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October 9, 2012

Mr. Kenneth Herstowski, P.E.
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
901 N. Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Re: Quarterly Update – 3rd 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 July 1 through September 30, 2012.

Description of Activities

- In July 2012, FAR08-22D located to the west of the City of Augusta POTW was plugged and abandoned due to levee improvement plans in this area.
- On August 8, 2012, Shaw completed the second 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 August 9 and September 19, 2012, status update conference calls were held with EPA and KDHE.
- On September 5 and 6, 2012, Shaw completed the supplemental surface soil sampling for organic lead analytical speciation scope of work as outlined in the Sampling and Analysis Plan dated July 3, 2012.

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 a Quarterly Walnut River Surface Water Sampling Results letter report.

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- The organic lead analytical speciation sampling results are currently being received from the analytical laboratory and undergoing QA/QC review. Results will be provided in a separate report during the next quarter.

Summaries of All EPA Approved Changes

None.

Summaries of All Contacts

- On July 19, 2012, WPS submitted the 2nd quarter 2012, quarterly update to EPA.
- On August 9 and September 19, 2012, status update conference calls were held with EPA and KDHE.

Summaries of Problems Encountered

None.

Actions to Rectify Problems

None.

Changes in Key Project Entities

None.

Projected Work for the Next Reporting Period

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

- A project review/update meeting has been scheduled with EPA in Kansas City to present the conclusions of the RFIs and HHRA and establish plans for completion of the HHRA.
- Perform the 3rd quarterly Walnut River surface water sampling event.
- Complete the design and workplan for implementation of 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 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 in-

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formation 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.