

6 March 2009

Ms. Pamela Molitor, Remedial Project Manager
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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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**Subject: February 2009 Monthly Progress Report
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 14 July 2004) and the 21 September 2004 correspondence from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. (Geosyntec) prepared this report on behalf of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont). The activities completed during February 2009 and proposed for March and April 2009 are outlined below.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED – FEBRUARY 2009

Geosyntec e-mailed the revised Human Health Baseline Risk Assessment (HH BLRA), which is Appendix J of the Remedial Investigation Report (RIR), to USEPA on 6 February 2009. Geosyntec incorporated the updated findings from the human health and ecological risk assessments into the main body of the RIR and submitted the final RIR to USEPA on behalf of DuPont on February 26, 2009.

After completing the RIR, DuPont and Geosyntec started updating the draft Memorandum on Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) which will be submitted to USEPA as specified in the AOC. This submittal includes an RAO summary table and accompanying figures that illustrate potential areas targeted for remedial action based on the risk assessment findings.

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ANALYTICAL DATA

No sampling or testing was planned, and no sampling results or data were received during this reporting period.

PROPOSED PROJECT ACTIVITIES – MARCH AND APRIL 2009

DuPont will complete the Memorandum on Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) for submittal to USEPA. DuPont will also review the “Identification of Candidate Technologies Memorandum” that was submitted at the start of the project and will prepare an updated outline of anticipated remedial actions at the Site for discussion with USEPA. DuPont anticipates preparing this updated outline in March 2009 for discussion with USEPA in April 2009.

If you have questions regarding the information discussed herein, please do not hesitate to contact me at (978) 206-5774.

Sincerely,



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