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Subject: 30-Day Progress Report
RCRA Corrective Action
Former Romulus Engineering Center, Romulus MI
USEPA ID No. MID000809905

Dear Ms. Blayer:

Attached, please find the 30-Day Progress Report for the Former Romulus Engineering Center, Romulus MI, USEPA ID No. MID000809905, for the period of December 12, 2012 to January 11, 2013. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely yours,
HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek C. Kaiding".

Derek C. Kaiding, P.E.
Senior Project Manager - Vice President

Attachment

c: RACER Trust, David M. Favero (via e-mail)
RACER Trust, Grant Trigger (via e-mail)



ATTACHMENT A

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TO: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Ronda Blayer

C: RACER Trust, David M. Favero (via e-mail)
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FROM: Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
Derek C. Kaiding, P.E

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ACTIVITIES PERFORMED THIS PERIOD

- Activities performed this period were conducted in accordance with the RFI Work Plan, which was approved with modifications by MDEQ in a letter dated November 15, 2012. The RFI Work Plan proposed the drilling of 17 soil borings, and called for the conversion of soil borings to temporary wells, if saturated conditions encountered.
- On December 12, 2012, The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. (MSG) cleared utilities in the vicinity of the proposed borings using ground penetrating radar techniques.
- Haley & Aldrich observed MSG's drilling and well installation activities between December 17, 2012 and December 20, 2012. The boring locations were surveyed by Nederveld, Inc. on December 21, 2012.
 - 16 soil borings were completed. Native materials were not encountered during four attempts to install the final 17th proposed boring.
 - 15 temporary wells were installed.
 - 13 soil samples were sent for laboratory analysis (including the following QA/QC samples: 2 trip blanks, 1 field duplicate and 1 MSD/MSD).
 - Soils were logged and screened pursuant to the techniques outlined in the RFI Work Plan.
- Submitted request on January 4, 2013 for MDEQ to agree to use of approved 2013 budget for unfinished fieldwork, in parallel with processing of 2013 budget amendment.

DATA AVAILABLE DURING THIS QUARTER

- None.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

- None.

SUMMARY OF PROBLEM RESOLUTION

- NA

ESTIMATED PERCENT COMPLETE AND INFORMATION SUMMARY FOR SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- Current Conditions Summary 100%
Summarized available information for the Site and identified 8 Areas of Interest (AOIs), 6 of which for additional investigation. Submitted December 30, 2011 and approved March 27, 2012.
- RFI Work Plan 100%
(Submitted September 24, 2012)
- RFI Phase I Implementation 50%
Objective is to characterize the nature and extent of any release of hazardous waste and/or hazardous constituents at the Site which may pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. Phase I included installation of 16 soil borings and 15 monitoring wells. Thirteen (13) soil samples were analyzed. Groundwater samples are to be collected in early 2013.
- RFI Data Report (Phase I data) 5%
A summary of major findings of the investigation has been initiated.

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS WITH INTERESTED PARTIES

- The following documents were placed in the public information repository:
 - *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Work Plan for the Former GM Romulus Engineering Center*, prepared by Haley & Aldrich of Michigan, Inc. 24 September 2012.
 - *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Field Sampling Plan for the Former GM Romulus Engineering Center*, prepared by Haley & Aldrich of Michigan, Inc. 24 September 2012.

- *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Former GM Romulus Engineering Center*, prepared by Haley & Aldrich of Michigan, Inc. 24 September 2012.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

None.

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (90 DAYS)

- Complete RFI Phase I field implementation activities including well development and initial temporary well sampling.
- Receive soil and groundwater analytical data and complete data validation.
- Review laboratory analytical data and evaluate results of the field activities conducted to date.
- Prepare summaries of meetings, data reviews, or conference calls with MDEQ, as appropriate.
- Initiate preparation of RFI Phase I Data Report.
- Prepare and submit the First Quarter (90-day) 2013 Progress Report.

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