



February 24, 2014

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Ms. Barbara Brown
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Re:*COKE OVEN AREA INTERIM MEASURES CELLS 2 AND 4/5
FEBRUARY 2014 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS REPORT*

Dear Mr. Fan and Ms. Brown:

This letter provides an update as of February 24th on the progress to implement the approved Interim Measure designs for Cells 2 and 4/5 at the former Coke Oven Area as requested in the EPA Region III's approval letter dated September 4th, 2013. A synopsis of the current status of the outlined tasks in the Implementation Schedule provided in the August 2013 Design Plan is as follows:

- Site work is underway to install required erosion and sediment control measures for Cells 2 and 4/5 in accordance with erosion and sediment control plans and grading plans submitted to Baltimore County on February 6th, 2014;
- Construction and installation of field system components is scheduled to begin on February 26th;
- Well installation work is scheduled to begin on February 27th;
- Construction of the process treatment equipment is underway and continues in accordance with the schedule provided by the equipment vendor (Product Recovery Management, Inc.). Equipment is scheduled to arrive in late March;
- The pre-installation and site prep work at Cells 2 and 4/5 is 90% complete. Treatment system pad prep work (placement of gravel pads) remains to be completed at each location. That work will be completed closer to the delivery date of the systems;



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- Groundwater Appropriations Permit applications have been submitted to the MDE, and associated appropriation permits have been received from MDE;
- The groundwater discharge permit has been transferred to Sparrows Point LLC;
- The application to construct and operate new air operating sources at the site has been completed and was submitted to MDE for processing on February 20th.
- The electrical services to Cells 2 and 4/5 are expected be in place and active by mid March;

Sparrows Point LLC anticipates that system startup will take place in late March 2013 and we are continuing to work aggressively towards that goal. Additional delays on the order of two weeks have been incurred with this project that were associated with the extreme weather encountered in January and February. Progress reports for the Interim Measure systems will continue to be provided as appropriate to provide updates on the installation of the systems. Please contact me at (314) 686-5611 should questions arise regarding this progress report.

Sincerely,



Russell Becker
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