

April 4, 2016

Ms. Janet Macdonald  
REC Program  
Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch  
Superfund Section  
NC Division of Waste Management  
1646 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1646

Subject: **APRIL 2016 QUARTERLY LETTER STATUS REPORT  
ACME UNITED CORPORATION SITE  
FREMONT, WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
SITE ID NCDO45924339**

Dear Ms. Macdonald:

In accordance with Acme Corporation's Administrative Agreement (AA) executed August 14, 2008, this letter serves as the quarterly status report for the site in accordance with paragraph III E of the AA. On March 18, 2016 Mid-Atlantic conducted a groundwater monitoring sampling event in general accordance with the Remedial Action Plan dated February 20, 2014. The laboratory report associated with this sampling event has not been issued at the time of this writing.

During the next quarter, Mid-Atlantic will complete the monitoring report associated with the groundwater sampling event conducted on March 18, 2016.

As we have noted in the past, the assessment work phase completion date set out in 15A NCAC 13C .0302(h) was not met at this site due to long delays associated with property acquisitions and/or access agreements required to complete delineation of the groundwater plume towards the south and west. Now that the assessment has been completed, we anticipate future deadlines associated with remedial activities will be met.

Sincerely,

**MID-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATES, INC.**



Daniel H. Nielsen, PE, RSM  
Principal Engineer

Cc: Mr. Larry Buchtman, ACME Corporation

IHSB SITE NAME Acme United

DATE & NAME OF DOCUMENT April 4, 2016 Status Report

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."

Larry Buchtmann  
Name of Remediating Party

Larry H. Buchtmann  
Signature of Remediating Party

4-6-16  
Date

**NOTARIZATION**

NC (Enter State)

Lenoir COUNTY

I, Kristin L Yates, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Larry Buchtmann did personally appear and sign before me this day, produced proper identification in the form of NCDI, 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 6 day of April, 2016

Kristin L Yates  
Notary Public (signature)

My commission expires: 7-26-19

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

**KRISTIN L YATES**  
Notary Public  
Lenoir Co., North Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 7-26-19

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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.

Daniel H. Nielsen  
Name of Registered Site Manager

[Signature]  
Signature of Registered Site Manager

4/12/16  
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."

Daniel H. Nielsen  
Name of Registered Site Manager

[Signature]  
Signature of Registered Site Manager

4/12/16  
Date

**NOTARIZATION**

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I, Beverly R. Oglesby, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Daniel H. Nielsen did personally appear and sign before me this day, produced proper identification in the form of NCDC, 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 12 day of April, 2016.

Beverly R. Oglesby  
Notary Public (signature)

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

My commission expires: 8/3/20.

