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Subject:

Monthly Progress Report – April 2009 AVX Corporation – Myrtle Beach Facility 801 17th Avenue South Horry County, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina SCD 062 690 557

Dear Ms. Minsk and Mr. Berresford:

On behalf of AVX Corporation (AVX), ARCADIS respectfully submits the following Monthly Progress Report for April 2009 to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for the AVX site located at 801 17th Avenue South in Horry County, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (site).

Activities Performed During This Reporting Period

The following activities were performed by AVX or ARCADIS during this reporting period:

- Completed and submitted the Supplemental Off-Site Soil Gas Investigation Report.
- Began preparation of Addendum 2 to the Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Work Plan.
- Began contracting for implementation of Addendum 2 to the Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Work Plan.
- Prepared and submitted the March 2009 Monthly Progress Report.

Date:

May 29, 2009

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Activities Planned for the Next Reporting Period

The following activities are expected to occur during the next reporting period:

- Begin development of input parameters for a groundwater solute transport model that will be used to establish the Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination (ERD) injection program. The program elements to be selected include the:
 - o transect location,
 - o number of injection wells,
 - o injection well spacing,
 - o volume of injected solution,
 - o total organic carbon (TOC) solution strength,
 - selection and positioning of dose response and performance monitoring wells.
- Continuation of the feasibility study alternatives analysis.
- Submittal of Addendum 2 to the Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Pilot Study Work Plan.
- Preparation and submittal of the Pre-Test Engineering Design Calculations and Design Modeling to Addendum 2 to Appendix B (ERD Work Plan) of the March 2008 Feasibility Study Work Plan.
- Initiation of preparation of a plan for pre-remedial design investigation of offsite areas.
- Initiation of preparation of a plan to:
 - perform limited pre-characterization of soil quality in the vicinity of the PDG building,
 - o remove the PDG building and slab with little or no soil removal,

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- relocate the air stripper and associated groundwater treatment system elements and electrical control panels to a building near to the PDG building
- temporarily suspend the groundwater extraction and treatment during relocation of the air stripper system.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 412.231.6624, ext. 562.

Respectfully,

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