



October 10, 2010

U.S.EPA Region II
Emergency & Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866
Attn: Ms. Anne Kelly

RE: Former Central Foundry – Massena Superfund Site, Massena, New York
EPA Orders Index No. II CERCLA-20207 and 20215 -
Monthly Progress Report No. 221 for September 2010

Dear Ms. Kelly:

On behalf of Motors Liquidation Company (MLC), BOW Environmental Solutions, Inc., enclosed please find 2 copies of the Monthly Progress Report relating to the activities performed during the month of September 2010, in conformance with the Unilateral Administrative Orders for both operable units of the Former Central Foundry, Massena Superfund Site.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding the contents of the Progress Report, please contact me at (937) 478-8221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Barnett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pamela L. Barnett, PG
Project Manager
BOW Environmental Solutions, Inc. on behalf of MLC

Monthly Progress Report No. 221 – September 2010
Former Central Foundry Massena Superfund Site - Operable Units 1 & 2
USEPA Unilateral Administrative Orders Nos. II CERCLA - 20207 & 20215

I. Compliance Activities Completed for the Period (September 1 through September 30, 2010)

Site Wide Facility Events

On September 15, 2010, MLC met with the North Country Redevelopment Task Force to provide an update on scheduling for the demolition of the facility.

Remedial Design / Remedial Action

During September, MLC continued discussions with USEPA on the Draft Proposed Scope of Work for Aquifer Hydraulic Testing at the site.

Maintenance Activities

Outfall 002 (at the Raquette River) and Outfall 004 (north of the Industrial Landfill) were both sampled on September 30, 2010. The analytical results for these water samples are pending and will be provided in the October USEPA Monthly Report.

On September 29, 2010, quarterly water samples were collected from the sump northeast of the Industrial Landfill and the Process Water Lagoon underdrain and bi-annual water samples were collected from the Cove Holding Pond. Results are pending and will be presented in next month's report to US EPA.

Also during the month of August, a total of approximately 77,140 gallons of water (approximately 54,760 gallons from the sump northeast of the Industrial Landfill, 18,900 gallons from the containment cell areas, and 3,480 gallons from the Process Water lagoon underdrain) were transferred to the site's Waste Water Treatment Plant WWTP for treatment.

MLC inspected site remedial areas and addressed maintenance needs at the containment cell sumps (assembled pumps and piping), repaired the fences around the containment cells, and coordinated with contractor to provide site mowing.

Began installation of electric heaters in the waste water treatment building to replace the gas heat source which will be inoperable when facility gas line is interrupted due to planned demolition.

II. Analytical Data

Analytical results for samples collected during the month of September for the Massena Superfund Site are pending and will be provided in the October USEPA Monthly Report.

III. Project Tasks Scheduled for the Coming Month (October 2010)

In anticipation of USEPA approval for the *Aquifer Hydraulic Testing* and the *Draft Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan for Operable Units 1 and 2* during October, MLC is contacting drillers to determine availability.

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IV. Project Status, Delays and Recovery Plans

The following table summarizes submittals made during the month, submittals responded to during the month, and submittals which continue to be under review.

<u>Submitted to EPA / NYSDEC</u>	<u>Date</u>
- none	-
<u>Previously Submitted to EPA – Pending Comment or Approval</u>	
Draft Remedial Action Waste Management Plan	January 7, 2010
Revised Draft Sub-Slab Soil Investigation Work Plan	January 15, 2010
Draft Preliminary Remedial Design / Remedial Action Work Plan Combined East Disposal Area and Industrial Landfill	February 8, 2010
MLC Letter to NYSDEC – Implementation of UST 20 Boring Location Investigation	February 8, 2010
Draft Preliminary Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for the North Disposal Area and Active/Inactive Lagoons for the Central Foundry Site, Massena, NY	March 8, 2010
Draft Preliminary Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan Groundwater Collection and Treatment System	March 8, 2010
Draft Preliminary Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for the Combined East Disposal Area and Industrial Landfill for the Central Foundry Site	April 7, 2010
Historical Underground Storage Tank Investigation Report, Revised (submitted to NYSDEC)	April 15, 2010
Draft Proposed Scope of Work for Aquifer Hydraulic Testing Central Foundry Superfund Site, Massena, New York	May 7, 2010
MLC letter to NYSDEC – Incident Report for SPDES Permit: NY0000540	July 1, 2010
MLC submits the <i>Draft Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan for Operable Units 1 and 2</i> to USEPA.	July 9, 2010
MLC letter to NYSDEC – Request to modify systems on WWT operations at the facility	July 27, 2010
<u>Comments/Approvals Received from EPA/NYSDEC during the current Reporting Month</u>	
- none	

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ATTACHMENT 1

Analytical Data

(No New Analytical Data To Report This Month)

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