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Subject: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT (DECEMBER 2007)
FOR FORMER PETERS CARTRIDGE COMPANY SITE
(CERCLA DOCKET NO. V-W-04-C-792)

Dear Ms. Molitor,

This monthly progress report documents activities related to the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Former Peters Cartridge Company Site in Warren County, Ohio (the Site). Monthly Progress Reports for the Site are prepared and submitted pursuant to Paragraph 40 in the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC, effective July 14, 2004), and the September 21, 2004 correspondence from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The activities completed during December 2007 and proposed for January 2008 are outlined below.

Project Activities Completed

DuPont received USEPA comments on the September 2007 Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) in a letter dated November 20, 2007. In a letter dated December 21, 2007 Geosyntec, on behalf of DuPont, responded to these comments, proposed a Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA), and presented a frame work for a BERA.

Analytical Data

Groundwater samples were collected from all 11 monitoring wells as part of the November 2007 groundwater sampling event. DuPont has not yet received validated analytical results for these samples.

Proposed Project Activities

DuPont is preparing an Interim Remedial Measures (IRM) Work Plan for the removal of trash/debris that was identified in Area of Concern (AOC) 9. The IRM was proposed in the September 2007 RIR. DuPont will conduct a one day test pit investigation in support of the work plan development to determine the vertical extent of the trash/debris and to

collect waste characterization samples. The field work associated with the test pit investigation has been scheduled for January 23, 2008.

DuPont received USEPA comments on the December 21, 2007 Geosyntec letter, which presented a framework for the proposed BERA. DuPont will respond to these comments and will submit a revised BERA framework in January 2008. This response will include a proposal for the collection of up to three sediment samples from the unnamed creek. These samples will be collected during the field activities for the test pit investigation.

If you have questions regarding the information discussed herein, please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 892-8035.

Sincerely,



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for

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