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Our Ref: 30215500

Subject: Apparent Oil Release at Outfall 005 – June 5, 2024
NPDES Permit Number MI0001597
Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response (RACER) Trust
Buick City Site - Flint, Michigan

Dear Mr. Zuber and Ms. Minder,

On behalf of the Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response (RACER) Trust, Arcadis reported the above referenced release on June 6, 2024, at 12:25 PM to the National Response Center (NRC), Report No. 1401048. This letter provides a follow-up summary of the reported conditions and associated corrective actions.

On June 5, 2024, the area around the site experienced a significant precipitation event. Due to the rain event, an outfall inspection was conducted at 4:50 PM on June 5th. Sheen was observed outside of the Outfall 005 containment in the Flint River. Containment booms were adjusted to ensure proper working capacity and Young's Environmental was called to perform response actions.

A minimal amount of rainbow sheen was observed outside of the containment booms at the time of the inspection. Arcadis had most recently performed outfall inspections on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. At that time the containment booms were functioning normally and effectively, and no sheen was observed (i.e. they were not twisted or otherwise positioned such that they would allow for a release).

Ms. Deb Newcom of Arcadis, on behalf of RACER Trust, contacted the NRC to report the release to the Flint River observed near Outfall 005 on June 6, 2024 at 12:25 PM. Following the notification call to the NRC, Ms. Newcom contacted Mr. Brian Zuber of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and Mr. Eric Brubaker of the City of Flint at 1:00 PM and 1:15 PM, respectively, on June 6, 2024. A voice mail was left for Ms. Tiffany Minder, who was out of office. Ms. Minder indicated to contact Mr. Brubaker in her absence. Mr. Zuber and Mr. Brubaker were notified of the call made to the NRC as well as the report number and the outfall maintenance being performed in response to the suspected release.

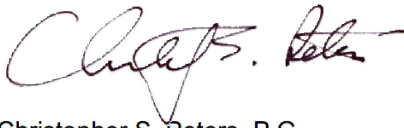
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Response actions were completed by Young's Environmental on the afternoon of June 5, 2024 - the same day the incident was identified. Maintenance included replacing the existing booms and removing accumulated debris and sheen. Additional booms were added as a precautionary measure.

Arcadis is currently investigating the possible source of the sheen, however, this is a shared storm sewer, and source confirmation may ultimately never be conclusive. Outfall 005 is bulkheaded and has not had sheen or oil present. Inspection of the bulkheads and boom are currently ongoing.

Should you have any questions regarding the information presented above, please feel free to contact me at 517 324 5052 (office) or 517 927 3611 (cell).

Sincerely,
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