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April 15, 2016

Ms. Janet K. Macdonald, P.G.
Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
Superfund Section - Division of Waste Management
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
217 West Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Subject: **Quarterly Status Report - First Quarter 2016**
Robert Bosch Tool Corporation
NONCD0001139
Boone, North Carolina
Watauga County
Amec Foster Wheeler Project 6251121001

Dear Ms. Macdonald:

In accordance with III.E of the Administrative Agreement For Registered Environmental Consultant-Directed Assessment and Remedial Action, effective September 25, 2008, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-310.9(c) and 15A NCAC 13C .0300, Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (Amec Foster Wheeler) is pleased to submit this Quarterly Status Report for the First Quarter of 2016. The planned work is progressing in a manner to achieve the mandatory work phase completion deadlines set out in 15A NCAC 13C .0302(h).

Previous Quarter (First Quarter 2016)

- The Remedial Action Progress Report (RAPR) for the second semi-annual sampling event in 2015 (3Q15) was submitted to Robert Bosch Tool Corporation (RBTC) and Robert Bosch, LLC (RBLLC) for review and comment in an e-mail dated January 8, 2016.
- Submitted certified Quarterly Status Report - Fourth Quarter 2015 to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ), Registered Environmental Consultant (REC) Program staff by e-mail on January 18, 2016. The REC Program staff acknowledged receipt of the report in an e-mail on January 19, 2016.
- The certified RAPR for the second semi-annual sampling event in 2015 (3Q15) was submitted to the REC Program staff by e-mail dated February 16, 2016. The REC Program staff acknowledged receipt of the report in an e-mail on the same day.
- A draft Proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for Site Soil was submitted to RBTC and RBLLC for review and comment in an e-mail dated February 26, 2016.

- On March 17, 2016, a certified Proposed RAP for Site Soils was submitted to the REC Program staff via Federal Express. The REC Program staff was notified that the Proposed RAP for Site Soils was forthcoming in an e-mail on the same day.
- The first semi-annual groundwater monitoring event for 2016 was conducted from March 22 to March 24, 2016. Quarterly sampling of the groundwater treatment system effluent port was conducted on March 24, 2016.
- In an e-mail dated March 24, 2016, the REC Program staff provided a draft Notice of Remedial Action Plan and a list of affected parties. Amec Foster Wheeler acknowledged receipt of the e-mail and confirmed the instructions in an e-mail on the same day.
- On March 29, 2016, Amec Foster Wheeler sent the Notice of Remedial Action Plan to the affected parties via United States Postal Service (USPS) Certified Mail. The period for providing comments was identified ending on May 3, 2016. In an e-mail on the same day, Amec Foster Wheeler provided a copy of the Notice of Remedial Action Plan in portable document format (pdf) to the REC Program staff, RBTC, and RBLLC. The REC Program staff acknowledged receipt of the e-mail in an e-mail on the same day.

Current Quarter (Second Quarter 2016)

- A Quarterly Sampling Report and Groundwater Treatment System Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Activities Summary Report – 1st Quarter 2016 for the treated groundwater discharge to the Town of Boone publicly owned treatment works (POTW) will be submitted to the Town of Boone by e-mail prior to April 30, 2016.
- Submit RAPR for the first semi-annual sampling event in 2016 (1Q16) to RBTC and RBLLC for review and comment.
- Once received from all affected parties, submit certified mail receipts (green cards) for the Notice of Remedial Action Plan to the REC Program staff.
- Certify and submit first semi-annual RAPR for 2016 (1Q16) to REC Program staff.
- Once the notification period for the Proposed RAP for Site Soils has been completed, Amec Foster Wheeler will contact the REC Program staff to discuss any comments received. Once comments, if any, have been addressed, Amec Foster Wheeler will prepare and submit a certified work phase completion statement to the REC Program staff.
- Prepare, certify, and submit the Remedial Action Pre-Construction Report (RAPCR) for Site Soils.
- Following certification of the work phase completion statement and the RAPCR for Site Soils, the soil remedial action will be implemented.

- Continue O&M activities on groundwater extraction system and collect system samples per the POTW permit.

Closing

The Remediating Party and Registered Site Manager Document Certification Statements are attached in accordance with 15A NCAC 13C.0306(b).

Sincerely,

Amec Foster Wheeler



Paul S. Johnstone, L.G.
Principal Geologist
Registered Site Manager



Timothy S. Renn, P.E.
Senior Engineer

Attachments: Remediating Party Document Certification Statement
Registered Site Manager Document Certification Statement

IHSB SITE NAME Vermont American Corporation (NONCD0001139), Boone, NC

DATE & NAME OF DOCUMENT 4/15/16 Quarterly Status Report - 1st Quarter 2016

TYPE OF SUBMITTAL (circle all that apply): Report, Work plan, Work Phase Comp. Statement, Schedule Change

REMEDIATING PARTY DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (.0306(B)(2))

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this submittal, including any and all documents accompanying this certification, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, the material and information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for willfully submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information."

Aromake Afiegbe
Name of Remediating Party

[Signature]
Signature of Remediating Party

4/13/16
Date

NOTARIZATION

ILLINOIS (Enter State)
COOK COUNTY

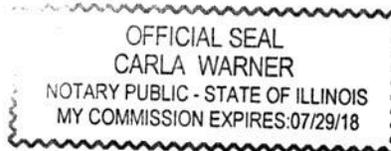
I, CARLA WARNER, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Aromake Afiegbe did personally appear and sign before me this day, produced proper identification in the form of Company ID, was duly sworn or affirmed, and declared that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, after thorough investigation, the information contained in the above certification is true and accurate, and he or she then signed this Certification in my presence.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15 day of APRIL, 2016.

Carla Warner
Notary Public (signature)

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

My commission expires: 7/29/18.



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REGISTERED SITE MANAGER CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES

As the Registered Environmental Consultant for the Site for which this filing is made, I certify that the signatures included herewith are genuine and authentic original handwritten signatures and/or true, accurate, and complete copies of the genuine and authentic original handwritten signatures of the persons who purport to sign for this filing. I further certify that I have collected through reliable means the originals and/or copies of said signatures from the persons authorized to sign for this filing who, in fact, signed the originals thereof. Those persons and I understand and agree that any copies of signatures have the same legally binding effect as original handwritten signatures, and I certify that any person for whom I am submitting a copy of their signature has provided me with their express consent to submit said copy. Additionally, I certify that I am authorized to attest to the genuineness and authenticity of the signatures, both originals and any copies, being submitted herewith and that by signing below, I do in fact attest to the genuineness and authenticity of all the signatures, both originals and copies, being submitted for this filing.

Paul S. Johnstone
Name of Registered Site Manager

Paul S. Johnstone
Signature of Registered Site Manager

4/15/16
Date

REGISTERED SITE MANAGER DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (.0306(b)(1))

"I certify under penalty of law that I am personally familiar with the information contained in this submittal, including any and all supporting documents accompanying this certification, and that the material and information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete and complies with the Inactive Hazardous Sites Response Act N.C.G.S. 130A-310, et seq, and the remedial action program Rules 15A NCAC 13C .0300. I am aware that there are significant penalties for willfully submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information."

Paul S. Johnstone
Name of Registered Site Manager

Paul S. Johnstone
Signature of Registered Site Manager

4/15/16
Date

NOTARIZATION

South Carolina (Enter State)

Greenville COUNTY

I, Serah J. Roy, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Paul S. Johnstone did personally appear and sign before me this day, produced proper identification in the form of SC Drivers License, was duly sworn or affirmed, and declared that, he or she is the duly authorized environmental consultant of the remediating party of the property referenced above and that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, after thorough investigation, the information contained in the above certifications is true and accurate, and he or she then signed these Certifications in my presence.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15 day of April, 2016.

Serah J. Roy
Notary Public (signature)

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

My commission expires: 1/22/20

