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Re: Notification of Additional Investigative Field Activities
Tributary One and Flood Plain South of Pearson/Stone Roads Study Area

Dear Property Owner:

FMC Corporation (FMC) has been conducting Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) investigations to evaluate constituents relative to its plant in Middleport, New York. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), along with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (collectively, the “Agencies”), requested FMC to perform additional investigative activities along a portion of the study area known as “Tributary One and Flood Plain South of Pearson/Stone Roads,” which is also referred to as “Operable Unit 6” or “OU6.”

The focused study area includes the upstream portion of Tributary One and its flood plain between Francis Street on the south and the Erie Canal on the north. The data and information that will be obtained will be used to better delineate the areas and depths of elevated arsenic on properties, and to evaluate the scope of any remediation that may be needed. These study activities are being performed under an administrative order on consent entered into by FMC and the Agencies.

Field Activities: FMC will be performing additional field activities in the focused study area in the summer of 2016. These activities may include:

- Inspect the property to identify, survey, and mark sampling locations and property features (i.e., boundaries, surface topography, utilities, structures);
- Collect stream and/or wetland samples and characterization data (i.e., water depth, sediment depth, thickness and type, flow velocities, stream bed and bank conditions);
- Collect surface and subsurface soil samples for analysis locations on selected properties;
- Inspect structures (e.g., embankments, road/bridge foundations, storm sewer pipes).

The activities will be conducted by FMC’s environmental consultants, ARCADIS and GEI Consultants (GEI), with oversight of the Agencies.

Next Step: FMC and/or its environmental consultants will be contacting individual property owners to discuss property-specific work scopes and to request permission to perform the work. Sampling and field work will take place only with consent of the property owner. An information sheet describing the process for obtaining access permission and collecting soil samples is also enclosed for your review.

Contact Information: If you have any concerns, comments or questions, please contact Jessica Heideman, FMC’s Community Liaison, at 716-735-9769 or visit her at the FMC Community Office at 8 S. Vernon Street in Middleport. Our walk-in hours are 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Other times are

available by appointment.

Alternatively, if you would like to speak with a representative of the Agencies, please feel free to contact any of the following:

<i>Contact</i>	<i>Phone Number/Email</i>
NYSDEC – Albany Office Nate Freeman (Project Manager)	518-402-9767 nathan.freeman@dec.ny.gov
NYSDEC – Buffalo Office Mike Hinton	716-851-7220 michael.hinton@dec.ny.gov
NYSDOH – Albany Office Stephanie Selmer (Public Health Specialist)	518-402-7860 stephanie.selmer@health.ny.gov
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You can also contact me by telephone at (215) 299-6554 or by email at Shawn.Tollin@fmc.com with any questions.

Sincerely,



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