



## SOVEREIGN CONSULTING INC.

26 August 2013

Ms. Mary Ellen Iorio  
US ACE Project Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
New England District  
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Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

Re: **Weekly Report – 19 August to 23 August 2013**  
Removal Action at Plow Shop Pond (AOC 72)  
Devens, Massachusetts  
Contract #W912WJ-10-D-0003 Task Order 0005

Dear Ms. Iorio:

Sovereign Consulting Inc. (Sovereign) is submitting Weekly Report #4 for contract #W912WJ-10-D-0003, Task Order 0005 summarizing on-site construction activities conducted as part of the Removal Action at Plow Shop Pond (AOC 72) during the week of the 19 August to 23 August 2013.

The following activities were completed on-site this week:

- RC&D continued to mobilize equipment to site;
- Continued to dewater and maintain water levels at Plow Shop Pond;
- Installed snow fence around the pond where needed;
- Established survey control and GPS calibration of excavators;
- Began silt fence installation at Railroad Round House;
- Conducted surface water sampling; and
- Completed daily site inspections.

The following tasks planned for the week of 26 August 2013:

- Complete temporary access road to Shepley Hill Landfill from Railroad Round House;
- Begin excavation of Railroad Round House;
- Conduct confirmation sampling in sediments at Railroad Round House;
- Initiate site preparation activities at Red Cove;
- Continue to conduct surface water sampling during pond drawdown; and
- Complete daily site inspections.

A site walk for the RAB group and Town of Ayer Officials is scheduled for Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. If interested in attending please arrive at the landfill site via the Cook Street gate and proceed along the landfill access road to the designated parking area. Cook Street can be accessed via Buena Vista St or Antietam St off Jackson Rd in Devens.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at 413-540-0650.

Sincerely,  
**SOVEREIGN CONSULTING INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel B. Leary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Rachel B. Leary, P.E., LSP  
Project Manager

cc: Sovereign File - AC001.005  
BCT  
Town of Ayer

