

Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust

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Mr. Peter Ramanauskas U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 77 W. Jackson Blvd. LU-9J Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Addendum to Work Plan for the Investigation of the Soil Stockpile and the Southwest Corner <u>RACER Trust Property – Toledo, Ohio</u>

Dear Mr. Ramanauskas:

This letter presents the addendum to the Work Plan for the Investigation of the Soil Stockpile and the Southwest Corner to be conducted at the RACER Trust Property (Site) in Toledo, OH.

SOUTHWEST CORNER – PROPOSED INVESTIGATION ROUND 2

Based upon the data gathered from the first round of investigation of the Southwest Corner, RACER will further investigate the existence of PCBs in shallow soils.

The Round 1 investigation consisted of eleven of soil borings installed in an attempt to further delineate PCB concentrations in soil in the Southwest Corner. Soil samples collected contained concentrations of PCBs in the range from 0.022 mg/kg to 1,800 mg/kg. The purpose of this Round 2 investigation is to collect soil data at up to a maximum of twelve additional proposed sampling locations. Figure 1 shows the locations of the proposed sampling locations along with historical and current PCB concentrations.

Four of the twelve proposed sampling locations will be installed around BH258-11. PCB results for BH258-11 indicated total PCBs at 1,800 mg/kg in the 0-4 foot below ground surface (bgs) interval. Therefore, soil borings will be installed approximately five feet to the north, south, east, and west of BH258-11. Soil samples will be collected at two foot intervals from 0-8 feet bgs for each of these proposed sample locations in order to delineate the PCB concentrations

horizontally as well as vertically around BH258-11. If necessary, four additional "step-out" sample locations have been included in case additional delineatioin around BH258-11 is necessary. These four additional "step-out" sample locations are not shown on Figure 1 for clarity.

The remaining four proposed sample locations will be installed in other areas of elevated PCB concentrations. One soil boring will be installed approximately 25 feet east of BH265-11, one soil boring will be installed approximately 25 feet west of BH265-11, one soil boring will be installed approximately 25 feet southeast of BH265-11, and one soil boring will be installed approximately 25 feet east of BH260-11. Soil samples will be collected at two foot intervals from 0-4 feet bgs for each of these proposed sample locations in order to delineate the PCB concentrations horizontally as well as vertically.

Conestoga-Rovers and Associates, Inc. (CRA) will complete the field activities and will follow the approved Work Plan for Investigation of the Soil Stockpile and the Southwest Corner unless otherwise specified above.

Should you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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