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Mr. Kenneth Herstowski
Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Quarterly Update – 4th Quarter 2007
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 October 1 through December 31, 2007.

Description of Activities

The following field activities were completed, and if appropriate, in accordance with respective Sampling and Analysis Plans (SAPs):

- October 5, completed additional arsenic sampling at 9 tank groups within AOC 5, including Groups 2, 4, 6, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. Due to their size and proximity to each other, the surface areas of Groups 17, 18, and 19 were combined and considered as a single group.
- October 18, completed repairs at 4 monitor wells including P-12S, P-12D, P-16D (offsite) and SWMU 10A (onsite). The surface completion of these wells had been damaged during mowing activities by others.
- October 30, performed landfill cover inspections on SWMU 8 (East Landfill), SWMU 9 (Industrial Landfill Cell 1-7), SWMU 17 (Asphalt Landfill), AOC B (Former landfill North of Effluent Oxidation Pond), and AOC D (Asphalt Material Disposal Areas Cells D-1 through D-7).
- December 5, completed additional surface soil sampling at AOC 1 ((Surface Water Drainage Ditches), AOC C (Former Pond Area), AOC E (Sludge Pond No. 2), AOC F (Area of Surface Staining), and SWMU 4 (East Landfarm). All were sampled for determining the extent of TEL contamination. AOC F was also sampled for lead.

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Summary of All Findings

The summary of findings obtained from sampling events will be provided in a subsequent quarterly report following evaluation of results.

Summaries of All EPA Approved Changes

None

Summaries of All Contacts

- October 1, EPA verbally confirmed planned participation in the scheduled October 30th meeting in Wichita.
- October 2, KDHE confirmed planned participation in the scheduled October 30th meeting in Wichita.
- October 30, EPA, KDHE, WPS, and ExxonMobil participated in an investigation progress meeting held at the offices of Shaw in Wichita, Kansas.
- December 20, WPS legal counsel met with KDHE in Topeka to discuss the KDHE/ExxonMobil and WPS/EPA consent orders.

Summaries of Problems Encountered

None

Actions to Rectify Problems

None

Changes in key project entities

None

Projected Work for the Next Reporting Period

The SAP for the site-wide groundwater will be finalized during the first quarter of 2008 for subsequent submittal to EPA.

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

- Complete additional sampling at Tank Areas of AOC 5 locations.
- Initiate implementation of Groundwater SAP 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

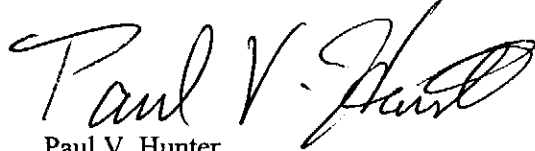
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certify that this submittal and all attachments were prepared in accordance with the procedures designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who 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.

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



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Enclosures

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