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July 12, 2012

Mr. Kenneth Herstowski, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7  
901 N. Fifth Street  
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Re: Quarterly Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012  
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, 2012.

### *Description of Activities*

The proposed conceptual plan for the walnut river AOI was submitted to EPA on April 20, 2012. This document was prepared by Burns & McDonnell, and the title is "Proposed Walnut River Interim Corrective Measure – Conceptual Plan, Walnut River Area of Interest, Former Augusta Refinery, Augusta, Kansas."

On May 23, 2012, Shaw completed the first quarterly Walnut River surface water sampling event in accordance with the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for the Walnut River Surface Water, dated November 9, 2011.

On June 22, 2012, confirmation groundwater samples were collected from monitor wells FAR09-01S and FAR09-02S. Monitor well FAR09-03S remained dry and was not sampled.

### *Summary of All Findings*

No VOCs or SVOCs were detected in the surface water samples collected during the Walnut River surface water sampling event. All detected inorganics were less than their respective standard. The surface water sampling methodology and complete sampling results will be provided by Shaw in the Quarterly Walnut River Surface Water Sampling Results letter report.

The groundwater sampling results for FAR09-1S and FAR09-2S have not yet been received from the analytical laboratory and will be provided in the next quarterly update.

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### *Summaries of All EPA Approved Changes*

None.

### *Summaries of All Contacts*

On April 19, 2012, WPS submitted the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012, quarterly update to EPA.

### *Summaries of Problems Encountered*

None.

### *Actions to Rectify Problems*

None.

### *Changes in Key Project Entities*

Mr. Mark A. Gebbia has replaced Mr. Phil Roberts as the WPS Lead Project Manager for the FAR. Contact information for Mr. Gebbia is:

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

The following activities will be performed or initiated during the next reporting period:

- Coordinate a project review/update meeting with EPA to discuss the RFI Reports, HHRA and to schedule for the Walnut River AOI Interim Corrective Measures.
- Perform the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly Walnut River surface water sampling event.
- Submit a proposed conceptual design and schedule for the Interim Corrective Measures for the Walnut River Area of Interest.

### *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 sub-

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mitted. 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.

Please provide all written correspondence regarding this Quarterly Update directly to Mr. Mark A. Gebbia with Williams Petroleum Services, LLC. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gebbia at (918) 573-6319.

Sincerely,

Williams Petroleum Services, LLC



Rebecca Brown

Interim Director

Williams EH&S

c: David Way, Shaw Environmental, Inc.