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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3
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September 20, 2013

Reference: LORD-Shope RA Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

LORD is hereby submitting two copies of the monthly progress report for the period of August 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013.

The following work was conducted during this period:

REMEDIAL ACTION

NPDES Report:

The August report will be submitted under a separate cover.

Thermal Oxidizer:

The thermal oxidizer was shut down as planned, on October 26, 2011. Startup of ISVS was April 24, 2012. As planned, ISVS was shut down again on May 30 and restarted June 27, 2012. ISVS was shut down as planned on August 1, 2012. The oxidizer was restarted on August 29 and was shut down for the year on October 30, 2012 as planned. The thermal oxidizer was restarted for the year on May 1, 2013 and shut down May 29, 2013 as scheduled. The thermal oxidizer was restarted on June 26, and shut down again on July 31, 2013 as planned.

Groundwater Treatment:

The groundwater treatment system was operating normally during this interim. The groundwater TOC effluent concentration was 1.0 mg/l.

Sincerely,

LORD Corporation

George M. Kickel
Director, Environment, Safety, Health, and Regulatory Compliance

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