activities in the administrative building area.

Brandenburg continued mobilization and pre-demolition activities, including:

- New worker orientations / Site safety audits
- Completed Brandenburg's site trailer hook-ups; still working through internet access issues for office trailer complex
- Completed construction of the triple-wide office trailer complex
- Completed electrical power to the USEPA and ARCADIS office trailers
- Continued area de-energizing / power isolation, as needed
- Completed chemical sweep and universal waste removal activities (excluding inaccessible light fixtures above roof truss) within the Non-TSCA portion of the main plant
- Completed Non-TSCA equipment reservoir draining and preparation
- TSCA-regulated equipment consolidation / staging nearly complete
- Began equipment draining and preparation and universal waste removal activities within the TSCA area of the main plant
- Dismantled and removed electrical Substation #3 in preparation for relocation to Butler building
- Poured concrete support pad and began pulling electrical cable within Butler building for relocation of Substation #3 and within the newly installed duct bank for electrical feed to Red Shed and other outbuildings
- Completed excavation and reroute of existing fire protection pipeline and mill water reroute located west of the WTP building
- Completed construction of water pre-treatment system
- Initiated interior demolition in the southeast corner of the plant near track 9 (bounded by columns F37-47 and P37-47)
- Confirmed oily waste line water collection by dye testing lines on east end of plant. Based on dye testing results, outlet of interior oily waste line water manhole located near column B39 was plugged and will be utilized for pumping water generated from demolition activities to the pre-treatment system
- Continued collection of waste characterization samples of waste oils removed from facility equipment

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- Continued third party air monitoring of ACM abatement activities, as needed, including final air clearance samples following completion of the north boiler room ACM removals
- Conducted CAMP air monitoring, as weather permits, with no exceedances of site action levels
- Completed final review addressing litigation in the Cast Lines for all interested parties, and area released to Contractor for cleanup activities
- Submittal review and detail backup

See attached Three-Week Look Ahead Schedule for additional information.

Maintenance Activities

MLC provided assistance to Brandenburg as requested.

II. Analytical Data

Final analytical results for initial waste characterization samples collected March 24 through March 28, 2011 were received on April 8, 2011 (attached).

III. Site Activities Scheduled for the Upcoming Week

ACM abatement work will continue in the administrative area.

The waste water pre-treatment system will go through initial start-up testing.

Brandenburg will continue pre-building demolition activities described above (see attached three week look ahead).

Brandenburg expects to begin C&D waste and scrap metal shipments the week of April 18, 2011.

IV. Waste Manifests, Bills of Lading, and/or Certificates of Destruction for Reporting Period

No waste manifests, bills of landing, or certificates of destruction were received during this period.

V. Project Submittals Status

The attached Table 1 summarizes submittals made during the prior reporting periods, submittals responded to, and submittals which continue to be under review.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Table 1 – Project Submittal Status
2. Three-Week Look Ahead Schedule
3. Analytical Data Reports (electronic version only)
 - a. Test America Report #A1C280419 dated April 8, 2011
 - b. Test America Report #A1C300452 dated April 8, 2011

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Table 1 - Project Submittal Status
Former Powertrain Plant at Central Foundry Division Superfund Site
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Document Submitted	Date of Submittal to USEPA	Comments Received from USEPA	Approval Received from USEPA
Phase I Pre-Demolition Contractor Submittals	4-Apr-2011		n.a.
Phase I Pre-Demolition Contractor Submittals	29-Mar-2011		n.a.
Phase I Pre-Demolition Contractor Submittals and List of Sub-Contractors	21-Mar-2011		n.a.
Revised Phase I Site Operating Plans	17-Mar-2011		23-Mar-2011
Revised Phase I Site Operating Plans	4-Mar-2011		deferred - see above
Phase I Pre-Demolition Contractor Submittals	2-Mar-2011		n.a.
Phase I Pre-Demolition Contractor Submittals and List of Sub-Contractors	22-Feb-2011		n.a.
Letter Regarding Furnace / Potential Delay	21-Feb-2011		n.a.
Phase I Pre-Demolition Contractor Submittals	18-Feb-2011		n.a.
Disposition Facility and Transport Vendor Submittals	16-Feb-2011		
Phase I Pre-Demolition Contractor Submittals and List of Sub-Contractors	15-Feb-2011		n.a.
Revised Phase I Site Operating Plans	14-Jan-2011		deferred - see above
Request for Extension to Submit Revisions to Revised Phase I Site Operating Plan	4-Jan-2011		4-Jan-2011
Phase II Site Operating Plans	27-Dec-2010		
Additional Information Related to Onsite Vehicles sent via e-mail	3-Nov-2010		n.a.
Phase I Site Operating Plans	26-Oct-2010	23-Dec-2010	deferred - see above
WTC Contractor Selection for Survey Work	14-Oct-2010		n.a.
Phase I Site Operating Plans	29-Sep-2010	6-Oct-2010	deferred - see above
Contractor Use Notification for Perras on Priority 1 Items	27-Sep-2010		n.a.
Pull Ahead Request for Demolition Preparatory Work	27-Sep-2010	12-Oct-2010	
Memorandum of Routine Site Activities	22-Sep-2010		10/19/2010 (partial)
Sampling and Analysis Plan for Painted Surfaces on Stationary Process Equipment	10-Sep-2010		29-Sep-2010
Draft Assessment and Preparation Plan for Reusable Equipment for Sale and Table 1 - Sold Equipment Awaiting Approval to Proceed with Processing and Removal	10-Sep-2010		16-Sep-2010
Contractor Equipment Decontamination Work Plan	7-Sep-2010		16-Sep-2010
Massena Transformer Removal Work Plan	3-Sep-2010		n.a.
Contractor Selection Letter	2-Sep-2010		6-Oct-2010
Intent to Comply Letter	30-Aug-2010		n.a.
Designated Facility Coordinator Letter	27-Aug-2010		16-Sep-2010

n.a. = not applicable; approval not needed

