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Jersey City PPG Chromium Sites

4/26/13

Re: Remedial Action Work Plan – Soil
Non-Residential Chromate Chemical Production Waste Sites – Site 186;
Jersey City, New Jersey
SRP PI Number: G000011477

Dear Mr. McCabe:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed review of the *Remedial Action Work Plan – Soil; Non-Residential Chromate Chemical Production Waste Sites – Site 186; Jersey City, New Jersey; NJDEP Program Interest Number: G000011477* (RAWP) prepared by AECOM Environment (AECOM) for PPG Industries (PPG) dated April 2013.

As discussed during the comment period for the January 2013 draft RAWP, PPG will update the Receptor Evaluation. It must also include an inspection of the adjacent Metropolitan Family Health Network building, the findings of which must be included in the updated Receptor Evaluation along with all other requirements of the updated Receptor Evaluation. The Department expects the updated Receptor Evaluation to the Department no later than May 30, 2013.

The Department has determined that the RAWP is administratively complete and approvable provided that the following condition (in the bullet below) is agreed-to and met. This does not include the Air Monitoring Plan, which needs to be revised and re-submitted during remedial design per the Department's March 19, 2013 comment letter on the draft RAWP.

- PPG indicated during a February 19, 2013 meeting that the remedial action would be comprised of full excavation of all visible chromate chemical production waste (CCPW), hexavalent chromium in concentrations greater than the applicable remedial standard, and co-located CCPW-related metal exceedances. Note that the heterogeneity of the site may require the removal of material shallower, deeper, or horizontally beyond that specified in the RAWP.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact me at (609) 984-2905.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Cozzi, Assistant Director
Site Remediation DEP'

C: Brian McPeak, Project Manager
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