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Mr. Kenneth Herstowski  
Environmental Protection Agency  
901 N. Fifth Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Re: Quarterly Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008  
Former Augusta Refinery (FAR) RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)  
Williams Petroleum Services (WPS), LLC  
Augusta, Kansas – KSD007235138

Dear Mr. Herstowski:

This letter is offered as the report of investigation activities at the Former Augusta Refinery in accordance with Section X, "Reporting," of the Administrative Order on Consent dated October 24, 2003, Docket No. RCRA-07-2004-0009. This report addresses activities occurring during the period of April 1 through June 30, 2008.

### *Description of Activities*

There were no field activities conducted during the reporting period. Other activities during the reporting period included the submittal of the Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP), preparation and submittal of the Human Health Risk Assessment Work Plan, and the preparation and submittal of a SAP for River Bank Soil. Preparation of the Background Evaluation Report was also initiated. The purpose of this report is to describe the background sampling activities that have been performed to date and to establish the background data sets to be used in the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI).

### *Summary of All Findings*

None

### *Summaries of All EPA Approved Changes*

None

### *Summaries of All Contacts*

- April 29, copies of the Sampling and Analysis Plans for Groundwater and River Bank Soil were forwarded to EPA and KDHE for review and comment. KDHE was directed to forward comments or questions pertaining to the off-site eastern boundary of the site to EPA.

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- May 30, copies of the Human Health Risk Assessment Work Plan were forwarded to EPA and KDHE for review and comment. KDHE was directed to forward comments or questions to EPA.

### *Summaries of Problems Encountered*

None

### *Actions to Rectify Problems*

None

### *Changes in key project entities*

None

### *Projected Work for the Next Reporting Period*

Field investigations for the following units will be performed or initiated during the next reporting period:

- Initiate implementation of Groundwater and River Bank Soil SAPs upon concurrence from EPA.

### *Other Relevant Documentation*

None

I certify that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to evaluate the information submitted. I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submittal is true, accurate, and complete. As to those identified portion(s) of this submittal for which I cannot personally verify the accuracy, I certify that this submittal and all attachments were prepared in accordance with the procedures designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those directly responsible for gathering the information, or the immediate supervisor of such person(s), the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Please provide all written correspondence regarding this Quarterly Update directly to Mr. Phil Roberts with Williams Petroleum Services, LLC. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Roberts at (918) 573-0757.

Sincerely,

Williams Petroleum Services, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Elliot". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a stylized "E".

Dennis Elliot

Vice President

Williams Petroleum Services, LLC

Enclosures

c: Mark deLorimier, Shaw Environmental, Inc.