



April 11, 2016

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Attention: Mr. Wesley Hardegree
Environmental Engineer

Re: **Quarterly Progress Report #14 January-March 2016**
ERP Compliant Coke, LLC
3500 35th Avenue North
Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama
USEPA ID No. ALD 000 828 848
Terracon Project No. E1127096

Dear Mr. Hardegree:

On behalf of ERP Compliant Coke, LLC (ERP Coke), Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) has prepared Quarterly Progress Report #14 for the work completed January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016 period for the above-referenced site. This progress report has been prepared in accordance with paragraph 53 of the Order on Consent with effective date of September 24, 2012.

PROGRESS REPORT (JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016)

Corrective Measures Studies

- n ERP Coke and Terracon met with Mr. Wes Hardegree of the US EPA on February 16, 2016 to discuss the data gap sampling and review the comments for the CMS to SMA 4.
- n A Comment on Corrective Measures Study letter dated February 17, 2016 from EPA was received by ERP Coke on February 22, 2016. This letter included comments for the CMS on SMA 4 and SMA 5. According to the letter the due date for the revisions is 90 days from the receipt of the letter which will be May 20, 2016.

Interim Measures

- n Hydraulic Control System was running during this reporting period. The volume of water recovered from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016 is 379,351 gallons.

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- n Groundwater level measurements and groundwater samples were collected from the monitoring wells in February 2016. These results will be reported to EPA in the next Annual Report which is due by August 30, 2016.

Community Involvement Plan

- n ERP Coke submitted a Community Involvement Plan (CIP Revision 2.0) to EPA on March 30, 2016. This revision included changes made of the purchase of Walter Coke by ERP Coke.

PROJECTED WORK FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016)

Corrective Measures Studies

- n The revised CMS for SMA 4 and SMA 5 are due to EPA on May 20, 2016.

Interim Measures

- n Collect groundwater samples in May 2016.

CLOSING

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (205) 942-1289.

Sincerely,

Terracon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrell W. Rippstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Terrell W. Rippstein, AL-PG#8
Principal Geologist

Cc: Meredith Anderson – EPA Region 4
Mr. Don Wiggins – ERP Coke
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