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January 8, 2016 *via email: Thornton.Hilary@epamail.epa.gov*

Mr. Hilary M. Thornton
US EPA Region 4
Superfund SRSEB
61 Forsyth Street SW
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RE: MONTHLY STATUS REPORT, DECEMBER 2015
Ward Transformer OU1 Superfund Site
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Thornton:

This monthly status report is being submitted on behalf of the Complying Parties in accordance with Paragraph XIV.A of the UAO.

The monthly summary is as follows:

a) Actions taken to comply with the UAO

1. The Complying Parties continued with implementation of the Phase II PDI activities in accordance with the Phase II PDI Work Plan and the *Response to NCDENR Technical Comments on the Phase II Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan for the Ward Transformer OU1 Superfund Site* (URS, April 2014). Phase II PDI activities completed to date include baseline sedimentation testing/analysis, quarterly sedimentation trap sampling, initial sediment and floodplain soil collection, an endangered mussels survey and issuance of related survey report, baseline fish tissue sampling, submittal to and approval by EPA of the *Phase II PDI Initial Sampling Report and Delineation Refinement Sampling Plan*, and implementation of the *Delineation Refinement Sampling Plan*.

b) Results of sampling and tests and other data received by performing parties.

1. None to report

c) Deliverables completed in the previous month.

1. None to report.

d) Actions, data collection, and plans scheduled for the next month and other information relating to progress of the work

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1. Continue implementation of the Phase II PDI activities, including delineation refinement sampling.

e) Unresolved problems/delays encountered or anticipated, potential solutions, and efforts made to mitigate delays.

1. Executed access agreement received from RDU in September 2015.

f) Modifications to work plans or schedule

1. Overall project schedule impacted by delay in access to RDU property.

Complying Parties

- City of Dover
- Environmental Protection Services, Inc.
- Four County Electric Membership Corporation
- Akers National Roll Company
- North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation
- Owen Electric Steel Company of South Carolina
- Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Imerys Fused Minerals Greeneville, Inc. (f/k/a Tennessee Electro Minerals, Inc.)
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Union Carbide Corporation
- General Electric Company
- Erachem Comilog
- Carr & Duff, Inc.

If you would like to discuss any of the matters addressed in this progress report, please contact the undersigned at (919) 461-1290.

Sincerely,

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OU1 Complying Parties